
SENATE BILL 5426

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By Senators Patterson, Costa, McCaslin, Constantine and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to county law library funding; and amending RCW
2 27.24.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.24.070 and 1992 c 54 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In each county pursuant to this chapter, the county treasurer shall
7 deposit in the county or regional law library fund a sum equal to
8 twelve dollars for every new probate or civil filing fee, including
9 appeals, collected by the clerk of the superior court and six dollars
10 for every fee collected for the commencement of a civil action in
11 district court for the support of the law library in that county or the
12 regional law library to which the county belongs: PROVIDED, That upon
13 a showing of need the twelve dollar contribution may be increased up to
14 fifteen dollars upon the request of the law library board of trustees
15 and with the approval of the county legislative body or bodies: AND
16 PROVIDED FURTHER, That in each county, upon a showing of need by the
17 law library board of trustees, a county legislative body or bodies may
18 impose an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount
19 established in this section for every new probate or civil filing in

1 superior court and an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum
2 amount established in this section for every fee collected for the
3 commencement of a civil action in district court for the purpose of
4 funding the county law library. Any surcharge imposed shall be
5 collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the county
6 treasurer for deposit in the county or regional law library fund.

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