
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2713

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1 AN ACT Relating to mandatory arbitration; and amending RCW
2 36.18.016.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.016 and 1999 c 397 s 8 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 one hundred twenty-five
13 dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of two hundred
14 fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six and pays the
15 required fee, any other party to the action requests a jury of twelve,
16 an additional one hundred twenty-five dollar fee will be required of
17 the party demanding the increased number 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
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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 mandatory arbitration, a fee may be
22 assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to
23 exceed one hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local
24 ordinance and approved by a vote of the people if it is determined by
25 a court of competent jurisdiction that such a vote is required by
26 chapter 1, Laws of 2000 (Initiative Measure No. 695). This charge
27 shall be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration
28 program.

29 (25) For filing a request for trial de novo of an arbitration
30 award, a fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars as established by
31 authority of local ordinance must be charged.

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