

By Representative Appelwick

1 **ESSB 5157** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4-7-93**

2 By Committee on Judiciary

3 On page 1, strike everything after the enacting clause and
4 insert the following:

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 12.20.060 and 1985 c 240 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 When the prevailing party in district court is entitled to
8 recover costs as authorized in RCW 4.84.010 in a civil action, the
9 judge shall add the amount thereof to the judgment; in case of
10 failure of the plaintiff to recover or of dismissal of the action,
11 the judge shall enter up a judgment in favor of the defendant for
12 the amount of his or her costs; and in case any party so entitled
13 to costs is represented in the action by an attorney, the judge
14 shall include attorney's fees of (~~(fifty)~~) one hundred twenty-five
15 dollars as part of the costs: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the
16 plaintiff shall not be entitled to such attorney fee unless he or
17 she obtains, exclusive of costs, a judgment in the sum of (~~(twenty-~~
18 ~~five)~~) fifty dollars or more."

EFFECT: Replaces the bill with the House version (SHB 1210),
which allows attorney's fees of \$125 in cases with judgments
of at least \$50.