

---

HOUSE BILL 2713

---

State of Washington                      56th Legislature                      2000 Regular Session

By Representatives Constantine, Hurst, Haigh and Conway

Read first time 01/19/2000. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to mandatory arbitration; and amending RCW 7.06.010  
2 and 36.18.016.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.06.010 and 1991 c 363 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            In counties with a population of more than one hundred thousand,  
7 mandatory arbitration of civil actions under this chapter shall be  
8 required. In counties with a population of (~~seventy thousand or~~  
9 ~~more~~) less than one hundred thousand, the superior court of the  
10 county, by majority vote of the judges thereof, or the county  
11 legislative authority may authorize mandatory arbitration of civil  
12 actions under this chapter. (~~In all other counties, the superior~~  
13 ~~court of the county, by a majority vote of the judges thereof, may~~  
14 ~~authorize mandatory arbitration of civil actions under this chapter.~~)

15            **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.18.016 and 1999 c 397 s 8 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

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

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

4 (3)(a) The party making a demand for a jury of six in a civil  
5 action shall pay, at the time, a fee of one hundred twenty-five  
6 dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of two hundred  
7 fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six and pays the  
8 required fee, any other party to the action requests a jury of twelve,  
9 an additional one hundred twenty-five dollar fee will be required of  
10 the party demanding the increased number of jurors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 (14) For registration of land titles, Torrens Act, under RCW  
6 65.12.780, a fee of five dollars must be charged.

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

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

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

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

17 (19) A service fee of three dollars for the first page and one  
18 dollar for each additional page must be charged for receiving faxed  
19 documents, pursuant to Washington state rules of court, general rule  
20 17.

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

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

26 (22) Investment service charge and earnings under RCW 36.48.090  
27 must be charged.

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

30 (24) For filing a request for mandatory arbitration, a fee may be  
31 assessed against the party filing a statement of arbitrability not to  
32 exceed one hundred twenty dollars as established by authority of local  
33 ordinance. This charge shall be used to offset the cost of the  
34 mandatory arbitration program.

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

--- END ---