
SENATE BILL 5487

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By Senators Heavey, Long, Hargrove, Costa and Kline

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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) The party making a demand for a jury of six in a civil action
12 shall pay, at the time, a fee of (~~fifty~~) one hundred twenty-five
13 dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of (~~one~~) two
14 hundred fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six and
15 pays the required fee, any other party to the action requests a jury of
16 twelve, an additional (~~fifty-dollar~~) one hundred twenty-five dollar
17 fee will be required of the party demanding the increased number of
18 jurors. Upon conviction in criminal cases a jury demand charge may be
19 imposed as costs under RCW 10.46.190.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (14) For registration of land titles, Torrens Act, under RCW
32 65.12.780, a fee of five dollars must be charged.

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

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

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

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

4 (19) A service fee of three dollars for the first page and one
5 dollar for each additional page must be charged for receiving faxed
6 documents, pursuant to Washington state rules of court, general rule
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8 (20) For preparation of clerk's papers under RAP 9.7, a fee of
9 fifty cents per page must be charged.

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

13 (22) Investment service charge and earnings under RCW 36.48.090
14 must be charged.

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

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

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

22 The legislative authority of any county may impose a fee sufficient
23 to cover the costs of each counties' respective arbitration program for
24 filing a request for trial de novo of an arbitration award. Fees
25 collected under this section shall be collected and deposited in the
26 same manner as other county funds are collected and deposited.

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