
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2311

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1998 Regular Session

By House Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Representatives L. Thomas, Benson, Zellinsky and Dyer)

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1 AN ACT Relating to small claims court; and amending RCW 12.40.010.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.010 and 1991 c 71 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In every district court there shall be created and organized by the
6 court a department to be known as the "small claims department of the
7 district court."~~((-))~~ The small claims department shall have
8 jurisdiction, but not exclusive, in cases for the recovery of money
9 only if the amount claimed does not exceed ~~((two))~~ three thousand
10 ~~((five hundred))~~ dollars.

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