
SENATE BILL 5471

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By Senators Johnson, Long and Constantine; by request of
Administrator for the Courts

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1 AN ACT Relating to small claims collection cost recovery; and
2 amending RCW 12.40.105.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.105 and 1998 c 52 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 If the losing party fails to pay the judgment within thirty
7 days or within the period otherwise ordered by the court, the
8 judgment shall be increased by: (1) An amount sufficient to cover
9 costs of certification of the judgment under RCW 12.40.110;
10 (~~and~~) (2) the amount specified in RCW 36.18.012(2); and (3)
11 reasonable collection fees awarded by the court for work performed
12 to enforce the judgment of up to three hundred dollars, all of
13 which are without regard to the jurisdictional limits on the small
14 claims department.

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