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By Senators Wagoner, Salomon, Dhingra, Gildon, and Harris

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1 AN ACT Relating to requisites of notice in small claims actions;
2 and amending RCW 12.40.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.060 and 1984 c 258 s 63 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The notice of claim directed to the defendant shall contain: (1)
7 The name and address of the plaintiff; (2) a brief and concise
8 statement of the nature and amount of the claim; (3) a statement
9 directing and requiring defendant to appear personally in the small
10 claims department at a time certain, which shall not be less than
11 five days from the date of service of the notice; and (4) a statement
12 advising the defendant that in case of his or her failure to appear,
13 judgment (~~will~~) may be given against defendant for the amount of
14 the claim.

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