

**Chapter 4.28 RCW**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS**

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**Rules of court:** CR 3; CR 4; CR 4.1; CR 5; and CR 6.

*Claims against*

*cities and towns: Chapters 35.31, 35A.31 RCW.*

*counties: Chapter 36.45 RCW.*

*political subdivisions, municipal corporations, and quasi*

*municipal corporations: Chapter 4.96 RCW.*

*state: Chapter 4.92 RCW.*

*Foreign corporations, actions against: RCW 23B.15.100.*

*Nonadmitted foreign corporations, actions against: Chapter 23B.18 RCW.*

*Proceedings as to individuals with mental illness: Chapter 71.05 RCW.*

*Publication of legal notices: Chapter 65.16 RCW.*

*Service of papers on foreign corporation: RCW 23B.15.100.*

*Service of process on*

*foreign savings and loan association: RCW 33.32.050.  
nonadmitted foreign corporation: RCW 23B.18.040.  
nonresident motor vehicle operator: RCW 46.64.040.*

*Sheriff's fees for service of process and other official services: RCW  
36.18.040.*

*Statute of limitations, tolling: RCW 4.16.170.*