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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5452

State of Washington 53rd Legislature 1993 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Deccio, Oke and Hochstatter)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to payment for costs of incarceration; and adding
- 2 a new section to chapter 10.64 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 10.64 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- Once a defendant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross
- 7 misdemeanor, unless the defendant has been found by the court, pursuant
- 8 to RCW 10.101.020, to be indigent, the court may require the defendant
- 9 to pay for the cost of incarceration at a rate of up to fifty dollars
- 10 per day of incarceration. Payment of other court ordered financial
- 11 obligations, including all legal financial obligations and costs of
- 12 supervision shall take precedence over the payment of the cost of
- 13 incarceration ordered by the court. All funds received from defendants
- 14 for the cost of incarceration in the county jail shall be remitted to
- 15 the county.

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