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By Committee on Judiciary

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter
4 2.56 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The trial court improvement account is created in the
6 custody of the state treasurer. Expenditures from the account
7 may be made only to fund improvements to trial courts, including
8 but not limited to improvements in trial court staffing,
9 programs, facilities, and services. Revenues to the account
10 consist of amounts appropriated by the legislature from the
11 judicial improvement subaccount of the public safety and
12 education account pursuant to section 3(2) of this act. Only the
13 administrator for the courts may authorize expenditures from the
14 account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
15 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for
16 expenditures.

17 (2) The administrator for the courts shall establish criteria
18 by which applications for funds shall be submitted, approved, and
19 funded. The criteria shall, at a minimum, include requirements
20 for applicants to demonstrate the need for funding.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 2.56.030 and 2002 c 49 s 2 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 The administrator for the courts shall, under the supervision
24 and direction of the chief justice:

25 (1) Examine the administrative methods and systems employed
26 in the offices of the judges, clerks, stenographers, and
27 employees of the courts and make recommendations, through the
28 chief justice, for the improvement of the same;

29 (2) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and
30 determine the need for assistance by any court;

1 (3) Make recommendations to the chief justice relating to the
2 assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and
3 carry out the direction of the chief justice as to the
4 assignments of judges to counties and districts where the courts
5 are in need of assistance;

6 (4) Collect and compile statistical and other data and make
7 reports of the business transacted by the courts and transmit the
8 same to the chief justice to the end that proper action may be
9 taken in respect thereto;

10 (5) Prepare and submit budget estimates of state
11 appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the
12 judicial system and make recommendations in respect thereto;

13 (6) Collect statistical and other data and make reports
14 relating to the expenditure of public moneys, state and local,
15 for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and the
16 offices connected therewith;

17 (7) Obtain reports from clerks of courts in accordance with
18 law or rules adopted by the supreme court of this state on cases
19 and other judicial business in which action has been delayed
20 beyond periods of time specified by law or rules of court and
21 make report thereof to supreme court of this state;

22 (8) Act as secretary of the judicial conference referred to
23 in RCW 2.56.060;

24 (9) Submit annually, as of February 1st, to the chief
25 justice, a report of the activities of the administrator's office
26 for the preceding calendar year including activities related to
27 courthouse security;

28 (10) Administer programs and standards for the training and
29 education of judicial personnel;

30 (11) Examine the need for new superior court and district
31 judge positions under a weighted caseload analysis that takes
32 into account the time required to hear all the cases in a
33 particular court and the amount of time existing judges have
34 available to hear cases in that court. The results of the
35 weighted caseload analysis shall be reviewed by the board for
36 judicial administration which shall make recommendations to the
37 legislature. It is the intent of the legislature that weighted
38 caseload analysis become the basis for creating additional

1 district court positions, and recommendations should address that
2 objective;

3 (12) Provide staff to the judicial retirement account plan
4 under chapter 2.14 RCW;

5 (13) Attend to such other matters as may be assigned by the
6 supreme court of this state;

7 (14) Within available funds, develop a curriculum for a
8 general understanding of child development, placement, and
9 treatment resources, as well as specific legal skills and
10 knowledge of relevant statutes including chapters 13.32A, 13.34,
11 and 13.40 RCW, cases, court rules, interviewing skills, and
12 special needs of the abused or neglected child. This curriculum
13 shall be completed and made available to all juvenile court
14 judges, court personnel, and service providers and be updated
15 yearly to reflect changes in statutes, court rules, or case law;

16 (15) Develop, in consultation with the entities set forth in
17 RCW 2.56.150(3), a comprehensive statewide curriculum for persons
18 who act as guardians ad litem under Title 13 or 26 RCW. The
19 curriculum shall be made available July 1, 1997, and include
20 specialty sections on child development, child sexual abuse,
21 child physical abuse, child neglect, clinical and forensic
22 investigative and interviewing techniques, family reconciliation
23 and mediation services, and relevant statutory and legal
24 requirements. The curriculum shall be made available to all
25 superior court judges, court personnel, and all persons who act
26 as guardians ad litem;

27 (16) Develop a curriculum for a general understanding of
28 crimes of malicious harassment, as well as specific legal skills
29 and knowledge of RCW 9A.36.080, relevant cases, court rules, and
30 the special needs of malicious harassment victims. This
31 curriculum shall be made available to all superior court and
32 court of appeals judges and to all justices of the supreme court;

