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**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2018 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Padden)

AN ACT Relating to small claims court; and amending RCW 12.40.010.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 12.40.010 and 2008 c 227 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

In every district court there shall be created and organized by the court a department to be known as the "small claims department of the district court." The small claims department shall have jurisdiction, but not exclusive, in cases for the recovery of money only if the amount claimed does not exceed ((~~five~~)) ten thousand dollars.

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