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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Ballasiotes and Lovick; by request of Department of Corrections)

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1 AN ACT Relating to satisfaction of judgments filed by the
2 department of corrections; amending RCW 4.56.100; and providing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.56.100 and 1997 c 358 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) When any judgment for the payment of money only shall have been
8 paid or satisfied, the clerk of the court in which such judgment was
9 rendered shall note upon the record in the execution docket
10 satisfaction thereof giving the date of such satisfaction upon either
11 the payment to such clerk of the amount of such judgment, costs and
12 interest and any accrued costs by reason of the issuance of any
13 execution, or the filing with such clerk of a satisfaction entitled in
14 such action and identifying the same executed by the judgment creditor
15 or his or her attorney of record in such action or his or her assignee
16 acknowledged as deeds are acknowledged. The clerk has the authority to
17 note the satisfaction of judgments for criminal and juvenile legal
18 financial obligations when the clerk's record indicates payment in full
19 or as directed by the court. Every satisfaction of judgment and every

1 partial satisfaction of judgment which provides for the payment of
2 money shall clearly designate the judgment creditor and his or her
3 attorney if any, the judgment debtor, the amount or type of
4 satisfaction, whether the satisfaction is full or partial, the cause
5 number, and the date of entry of the judgment. A certificate by such
6 clerk of the entry of such satisfaction by him or her may be filed in
7 the office of the clerk of any county in which an abstract of such
8 judgment has been filed. When so satisfied by the clerk or the filing
9 of such certificate the lien of such judgment shall be discharged.

10 (2) The department of social and health services shall file a
11 satisfaction of judgment for welfare fraud conviction if a person does
12 not pay money through the clerk as required under subsection (1) of
13 this section.

14 ~~((3) The department of corrections shall file a satisfaction of
15 judgment if a person does not pay money through the clerk's office as
16 required under subsection (1) of this section.))~~

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2002. The
18 legislature intends that this act apply retroactively to sentences
19 imposed and offenders on community custody, community placement,
20 community service, community supervision, legal financial obligations,
21 or probation before, on, or after July 1, 2002.

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