
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5989

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2018 Regular Session

By Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

READ FIRST TIME 01/19/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to small claims court; and amending RCW
2 12.40.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.010 and 2008 c 227 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In every district court there shall be created and organized by
7 the court a department to be known as the "small claims department of
8 the district court." The small claims department shall have
9 jurisdiction, but not exclusive, in cases for the recovery of money
10 only if the amount claimed does not exceed ((five)) ten thousand
11 dollars.

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