HOUSE BILL 1317

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- AN ACT Relating to public access to county law libraries; and
- 2 amending RCW 27.24.067 and 27.24.068.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.24.067 and 1992 c 62 s 6 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The use of the county law library shall be free to the judges of
- 7 the state, to state and county officials, ((and)) to members of the
- 8 bar, to residents of the county, and to such others as the board of
- 9 trustees may by rule provide. ((Residents of counties with a
- 10 population of three hundred thousand or more shall have free use of the
- 11 law library.))
- 12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.24.068 and 1991 c 363 s 19 are each amended to read 13 as follows:
- - In each county with a population of less than eight thousand, there
 - 15 may be a county law library which shall be governed and maintained by
 - 16 the prosecuting attorney who shall also serve as trustee of such
 - 17 library without additional salary or other compensation.

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