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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6549**

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**By** Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Smith, Johnson, Roach and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to assignees of claims filed or prosecuted in the  
2 small claims department of district court; and amending RCW 12.40.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.070 and 1984 c 258 s 64 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ((A claim must be verified by the real claimant, and)) No claim  
7 shall be filed or prosecuted in the small claims department by ((the  
8 assignee of the claim)) a party that is not the real claimant.

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