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By Representatives Lantz, Haler, Simpson, Fromhold, P. Sullivan, Shabro, Moeller, Dickerson, Darneille, McDermott and Hudgins

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1 AN ACT Relating to county law library funding; and amending RCW  
2 27.24.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.24.070 and 1992 c 54 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 In each county pursuant to this chapter, the county treasurer shall  
7 deposit in the county or regional law library fund a sum equal to  
8 twelve dollars for every new probate or civil filing fee, including  
9 appeals, collected by the clerk of the superior court and six dollars  
10 for every fee collected for the commencement of a civil action in  
11 district court for the support of the law library in that county or the  
12 regional law library to which the county belongs: PROVIDED, That upon  
13 a showing of need the twelve dollar contribution may be increased up to  
14 fifteen dollars upon the request of the law library board of trustees  
15 and with the approval of the county legislative body or bodies: AND  
16 PROVIDED FURTHER, That in each county, upon a showing of need by the  
17 law library board of trustees, a county legislative body or bodies may  
18 impose an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum amount  
19 established in this section for every new probate or civil filing in

1 superior court and an additional surcharge not to exceed the maximum  
2 amount established in this section for every fee collected for the  
3 commencement of a civil action in district court for the purpose of  
4 funding the county law library. Any surcharge imposed shall be  
5 collected by the clerk of the court and remitted to the county  
6 treasurer for deposit in the county or regional law library fund.

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