
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1070

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session

By House Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Jinkins, Appleton, Robinson, Kirby, Doglio, and Fey)

READ FIRST TIME 01/30/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to filing fee surcharges for funding dispute
2 resolution centers; and amending RCW 7.75.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.75.035 and 1990 c 172 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A county legislative authority may impose a surcharge of up
7 to ~~((ten))~~ twenty dollars on each civil filing fee in district court
8 ~~((and)),~~ a surcharge of up to ~~((fifteen))~~ twenty dollars on each
9 filing fee for small claims actions, and a surcharge of up to twenty
10 dollars on each civil filing fee in superior court for the purpose of
11 funding dispute resolution centers established under this chapter. No
12 surcharge may be imposed on actions or proceedings exempt from a
13 filing fee. A person filing an action under chapter 59.20 RCW who
14 pays or is charged the annual assessment for the manufactured/mobile
15 home communities dispute resolution program under RCW 59.30.050 is
16 exempt from a surcharge on superior court civil filing fees imposed
17 under this section.

18 (2) Any surcharge imposed shall be collected by the clerk of the
19 court and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in a separate
20 account to be used solely for dispute resolution centers established
21 under this chapter. Money received under this section is not subject

1 to RCW 3.62.020(2) or 3.62.090. The accounts created pursuant to this
2 subsection shall be audited by the state auditor in accordance with
3 RCW 43.09.260.

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