

2 **SHB 2284** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 27.24.010 and 1919 c 84 s 1 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 ((In)) Each county ((having)) with a population of ((three  
10 hundred)) eight thousand or more ((there)) shall ((be)) have a county

11 law library, which shall be governed and maintained as hereinafter

12 provided."

13 "Sec. 2. RCW 27.24.020 and 1919 c 84 s 2 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 ((There shall be in)) (1) Every ((such)) county with a population  
16 of three hundred thousand or more must have a board of law library

17 trustees consisting of five members to be constituted as follows: The

18 chairman of the ((board of)) county ((commissioners shall be))

19 legislative authority is an ex officio ((a)) trustee, ((and)) the

20 judges of the superior court of the county shall choose two of their

21 number to be trustees, and the members of the county bar association

22 shall choose two members of the bar of the county to be trustees.

23 (2) Every county with a population of eight thousand or more but  
24 less than three hundred thousand must have a board of law library  
25 trustees consisting of five members to be constituted as follows: The  
26 chairman of the county legislative authority is an ex officio trustee,  
27 the judges of the superior court of the county shall choose one of

1 their number to be a trustee, and the members of the county bar  
2 association shall choose three members of the county to be trustees.  
3 If there is no county bar association, then the lawyers of the county  
4 shall choose three of their number to be trustees.

5 (3) If a county has a population of less than eight thousand, then  
6 the provisions contained in RCW 27.24.068 shall apply to the  
7 establishment and operation of the county law library.

8 (4) If a regional law library is created pursuant to RCW 27.24.062,  
9 then it shall be governed by one board of trustees. The board shall  
10 consist of the following representatives from each county: The judges  
11 of the superior court of the county shall choose one of their number to  
12 be a trustee, the county legislative authority shall choose one of  
13 their number to be a trustee, and the members of the county bar  
14 association shall choose one member of the bar of the county to be a  
15 trustee. If there is no county bar association, then the lawyers of  
16 the county shall choose one of their number to be a trustee.

17 (5) The term of office of a member of the board who is a judge  
18 ((shall be)) is for as long as he or she continues to be a judge, and  
19 the term of a member who is from the bar ((shall be)) is four years.  
20 Vacancies shall be filled as they occur and in the manner ((above))  
21 directed in this section. The office of trustee shall be without  
22 salary or other compensation. The board shall elect one of their  
23 number president and the librarian shall act as secretary, except that  
24 in counties with a population of eight thousand or more but less than  
25 three hundred thousand, the board shall elect one of their number to  
26 act as secretary if no librarian is appointed. Meetings shall be held  
27 at least ((quarterly and as much oftener and)) once per year, and if  
28 more often, then at such times as may be prescribed by rule."

1       **"Sec. 3.** RCW 27.24.040 and 1919 c 84 s 4 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       The board of law library trustees shall, on or before the first  
4 Monday in September of each year, make a report to the ~~((board of))~~  
5 county ~~((commissioners))~~ legislative authority of their county giving  
6 the condition of their trust, with a full statement of all property  
7 received and how used, the number of books and other publications on  
8 hand, the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the  
9 preceding year, the number lost or missing, and such other information  
10 as may be of public interest, together with a financial report showing  
11 all receipts and disbursements of money."

12       **"Sec. 4.** RCW 27.24.062 and 1991 c 363 s 18 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14       ~~((In each county with a population of from eight thousand to less  
15 than one hundred twenty five thousand, there shall be a county law  
16 library which shall be governed and maintained as hereinafter  
17 provided.))~~

18       Two or more ~~((of such))~~ counties each with a population of from  
19 eight thousand to less than one hundred twenty-five thousand may, by  
20 agreement of the respective law library boards of trustees, create a  
21 regional law library and establish and maintain one principal law  
22 library at such location as the regional board of trustees may  
23 determine will best suit the needs of the users: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
24 That there shall be at all times a law library in such size as the  
25 board of trustees may determine necessary to be located at the  
26 courthouse where each superior court is located."

27       **"Sec. 5.** RCW 27.24.066 and 1933 c 167 s 3 are each amended to read  
28 as follows:

1       The (~~board of~~) county (~~commissioners~~) legislative authority of  
2 each county (~~(to which this act is applicable,)~~) that is required to  
3 maintain a county law library shall upon demand by the board of law  
4 library trustees, provide a room suitable for the law library,  
5 (~~(adequately heated, lighted)~~) with adequate heat, light, and janitor  
6 service."

7       "**Sec. 6.** RCW 27.24.067 and 1933 c 167 s 3 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9       The use of the county law library shall be free to the judges of  
10 the state, to state and county officials, and to members of the bar,  
11 and to such others as the board of trustees may by rule provide.  
12 Residents of counties with a population of three hundred thousand or  
13 more shall have free use of the law library."

14       "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 3.62 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16       All courts organized under Title 3 or 35 RCW may charge fees as  
17 prescribed in RCW 3.62.060. The fees or charges imposed under this  
18 section shall be allowed as court costs whenever a judgment for costs  
19 is awarded."

20       "**Sec. 8.** RCW 3.62.060 and 1990 c 172 s 2 are each amended to read  
21 as follows:

22       Clerks of the district courts shall collect the following fees for  
23 their official services;

24       (1) In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a  
25 district court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such commencement  
26 or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of (~~(twenty-five)~~) thirty-  
27 one dollars plus any surcharge authorized by RCW 7.75.035. No party

1 shall be compelled to pay to the court any other fees or charges up to  
2 and including the rendition of judgment in the action other than those  
3 listed.

4 (2) For issuing a writ of garnishment or other writ a fee of six  
5 dollars.

6 (3) For filing a supplemental proceeding a fee of twelve dollars.

7 (4) For demanding a jury in a civil case a fee of fifty dollars to  
8 be paid by the person demanding a jury.

9 (5) For preparing a transcript of a judgment a fee of six dollars.

10 (6) For certifying any document on file or of record in the clerk's  
11 office a fee of five dollars.

12 (7) For preparing the record of a case for appeal to superior court  
13 a fee of forty dollars including any costs of tape duplication as  
14 governed by the rules of appeal for courts of limited jurisdiction  
15 (RALJ).

16 (8) For duplication of part or all of the electronic tape or tapes  
17 of a proceeding ten dollars per tape.

18 The fees or charges imposed under this section shall be allowed as  
19 court costs whenever a judgment for costs is awarded."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The following acts or parts of acts are  
21 each repealed:

22 (1) RCW 27.24.050 and 1919 c 84 s 5;

23 (2) RCW 27.24.060 and 1919 c 84 s 6;

24 (3) RCW 27.24.063 and 1971 ex.s. c 141 s 2 & 1933 c 167 s 3;

25 (4) RCW 27.24.064 and 1933 c 167 s 3; and

26 (5) RCW 27.24.065 and 1933 c 167 s 3."

27 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. This act is necessary for the immediate  
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
2 effect April 1, 1992.

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "counties;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 27.24.010, 27.24.020,  
8 27.24.040, 27.24.062, 27.24.066, 27.24.067, and 3.62.060; adding a new  
9 section to chapter 3.62 RCW; repealing RCW 27.24.050, 27.24.060,  
10 27.24.063, 27.24.064, and 27.24.065; providing an effective date; and  
11 declaring an emergency."