
SENATE BILL 5386

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic recording of court proceedings;
2 amending RCW 3.02.030 and 3.02.040; and adding new sections to chapter
3 2.08 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.02.030 and 1980 c 162 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (~~The supreme court may, by court rule, establish a method of~~
8 ~~making a record of the proceedings of a~~) All courts of limited
9 jurisdiction must use electronic recording equipment to record oral
10 testimony and other oral proceedings for purposes of review.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 3.02.040 and 1980 c 162 s 4 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 The administrator for the courts shall supervise the selection,
14 installation, and operation of (~~any~~) the electronic recording
15 equipment used in courts of limited jurisdiction.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 2.08 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 All of the superior courts must use electronic recording equipment
2 to record oral testimony and other oral proceedings for purposes of
3 review.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 2.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The administrator for the courts shall supervise the selection,
7 installation, and operation of the electronic recording equipment used
8 in the superior courts.

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