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2 **E2SHB 1143** - S AMD TO HSC COMM AMD - 347

3 By Senators Sheahan, Long, Johnson, Costa, Hargrove and Goings

4 ADOPTED 4/13/99

5 On page 4, after line 36 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.48  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 A governing unit may require that each person who is booked at a  
9 city, county, or regional jail pay a fee of ten dollars to the  
10 sheriff's department of the county or police chief of the city in which  
11 the jail is located. The fee is payable immediately from any money  
12 then possessed by the person being booked, or any money deposited with  
13 the sheriff's department or city jail administration on the person's  
14 behalf. If the person has no funds at the time of booking or during  
15 the period of incarceration, the sheriff or police chief may notify the  
16 court in the county or city where the charges related to the booking  
17 are pending, and may request the assessment of the fee. Unless the  
18 person is held on other criminal matters, if the person is not charged,  
19 is acquitted, or if all charges are dismissed, the sheriff or police  
20 chief shall return the fee to the person at the last known address  
21 listed in the booking records."

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25 On page 5, line 5 of the amendment, after "insert" strike the  
26 remainder of the title amendment and insert "amending RCW 72.09.480 and  
27 72.09.111; and adding a new section to chapter 70.48 RCW."

EFFECT: Authorizes jail administrators to charge an offender a \$10  
booking fee to offset costs of processing offenders rather than have  
the taxpayers pick-up the cost. The fee is returned if the offender's  
charges are dismissed or if the offender is acquitted.

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