33 (17) Develop, in consultation with the criminal justice
34 training commission and the commissions established under
35 chapters 43.113, 43.115, and 43.117 RCW, a curriculum for a
36 general understanding of ethnic and cultural diversity and its
37 implications for working with youth of color and their families.
38 The curriculum shall be available to all superior court judges
39 and court commissioners assigned to juvenile court, and other

1 court personnel. Ethnic and cultural diversity training shall be
2 provided annually so as to incorporate cultural sensitivity and
3 awareness into the daily operation of juvenile courts statewide;

4 (18) Authorize the use of closed circuit television and other
5 electronic equipment in judicial proceedings. The administrator
6 shall promulgate necessary standards and procedures and shall
7 provide technical assistance to courts as required;

8 (19) Develop a Washington family law handbook in accordance
9 with RCW 2.56.180.

10 (20) Administer funds in the trial court improvement account
11 and make grants from the account under section 1 of this act.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.08.250 and 2003 1st sp.s. c 25 s 918 are each
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (1) The money received by the state treasurer from fees,
15 fines, forfeitures, penalties, reimbursements or assessments by
16 any court organized under Title 3 or 35 RCW, or chapter 2.08 RCW,
17 shall be deposited in the public safety and education account
18 which is hereby created in the state treasury. The legislature
19 shall appropriate the funds in the account to promote traffic
20 safety education, highway safety, criminal justice training,
21 crime victims' compensation, judicial education, the judicial
22 information system, civil representation of indigent persons,
23 winter recreation parking, drug court operations, and state game
24 programs. During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2005, the
25 legislature may appropriate moneys from the public safety and
26 education account for purposes of appellate indigent defense and
27 other operations of the office of public defense, the criminal
28 litigation unit of the attorney general's office, the treatment
29 alternatives to street crimes program, crime victims advocacy
30 programs, justice information network telecommunication planning,
31 treatment for supplemental security income clients, sexual
32 assault treatment, operations of the office of administrator for
33 the courts, security in the common schools, alternative school
34 start-up grants, programs for disruptive students, criminal
35 justice data collection, Washington state patrol criminal justice
36 activities, drug court operations, unified family courts, local
37 court backlog assistance, financial assistance to local
38 jurisdictions for extraordinary costs incurred in the

1 adjudication of criminal cases, domestic violence treatment and
2 related services, the department of corrections' costs in
3 implementing chapter 196, Laws of 1999, reimbursement of local
4 governments for costs associated with implementing criminal and
5 civil justice legislation, the replacement of the department of
6 corrections' offender-based tracking system, secure and semi-
7 secure crisis residential centers, HOPE beds, the family policy
8 council and community public health and safety networks, the
9 street youth program, public notification about registered sex
10 offenders, and narcotics or methamphetamine-related enforcement,
11 education, training, and drug and alcohol treatment services.

12 (2) The judicial improvement subaccount is created as a
13 subaccount of the public safety and education account. The money
14 received by the state treasurer from the increase in fees imposed
15 by sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 14 of this act shall be
16 deposited in the judicial improvement subaccount and shall be
17 appropriated only for: (a) criminal indigent defense in the trial
18 courts; (b) representation of parents in dependency and
19 termination proceedings initiated by the state; (c) civil legal
20 representation of indigent persons; and (d) deposit in the trial
21 court improvement account under section 1 of this act.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 3.62.060 and 2003 c 222 s 15 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 Clerks of the district courts shall collect the following
25 fees for their official services:

26 (1) In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a
27 district court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such
28 commencement or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of
29 ~~((thirty-one))~~ forty-three dollars plus any surcharge authorized
30 by RCW 7.75.035. Any party filing a counterclaim, cross-claim,
31 or third-party claim in such action shall pay to the court a
32 filing fee of forty-three dollars plus any surcharge authorized
33 by RCW 7.75.035. No party shall be compelled to pay to the court
34 any other fees or charges up to and including the rendition of
35 judgment in the action other than those listed.

36 (2) For issuing a writ of garnishment or other writ, or for
37 filing an attorney issued writ of garnishment, a fee of ~~((six))~~
38 twelve dollars.

1 (3) For filing a supplemental proceeding a fee of (~~twelve~~)
2 twenty dollars.

3 (4) For demanding a jury in a civil case a fee of (~~fifty~~)
4 one hundred twenty-five dollars to be paid by the person
5 demanding a jury.

