
HOUSE BILL 2343

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1 AN ACT Relating to superior court fines; and amending RCW
2 10.82.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.82.070 and 1988 c 169 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All sums of money derived from costs, fines, penalties, and
7 forfeitures imposed or collected, in whole or in part, by a superior
8 court for violation of orders of injunction, mandamus and other like
9 writs, for contempt of court, or for breach of the penal laws shall be
10 paid in cash by the person collecting the same, within twenty days
11 after the collection, to the county treasurer of the county in which
12 the same have accrued.

13 (2) The county treasurer shall remit monthly thirty-two percent of
14 the money received under this section except for revenue from fines and

1 certain costs to the state treasurer for deposit as provided under RCW
2 43.08.250 and shall deposit the remainder as provided by law. "Certain
3 costs" as used in this subsection, means those costs awarded to
4 prevailing parties in civil actions under RCW 4.84.010 or 36.18.040, or
5 those costs awarded against convicted defendants in criminal actions
6 under RCW 10.01.160, 10.46.190, or 36.18.040, or other similar statutes
7 if such costs are specifically designated as costs by the court and are
8 awarded for the specific reimbursement of costs incurred by the state
9 or county in the prosecution of the case, including the fees of defense
10 counsel. The local jurisdiction may retain revenues from fines to fund
11 criminal justice programs.

12 (3) All fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected or
13 assessed by a district court because of the violation of a state law
14 shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW as now exists or is
15 later amended. All fees, fines, forfeitures, and penalties collected
16 or assessed by a superior court in cases on appeal from a lower court
17 shall be remitted to the municipal or district court from which the
18 cases were appealed.