

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2295**

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66th Legislature  
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SMALL CLAIMS COURT JUDGMENTS--ENFORCEMENT

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Passed by the House February 19, 2020  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2020  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 18, 2020 10:28 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2295** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 18, 2020

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Goodman, Griffey, Irwin, and Wylie)

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1            AN ACT Relating to enforcement of small claims court judgments;  
2 and 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 2019 c 251 s 5 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Upon the judge's entry of judgment in a small claims action,  
7 the judgment is certified as a district court civil judgment and  
8 shall be increased by: (a) The amount specified in RCW 36.18.012(2);  
9 (b) any post judgment interest provided for in RCW 4.56.110 and  
10 19.52.020; and (c) any other costs incurred by the prevailing party  
11 to enforce the judgment, including but not limited to reasonable  
12 attorneys' fees, without regard to the jurisdictional limits on the  
13 small claims department.

14            (2) The clerk of the small claims department shall enter the  
15 civil judgment on the judgment docket of the district court; and,  
16 ~~((as in other judgments of district courts, once the judgment is  
17 entered on the district court's docket))~~ if the losing party fails to  
18 pay the judgment within thirty days after such entry, garnishment,  
19 execution, and other process on execution provided by law may issue  
20 thereon.

1           (3) A certified copy of the district court judgment shall be  
2 provided to the prevailing party for no additional fee.

3           (4) ((The)) If the losing party fails to pay the judgment within  
4 thirty days after entry of the judgment on the judgment docket of the  
5 district court, the prevailing party may file a transcript of the  
6 district court civil judgment or a certified copy of the district  
7 court judgment with superior courts for entry in the superior courts'  
8 lien dockets with like effect as in other cases.

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