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1 AN ACT Relating to jury demand and arbitration fees; amending RCW
2 36.18.016; and adding a new section to chapter 7.06 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.016 and 1996 c 56 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Revenue collected under this section is not subject to division
7 under RCW 36.18.025 or 27.24.070.

8 (2) For the filing of a petition for modification of a decree of
9 dissolution or paternity, within the same case as the original action,
10 a fee of twenty dollars must be paid.

11 (3)(a) The party making a demand for a jury of six in a civil
12 action shall pay, at the time, a fee of (~~fifty~~) one hundred twenty-
13 five dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of (~~one~~)
14 two hundred fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six
15 and pays the required fee, any other party to the action requests a
16 jury of twelve, an additional (~~fifty-dollar~~) one hundred twenty-five
17 dollar fee will be required of the party demanding the increased number
18 of jurors.

1 **(b) Upon conviction in criminal cases a jury demand charge of fifty**
2 **dollars for a jury of six, or one hundred dollars for a jury of twelve**
3 **may be imposed as costs under RCW 10.46.190.**

4 (4) For preparing, transcribing, or certifying an instrument on
5 file or of record in the clerk's office, with or without seal, for the
6 first page or portion of the first page, a fee of two dollars, and for
7 each additional page or portion of a page, a fee of one dollar must be
8 charged. For authenticating or exemplifying an instrument, a fee of
9 one dollar for each additional seal affixed must be charged.

10 (5) For executing a certificate, with or without a seal, a fee of
11 two dollars must be charged.

12 (6) For a garnishee defendant named in an affidavit for garnishment
13 and for a writ of attachment, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.

14 (7) For approving a bond, including justification on the bond, in
15 other than civil actions and probate proceedings, a fee of two dollars
16 must be charged.

17 (8) For the issuance of a certificate of qualification and a
18 certified copy of letters of administration, letters testamentary, or
19 letters of guardianship, there must be a fee of two dollars.

20 (9) For the preparation of a passport application, the clerk may
21 collect an execution fee as authorized by the federal government.

22 (10) For clerk's special services such as processing ex parte
23 orders by mail, performing historical searches, compiling statistical
24 reports, and conducting exceptional record searches, the clerk may
25 collect a fee not to exceed twenty dollars per hour or portion of an
26 hour.

27 (11) For duplicated recordings of court's proceedings there must be
28 a fee of ten dollars for each audio tape and twenty-five dollars for
29 each video tape.

30 (12) For the filing of oaths and affirmations under chapter 5.28
31 RCW, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.

32 (13) For filing a disclaimer of interest under RCW 11.86.031(4), a
33 fee of two dollars must be charged.

34 (14) For registration of land titles, Torrens Act, under RCW
35 65.12.780, a fee of five dollars must be charged.

36 (15) For the issuance of extension of judgment under RCW 6.17.020
37 and chapter 9.94A RCW, a fee of one hundred ten dollars must be
38 charged.

1 (16) A facilitator surcharge of ten dollars must be charged as
2 authorized under RCW 26.12.240.

3 (17) For filing a water rights statement under RCW 90.03.180, a fee
4 of twenty-five dollars must be charged.

5 (18) For filing a warrant for overpayment of state retirement
6 systems benefits under chapter 41.50 RCW, a fee of five dollars shall
7 be charged pursuant to RCW 41.50.136.

8 (19) A service fee of three dollars for the first page and one
9 dollar for each additional page must be charged for receiving faxed
10 documents, pursuant to Washington state rules of court, general rule
11 17.

12 (20) For preparation of clerk's papers under RAP 9.7, a fee of
13 fifty cents per page must be charged.

14 (21) For copies and reports produced at the local level as
15 permitted by RCW 2.68.020 and supreme court policy, a variable fee must
16 be charged.

17 (22) Investment service charge and earnings under RCW 36.48.090
18 must be charged.

19 (23) Costs for nonstatutory services rendered by clerk by authority
20 of local ordinance or policy must be charged.

21 (24) For filing a request for trial de novo of an arbitration
22 award, a fee established by authority of local ordinance must be
23 charged.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 7.06 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 The legislative authority of any county may impose a fee sufficient
27 to cover the costs of each counties' respective arbitration program up
28 to two hundred fifty dollars, for filing a request for trial de novo of
29 an arbitration award. Fees collected under this section shall be
30 collected and deposited in the same manner as other county funds are
31 collected and deposited.

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