
SENATE BILL 5778

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By Senators Esser and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing additional district court and small
2 claims court filing fees for amended filings; and amending RCW 3.62.060
3 and 12.40.020.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.62.060 and 1992 c 62 s 8 are each amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Clerks of the district courts shall collect the following fees for
8 their official services:

9 (1) In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a
10 district court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such commencement
11 or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of thirty-one dollars plus
12 any surcharge authorized by RCW 7.75.035. No party shall be compelled
13 to pay to the court any other fees or charges up to and including the
14 rendition of judgment in the action other than those listed.

15 (2) For issuing a writ of garnishment or other writ a fee of six
16 dollars.

17 (3) For filing a supplemental proceeding a fee of twelve dollars.

18 (4) For demanding a jury in a civil case a fee of fifty dollars to
19 be paid by the person demanding a jury.

1 (5) For preparing a transcript of a judgment a fee of six dollars.

2 (6) For certifying any document on file or of record in the clerk's
3 office a fee of five dollars.

4 (7) For preparing the record of a case for appeal to superior court
5 a fee of forty dollars including any costs of tape duplication as
6 governed by the rules of appeal for courts of limited jurisdiction
7 (RALJ).

8 (8) For duplication of part or all of the electronic tape or tapes
9 of a proceeding ten dollars per tape.

10 (9) For revising or correcting a filing for which the filing fee
11 under subsection (1) of this section was imposed an additional fee of
12 fifteen dollars.

13 The fees or charges imposed under this section shall be allowed as
14 court costs whenever a judgment for costs is awarded.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 12.40.020 and 1990 c 172 s 3 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 A small claims action shall be commenced by the plaintiff filing a
18 claim, in the form prescribed by RCW 12.40.050, in the small claims
19 department. A filing fee of ten dollars plus any surcharge authorized
20 by RCW 7.75.035 shall be paid when the claim is filed. An additional
21 fifteen dollar fee shall be paid if the filing is later revised or
22 corrected.

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