
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1232

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Kirby, Carrell and Flannigan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to jail booking fees; and amending RCW 70.48.390.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.48.390 and 1999 c 325 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 A governing unit may require that each person who is booked at a
6 city, county, or regional jail pay a fee (~~(of ten dollars)~~) based on
7 the jail's actual booking costs or one hundred dollars, whichever is
8 less, to the sheriff's department of the county or police chief of the
9 city in which the jail is located. The fee is payable immediately from
10 any money then possessed by the person being booked, or any money
11 deposited with the sheriff's department or city jail administration on
12 the person's behalf. If the person has no funds at the time of booking
13 or during the period of incarceration, the sheriff or police chief may
14 notify the court in the county or city where the charges related to the
15 booking are pending, and may request the assessment of the fee. Unless
16 the person is held on other criminal matters, if the person is not
17 charged, is acquitted, or if all charges are dismissed, the sheriff or

1 police chief shall return the fee to the person at the last known
2 address listed in the booking records.

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