6 (5) For preparing a transcript of a judgment a fee of (~~six~~)
7 twenty dollars.

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

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

14 (8) For duplication of part or all of the electronic (~~tape~~
15 ~~or tapes~~) recording of a proceeding ten dollars per tape or
16 other electronic storage medium.

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

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 3.62
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 Upon conviction or a plea of guilty in any court organized
22 under this title or Title 35 RCW, a defendant in a criminal case
23 is liable for a fee of forty-three dollars. This fee shall be
24 subject to division with the state under RCW 3.46.120(2),
25 3.50.100(2), 3.62.020(2), 3.62.040(2), and 35.20.220(2).

26 **Sec. 6.** RCW 4.12.090 and 1969 ex.s. c 144 s 1 are each
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (1) When an order is made transferring an action or
29 proceeding for trial, the clerk of the court must transmit the
30 pleadings and papers therein to the court to which it is
31 transferred and charge a fee as provided in RCW 36.18.016. The
32 costs and fees thereof and of filing the papers anew must be paid
33 by the party at whose instance the order was made, except in the
34 cases mentioned in RCW 4.12.030(1), in which case the plaintiff
35 shall pay costs of transfer and, in addition thereto, if the
36 court finds that the plaintiff could have determined the county
37 of proper venue with reasonable diligence, it shall order the

1 plaintiff to pay the reasonable attorney's fee of the defendant
2 for the changing of venue to the proper county. The court to
3 which an action or proceeding is transferred has and exercises
4 over the same the like jurisdiction as if it had been originally
5 commenced therein.

6 (2) In acting on any motion for dismissal without prejudice
7 in a case where a motion for change of venue under subsection (1)
8 of this section has been made, the court shall, if it determines
9 the motion for change of venue proper, determine the amount of
10 attorney's fee properly to be awarded to defendant and, if the
11 action be dismissed, the attorney's fee shall be a setoff against
12 any claim subsequently brought on the same cause of action.

13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 10.46.190 and 1977 ex.s. c 248 s 1 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Every person convicted of a crime or held to bail to keep the
16 peace shall be liable to all the costs of the proceedings against
17 him or her, including, when tried by a jury in the superior court
18 or before a committing magistrate, a jury fee as provided for in
19 civil actions(~~(, and when tried by a jury before a committing~~
20 ~~magistrate, twenty-five dollars for jury fee,)~~) for which
21 judgment shall be rendered and (~~(collection had as in cases of~~
22 ~~finer)) collected. The jury fee, when collected for a case tried~~
23 by the superior court, shall be paid to the clerk(~~(, to be by~~
24 ~~him)) and applied as the jury fee in civil cases is applied.~~

25 **Sec. 8.** RCW 12.12.030 and 1981 c 260 s 3 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 After the appearance of the defendant, and before the
28 (~~(justice)) judge shall proceed to enquire into the merits of the~~
29 cause, either party may demand a jury to try the action, which
30 jury shall be composed of six good and lawful persons having the
31 qualifications of jurors in the superior court of the same
32 county, unless the parties shall agree upon a lesser number:
33 PROVIDED, That the party demanding the jury shall first pay to
34 the (~~(justice)) clerk of the court the sum of one hundred twenty-
35 five dollars, which shall be paid over by the (~~(justice)) clerk~~
36 ~~of the court to the county, and (~~(said)) such amount shall be~~~~
37 taxed as costs against the losing party.~~

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 12.40.020 and 1990 c 172 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 A small claims action shall be commenced by the plaintiff
4 filing a claim, in the form prescribed by RCW 12.40.050, in the
5 small claims department. A filing fee of (~~ten~~) fourteen
6 dollars plus any surcharge authorized by RCW 7.75.035 shall be
7 paid when the claim is filed. Any party filing a counterclaim,
8 cross-claim, or third-party claim in such action shall pay to the
9 court a filing fee of fourteen dollars plus any surcharge
10 authorized by RCW 7.75.035.

11 **Sec. 10.** RCW 26.12.240 and 1993 c 435 s 2 are each amended
12 to read as follows:

13 A county may create a courthouse facilitator program to
14 provide basic services to pro se litigants in family law cases.
15 The legislative authority of any county may impose user fees or
16 may impose a surcharge of up to (~~ten~~) twenty dollars on only
17 those superior court cases filed under Title 26 RCW, or both, to
18 pay for the expenses of the courthouse facilitator program. Fees
19 collected under this section shall be collected and deposited in
20 the same manner as other county funds are collected and
21 deposited, and shall be maintained in a separate account to be
22 used as provided in this section.

