
SENATE BILL 5271

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By Senators Kline and Delvin

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing courts to assess additional costs to
2 defendants if they are successful in setting aside a committed finding
3 after failing to respond to an infraction or failing to appear for a
4 hearing; and amending RCW 46.63.151.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.63.151 and 1991 sp.s. c 25 s 3 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Each party to a traffic infraction case is responsible for costs
9 incurred by that party. Notwithstanding RCW 46.63.110(4), a court may
10 assess additional costs of up to twenty-five dollars against a
11 defendant who is successful in setting aside a committed finding after
12 failing to respond to an infraction or failing to appear for a hearing.
13 No other costs or attorneys' fees may be awarded to either party in a
14 traffic infraction case, except as provided for in RCW 46.30.020(2).

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