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HOUSE BILL 1252

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By Representatives Rayburn, Edmondson, Bray, Padden and Ludwig

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1            AN ACT Relating to sheriffs' fees; and amending RCW 36.18.040.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.040 and 1992 c 164 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            (1) Sheriffs shall collect the following fees for their official  
6 services:

7            (a) For service of each summons and complaint, notice and  
8 complaint, summons and petition, and notice of small claim on one  
9 defendant at any location, ten dollars, and on two or more defendants  
10 at the same residence, twelve dollars, besides mileage;

11            (b) For making a return, besides mileage actually traveled, seven  
12 dollars;

13            (c) For levying each writ of attachment or writ of execution upon  
14 real or personal property, besides mileage, thirty dollars per hour;

15            (d) For filing copy of writ of attachment or writ of execution with  
16 auditor, ten dollars plus auditor's filing fee;

17            (e) For serving writ of possession or restitution without aid of  
18 the county, besides mileage, twenty-five dollars;

1 (f) For serving writ of possession or restitution with aid of the  
2 county, besides mileage, forty dollars plus thirty dollars for each  
3 hour after one hour;

4 (g) For serving an arrest warrant in any action or proceeding,  
5 besides mileage, thirty dollars;

6 (h) For executing any other writ or process in a civil action or  
7 proceeding, besides mileage, thirty dollars per hour;

8 (i) For each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going to or  
9 returning from any place of service, or attempted service, thirty-five  
10 cents;

11 (j) For making a deed to lands sold upon execution or order of sale  
12 or other decree of court, to be paid by the purchaser, thirty dollars;

13 (k) For making copies of papers when sufficient copies are not  
14 furnished, one dollar for first page and fifty cents per each  
15 additional page;

16 (l) For the service of any other document and supporting papers for  
17 which no other fee is provided for herein, twelve dollars;

18 (m) For posting a notice of sale, or postponement, ten dollars  
19 besides mileage;

20 (n) For certificate or bill of sale of property, or certificate of  
21 redemption, thirty dollars;

22 (o) For conducting a sale of property, thirty dollars per hour  
23 spent at a sheriff's sale;

24 (p) For notarizing documents, five dollars for each document;

25 (q) For fingerprinting for noncriminal purposes, ten dollars for  
26 each person for up to two sets, three dollars for each additional set;

27 (r) For mailing required by statute, whether regular, certified, or  
28 registered, the actual cost of postage;

29 (s) For an internal criminal history records check, ten dollars;

30 (t) For the reproduction of audio, visual, or photographic  
31 material, to include magnetic microfilming, the actual cost including  
32 personnel time.

33 (2) Fees allowable under this section may be recovered by the  
34 prevailing party incurring the same as court costs. Nothing contained  
35 in this section permits the expenditure of public funds to defray costs  
36 of private litigation. Such costs shall be borne by the party seeking  
37 action by the sheriff, and may be recovered from the proceeds of any  
38 subsequent judicial sale, or may be added to any judgment upon proper  
39 application to the court entering the judgment.

1       (~~(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, a county~~  
2 ~~legislative authority may set the amounts of fees that shall be~~  
3 ~~collected by the sheriff under subsection (1) of this section to cover~~  
4 ~~the costs of administration and operation.))~~

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