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HOUSE BILL 2673

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to judgment liens; and amending RCW 6.13.090.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 6.13.090 and 2007 c 429 s 3 are each amended to read 4 as follows:
- (1) A judgment against the owner of a homestead shall become a 5 6 lien on the value of the homestead property in excess of the 7 homestead exemption from the time the judgment creditor records the judgment with the recording officer of the county where the property 8 is located. However, if a judgment of a district court of this state 9 10 has been transferred to a superior court, the judgment becomes a lien 11 from the time of recording with such recording officer a duly certified abstract of the record of such judgment as it appears in 12 the office of the clerk in which the transfer was originally filed. A 13 14 department of revenue tax warrant filed pursuant to RCW 82.32.210 shall become a lien on the value of the homestead property in excess 15 16 of the homestead exemption from the time of filing in superior court.
- (2) For purposes of recording a lien under this section, any fee tharged for recording the lien is a recoverable cost by the judgment creditor.

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