23 **Sec. 11.** RCW 27.24.070 and 1992 c 54 s 6 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 In each county pursuant to this chapter, the county treasurer
26 shall deposit in the county or regional law library fund a sum
27 equal to (~~twelve~~) seventeen dollars for every new probate or
28 civil filing fee, including appeals and for every fee for filing
29 a counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in any civil
30 action, collected by the clerk of the superior court and (~~six~~)
31 seven dollars for every fee collected for the commencement of a
32 civil action and for the filing of a counterclaim, cross-claim,
33 or third-party claim in any civil action in district court for
34 the support of the law library in that county or the regional law
35 library to which the county belongs: PROVIDED, That upon a
36 showing of need the (~~twelve~~) seventeen dollar contribution may
37 be increased up to (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars or in counties with

1 multiple library sites up to thirty dollars upon the request of
2 the law library board of trustees and with the approval of the
3 county legislative body or bodies.

4 **Sec. 12.** RCW 36.18.012 and 2001 c 146 s 1 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Revenue collected under this section is subject to
7 division with the state for deposit in the public safety and
8 education account under RCW 36.18.025.

9 (2) The party filing a transcript or abstract of judgment or
10 verdict from a United States court held in this state, or from
11 the superior court of another county or from a district court in
12 the county of issuance, shall pay at the time of filing a fee of
13 ((fifteen)) twenty dollars.

14 (3) The clerk shall collect a fee of twenty dollars for:
15 Filing a paper not related to or a part of a proceeding, civil or
16 criminal, or a probate matter, required or permitted to be filed
17 in the clerk's office for which no other charge is provided by
18 law.

19 (4) If the defendant serves or files an answer to an unlawful
20 detainer complaint under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW, the
21 plaintiff shall pay before proceeding with the unlawful detainer
22 action ((eighty)) one hundred twelve dollars.

23 (5) For a restrictive covenant for filing a petition to
24 strike discriminatory provisions in real estate under RCW
25 49.60.227 a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.

26 (6) A fee of twenty dollars must be charged for filing a will
27 only, when no probate of the will is contemplated.

28 (7) A fee of ((two)) twenty dollars must be charged for
29 filing a petition, written agreement, or written memorandum in a
30 nonjudicial probate dispute under RCW 11.96A.220, if it is filed
31 within an existing case in the same court.

32 (8) A fee of thirty-five dollars must be charged for filing a
33 petition regarding a common law lien under RCW 60.70.060.

34 (9) For certification of delinquent taxes by a county
35 treasurer under RCW 84.64.190, a fee of five dollars must be
36 charged.

37 (10) For the filing of a tax warrant for unpaid taxes or
38 overpayment of benefits by any agency of the state of Washington,

1 a fee of five dollars on or after July 22, 2001, and for the
2 filing of such a tax warrant or overpayment of benefits on or
3 after July 1, 2003, a fee of twenty dollars, of which forty-six
4 percent of the first five dollars is directed to the public
5 safety and education account established under RCW 43.08.250.

6 **Sec. 13.** RCW 36.18.016 and 2002 c 338 s 2 are each amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Revenue collected under this section is not subject to
9 division under RCW 36.18.025 or 27.24.070.

10 (2) For the filing of a petition for modification of a decree
11 of dissolution or paternity, within the same case as the original
12 action, a fee of (~~twenty~~) thirty-six dollars must be paid.

13 (3)(a) The party making a demand for a jury of six in a civil
14 action shall pay, at the time, a fee of one hundred twenty-five
15 dollars; if the demand is for a jury of twelve, a fee of two
16 hundred fifty dollars. If, after the party demands a jury of six
17 and pays the required fee, any other party to the action requests
18 a jury of twelve, an additional one hundred twenty-five dollar
19 fee will be required of the party demanding the increased number
20 of jurors.

21 (b) Upon conviction in criminal cases a jury demand charge of
22 (~~fifty~~) one hundred twenty-five dollars for a jury of six, or
23 (~~one~~) two hundred fifty dollars for a jury of twelve may be
24 imposed as costs under RCW 10.46.190.

