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SENATE BILL 6317

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By Senators Kline, McCaslin, Fairley and Winsley

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1        AN ACT Relating to awarding costs to the prevailing party for  
2 enforcement of the judgment in small claims cases; and amending RCW  
3 12.40.105.

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

5        **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.105 and 1998 c 52 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7        If the losing party fails to pay the judgment within thirty days or  
8 within the period otherwise ordered by the court, the judgment shall be  
9 increased by: (1) An amount sufficient to cover costs of certification  
10 of the judgment under RCW 12.40.110; (~~and~~) (2) the amount specified  
11 in RCW 36.18.012(2); and (3) any other costs incurred by the prevailing  
12 party to enforce the judgment in superior court, including but not  
13 limited to reasonable attorney fees, without regard to the  
14 jurisdictional limits on the small claims department.

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