
SENATE BILL 6012

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By Senator Padden

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1 AN ACT Relating to the prohibition of fees for judicial members of
2 the bar; and amending RCW 2.48.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.48.130 and 1957 c 138 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The annual membership fees for active members shall be payable on
7 or before February 1st of each year. The board of governors may
8 establish the amount of such annual membership fee to be effective each
9 year: PROVIDED, That written notice of any proposed increase in
10 membership fee shall be sent to active members not less than sixty days
11 prior to the effective date of such increase: PROVIDED FURTHER, That
12 the board of governors may establish the fee at a reduced rate for
13 those who have been active members for less than five years in this
14 state or elsewhere. No fee may be assessed against any full-time
15 judicial officer who is not an active member of the bar as defined in
16 RCW 2.48.170. A judicial member who applies to return to active status
17 shall not be charged any fee for the period in which he or she was a

1 judicial member, nor any investigation fee.

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