
HOUSE BILL 1572

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1 AN ACT Relating to failure to pay small claims judgments; and
2 amending RCW 12.40.105.

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

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

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

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