25 (4) For preparing(~~, transcribing, or certifying~~) a
26 certified copy of an instrument on file or of record in the
27 clerk's office, (~~with or without seal,~~) for the first page or
28 portion of the first page, a fee of (~~two~~) five dollars, and for
29 each additional page or portion of a page, a fee of one dollar
30 must be charged. For authenticating or exemplifying an
31 instrument, a fee of (~~one~~) two dollars for each additional seal
32 affixed must be charged. For preparing a copy of an instrument
33 on file or of record in the clerk's office without a seal, a fee
34 of fifty cents per page must be charged. When copying a document
35 without a seal or file that is in an electronic format, a fee of
36 twenty-five cents per page must be charged. For copies made on a
37 compact disc, an additional fee of twenty dollars for each
38 compact disc must be charged.

1 (5) For executing a certificate, with or without a seal, a
2 fee of two dollars must be charged.

3 (6) For a garnishee defendant named in an affidavit for
4 garnishment and for a writ of attachment, a fee of twenty dollars
5 must be charged.

6 (7) For filing a supplemental proceeding, a fee of twenty
7 dollars must be charged.

8 (8) For approving a bond, including justification on the
9 bond, in other than civil actions and probate proceedings, a fee
10 of two dollars must be charged.

11 ~~((+8))~~ (9) For the issuance of a certificate of
12 qualification and a certified copy of letters of administration,
13 letters testamentary, or letters of guardianship, there must be a
14 fee of two dollars.

15 ~~((+9))~~ (10) For the preparation of a passport application,
16 the clerk may collect an execution fee as authorized by the
17 federal government.

18 ~~((+10))~~ (11) For clerk's services such as processing ex
19 parte orders, performing historical searches, compiling
20 statistical reports, and conducting exceptional record searches,
21 the clerk may collect a fee not to exceed twenty dollars per hour
22 or portion of an hour.

23 ~~((+11))~~ (12) For duplicated recordings of court's
24 proceedings there must be a fee of ten dollars for each audio
25 tape and twenty-five dollars for each video tape or other
26 electronic storage medium.

27 ~~((+12) For the filing of oaths and affirmations under chapter
28 5.28 RCW, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.))~~

29 ~~((13) ((For filing a disclaimer of interest under RCW
30 11.86.031(4), a fee of two dollars must be charged.~~

31 ~~(+14))~~ For registration of land titles, Torrens Act, under
32 RCW 65.12.780, a fee of ~~((five))~~ twenty dollars must be charged.

33 ~~((+15))~~ (14) For the issuance of extension of judgment under
34 RCW 6.17.020 and chapter 9.94A RCW, a fee of ~~((one))~~ two hundred
35 ~~((ten))~~ dollars must be charged.

36 ~~((+16))~~ (15) A facilitator surcharge of ~~((ten))~~ up to twenty
37 dollars must be charged as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.

38 ~~((+17))~~ (16) For filing a water rights statement under RCW
39 90.03.180, a fee of twenty-five dollars must be charged.

1 ~~((+18))~~ (17) For filing a claim of frivolous lien under RCW
2 60.04.081, a fee of thirty-five dollars must be charged.

3 (18) For preparation of a change of venue, a fee of twenty
4 dollars must be charged by the originating court in addition to
5 the per page charges in subsection (4) of this section.

6 (19) A service fee of three dollars for the first page and
7 one dollar for each additional page must be charged for receiving
8 faxed documents, pursuant to Washington state rules of court,
9 general rule 17.

10 ~~((+19))~~ (20) For preparation of clerk's papers under RAP
11 9.7, a fee of fifty cents per page must be charged.

12 ~~((+20))~~ (21) For copies and reports produced at the local
13 level as permitted by RCW 2.68.020 and supreme court policy, a
14 variable fee must be charged.

15 ~~((+21))~~ (22) Investment service charge and earnings under
16 RCW 36.48.090 must be charged.

17 ~~((+22))~~ (23) Costs for nonstatutory services rendered by
18 clerk by authority of local ordinance or policy must be charged.

19 ~~((+23))~~ (24) For filing a request for mandatory arbitration,
20 a filing fee may be assessed against the party filing a statement
21 of arbitrability not to exceed two hundred twenty dollars as
22 established by authority of local ordinance. This charge shall
23 be used solely to offset the cost of the mandatory arbitration
24 program.

