SENATE BILL 6067

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to suspension and waiver of court assessments,
- fines, and penalties; and amending RCW 3.62.010 and 35.20.250.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.62.010 and 1984 c 258 s 305 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The district court may at the time of sentencing or at any time
- 7 thereafter suspend a portion or all of a fine or penalty <u>except</u>, the
- 8 <u>district court shall not suspend any fees, fines, or assessments</u>
- 9 <u>imposed by RCW 3.62.090 or 46.63.110 (7) and (8)</u>.
- 10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 35.20.250 and 1987 c 202 s 198 are each amended to 11 read as follows:
- 12 (1) The municipal court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the
- 13 superior court and district court in all civil and criminal matters as
- 14 now provided by law for district judges, and a judge thereof may sit in
- 15 preliminary hearings as magistrate. Fines, penalties, and forfeitures
- 16 before the court under the provisions of this section shall be paid to
- 17 the county treasurer as provided for district court and commitments
- 18 shall be to the county jail. Appeals from judgment or order of the

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- 1 court in such cases shall be governed by the law pertaining to appeals
- 2 from judgments or orders of district judges operating under chapter
- 3 3.30 RCW.
- 4 (2) A municipal court shall not suspend any fees, fines, or

5 <u>assessments imposed by RCW 3.62.090 or 46.63.110 (7) and (8).</u>

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