
HOUSE BILL 2855

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By Representatives Mastin and Grant

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1 AN ACT Relating to attorneys' fees and costs in appeals of growth
2 management hearings boards' decisions; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 4.84 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.84 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs shall be awarded to the
8 prevailing party or substantially prevailing party on appeal before the
9 superior court, court of appeals, or supreme court of a decision by a
10 growth management hearings board. The court shall award and determine
11 the amount of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under this section
12 if:

13 (a) The prevailing party on appeal was the prevailing or
14 substantially prevailing party before a growth management hearings
15 board; and

16 (b) The prevailing party on appeal was the prevailing party or
17 substantially prevailing party in all prior judicial proceedings, or is
18 the prevailing party or substantially prevailing party in the superior
19 court.

1 (2) Awarding of attorneys' fees and costs under this section does
2 not preclude any other remedies or relief otherwise available under
3 law.

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