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1 AN ACT Relating to fees for filing a petition for unlawful  
2 harassment; and amending RCW 36.18.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.020 and 1999 c 42 s 635 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Revenue collected under this section is subject to division  
7 with the state public safety and education account under RCW 36.18.025  
8 and with the county or regional law library fund under RCW 27.24.070.

9 (2) Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees for  
10 their official services:

11 (a) The party filing the first or initial paper in any civil  
12 action, including, but not limited to an action for restitution,  
13 adoption, or change of name, shall pay, at the time the paper is filed,  
14 a fee of one hundred ten dollars except, in an unlawful detainer action  
15 under chapter 59.18 or 59.20 RCW for which the plaintiff shall pay a  
16 case initiating filing fee of thirty dollars, or in proceedings filed  
17 under RCW 28A.225.030 alleging a violation of the compulsory attendance  
18 laws where the petitioner shall not pay a filing fee. The thirty  
19 dollar filing fee under this subsection for an unlawful detainer action

1 shall not include an order to show cause or any other order or judgment  
2 except a default order or default judgment in an unlawful detainer  
3 action.

4 (b) Any party, except a defendant in a criminal case, filing the  
5 first or initial paper on an appeal from a court of limited  
6 jurisdiction or any party on any civil appeal, shall pay, when the  
7 paper is filed, a fee of one hundred ten dollars.

8 (c) For filing of a petition for judicial review as required under  
9 RCW 34.05.514 a filing fee of one hundred ten dollars.

10 (d) For filing of a petition for unlawful harassment under RCW  
11 10.14.040 a filing fee of (~~one hundred ten~~) forty-one dollars.

12 (e) For filing the notice of debt due for the compensation of a  
13 crime victim under RCW 7.68.120(2)(a) a fee of one hundred ten dollars.

14 (f) In probate proceedings, the party instituting such proceedings,  
15 shall pay at the time of filing the first paper therein, a fee of one  
16 hundred ten dollars.

17 (g) For filing any petition to contest a will admitted to probate  
18 or a petition to admit a will which has been rejected, or a petition  
19 objecting to a written agreement or memorandum as provided in RCW  
20 11.96A.220, there shall be paid a fee of one hundred ten dollars.

21 (h) Upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to prosecute an  
22 appeal from a court of limited jurisdiction as provided by law, or upon  
23 affirmance of a conviction by a court of limited jurisdiction, a  
24 defendant in a criminal case shall be liable for a fee of one hundred  
25 ten dollars.

26 (i) With the exception of demands for jury hereafter made and  
27 garnishments hereafter issued, civil actions and probate proceedings  
28 filed prior to midnight, July 1, 1972, shall be completed and governed  
29 by the fee schedule in effect as of January 1, 1972: PROVIDED, That no  
30 fee shall be assessed if an order of dismissal on the clerk's record be  
31 filed as provided by rule of the supreme court.

32 (3) No fee shall be collected when a petition for relinquishment of  
33 parental rights is filed pursuant to RCW 26.33.080 or for forms and  
34 instructional brochures provided under RCW 26.50.030.

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