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HOUSE BILL 1670

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By Representatives Appelwick, Costa and Scott

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1            AN ACT Relating to courthouse facilitator fee surcharges; and  
2 amending RCW 26.12.240.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.12.240 and 1993 c 435 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            A county may create a courthouse facilitator program to provide  
7 basic services to pro se litigants in family law cases. The  
8 legislative authority of any county may impose user fees or may impose  
9 a surcharge of up to ten dollars on ((~~only those~~)) superior court civil  
10 cases filed under RCW 36.18.020(1) and cases filed under Title 26 RCW,  
11 or both, to pay for the expenses of the courthouse facilitator program.  
12 Fees collected under this section shall be collected and deposited in  
13 the same manner as other county funds are collected and deposited, and  
14 shall be maintained in a separate account to be used as provided in  
15 this section.

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