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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.

14 (2) Any surcharge imposed shall be collected by the clerk of the  
15 court and remitted to the county treasurer for deposit in a separate  
16 account to be used solely for dispute resolution centers established  
17 under this chapter. Money received under this section is not subject  
18 to RCW 3.62.020(2) or 3.62.090. The accounts created pursuant to this

1 subsection shall be audited by the state auditor in accordance with  
2 RCW 43.09.260.

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