25 ~~((+24))~~ (25) For filing a request for trial de novo of an
26 arbitration award, a fee not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars
27 as established by authority of local ordinance must be charged.

28 (26) For the filing of a will or codicil under the provisions
29 of chapter 11.12 RCW, a fee of twenty dollars must be charged.

30 The revenue to counties from the fees established in this
31 section shall be deemed to be complete reimbursement from the
32 state for the state's share of benefits paid to the superior
33 court judges of the state prior to the effective date of this
34 section, and no claim shall lie against the state for such
35 benefits.

36 **Sec. 14.** RCW 36.18.020 and 2000 c 9 s 1 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) Revenue collected under this section is subject to
2 division with the state public safety and education account under
3 RCW 36.18.025 and with the county or regional law library fund
4 under RCW 27.24.070.

5 (2) Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following
6 fees for their official services:

7 (a) The party filing the first or initial paper in any civil
8 action, including, but not limited to an action for restitution,
9 adoption, or change of name, and any party filing a counterclaim,
10 cross-claim, or third-party claim in any such civil action, shall
11 pay, at the time the paper is filed, a fee of (~~one~~) two hundred
12 (~~ten~~) dollars except, in an unlawful detainer action under
13 chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW for which the plaintiff shall pay a
14 case initiating filing fee of (~~thirty~~) forty-five dollars, or
15 in proceedings filed under RCW 28A.225.030 alleging a violation
16 of the compulsory attendance laws where the petitioner shall not
17 pay a filing fee. The (~~thirty~~) forty-five dollar filing fee
18 under this subsection for an unlawful detainer action shall not
19 include an order to show cause or any other order or judgment
20 except a default order or default judgment in an unlawful
21 detainer action.

22 (b) Any party, except a defendant in a criminal case, filing
23 the first or initial paper on an appeal from a court of limited
24 jurisdiction or any party on any civil appeal, shall pay, when
25 the paper is filed, a fee of (~~one~~) two hundred (~~ten~~) dollars.

26 (c) For filing of a petition for judicial review as required
27 under RCW 34.05.514 a filing fee of (~~one~~) two hundred (~~ten~~)
28 dollars.

29 (d) For filing of a petition for unlawful harassment under
30 RCW 10.14.040 a filing fee of (~~forty-one~~) fifty-three dollars.

31 (e) For filing the notice of debt due for the compensation of
32 a crime victim under RCW 7.68.120(2)(a) a fee of (~~one~~) two
33 hundred (~~ten~~) dollars.

34 (f) In probate proceedings, the party instituting such
35 proceedings, shall pay at the time of filing the first paper
36 therein, a fee of (~~one~~) two hundred (~~ten~~) dollars.

37 (g) For filing any petition to contest a will admitted to
38 probate or a petition to admit a will which has been rejected, or
39 a petition objecting to a written agreement or memorandum as

1 provided in RCW 11.96A.220, there shall be paid a fee of ((~~one~~))
2 two hundred ((~~ten~~)) dollars.

3 (h) Upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to
4 prosecute an appeal from a court of limited jurisdiction as
5 provided by law, or upon affirmance of a conviction by a court of
6 limited jurisdiction, a defendant in a criminal case shall be
7 liable for a fee of ((~~one~~)) two hundred ((~~ten~~)) dollars.

8 (i) With the exception of demands for jury hereafter made and
9 garnishments hereafter issued, civil actions and probate
10 proceedings filed prior to midnight, July 1, 1972, shall be
11 completed and governed by the fee schedule in effect as of
12 January 1, 1972: PROVIDED, That no fee shall be assessed if an
13 order of dismissal on the clerk's record be filed as provided by
14 rule of the supreme court.

15 (3) No fee shall be collected when a petition for
16 relinquishment of parental rights is filed pursuant to RCW
17 26.33.080 or for forms and instructional brochures provided under
18 RCW 26.50.030."

19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Removes provisions requiring the state to pay for one-half of district court and elected municipal court salaries and to pay 2.5 percent contribution in the supplemental retirement account for those judges.

Removes provisions establishing trial court improvement accounts in cities and counties; Establishes a trial court improvement account to be administered by AOC; AOC must establish criteria for disbursing funds, which must include a requirement that applicants demonstrate need.

Requires the revenue to the state from the increased fees to be deposited in a sub-account of the PSEA to be appropriated only for trial-level criminal indigent defense, parent representation in dependency and termination cases, civil legal services, and to fund the trial court improvement account.