

SB 5860 - S AMD 167

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1 On page 1, line 14, after "2.56 RCW" and before the semicolon,
2 insert ". In such an action on behalf of superior court judges, one
3 half of the attorneys' fees and costs shall be borne by the
4 administrator for the courts and one half shall be borne by the
5 attorney general"

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7 On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

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9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 2.08 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 No legal action may be brought by a superior court judge or judges
12 against the state or a county until ninety days have elapsed after the
13 claim has been filed with the attorney general or county prosecuting
14 attorney, as the case may be. For the period of one hundred twenty
15 days following the filing of such a suit, the parties must engage in
16 mediation or other form of alternative dispute resolution to resolve
17 the suit."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike "and"

20 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "43.10.030" insert "; and
21 adding a new section to chapter 2.08 RCW"

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EFFECT: In a case brought by Superior Court judges against the
state or county, the Attorney General's Office and the Administrator
for the Courts must share equally in the legal costs. A 90-day
notice is required, and a 120-day period of alternative dispute
resolution is required.

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