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1 On page 12, beginning on line 9, strike all of section 11 2 3 Renumber the remaining sections and correct any internal references 4 accordingly. 5 6 On page 14, line 4, after "fee of" strike "thirty" and insert 7 "((thirty)) fifty-four" 8 9 On page 14, line 5, after "monthly" strike "twenty-four" and insert 10 "((twenty-four)) forty-eight" 11 On page 18, after line 39, insert the following: 12 13 "Sec. 15. RCW 10.99.080 and 2004 c 15 s 2 are each amended to 14 15 read as follows: (1) All superior courts, and courts organized under Title 3 or 16 17 35 RCW, may impose a penalty assessment of one hundred dollars, plus 18 an additional fifteen dollars on any person convicted of a crime 19 involving domestic violence; in no case shall a penalty assessment 20 ((not to)) exceed one hundred fifteen dollars on any person 21 convicted of a crime involving domestic violence. The assessment 22 shall be in addition to, and shall not supersede, any other penalty, 23 restitution, fines, or costs provided by law. 24 (2) Revenue from the: (a) One hundred dollar assessment shall be used solely for the 25 26 purposes of establishing and funding domestic violence advocacy and

27 domestic violence prevention and prosecution programs in the city or

1 county of the court imposing the assessment. <u>Such revenue from the</u> 2 assessment shall not be used for indigent criminal defense. If the 3 city or county does not have domestic violence advocacy or domestic 4 violence prevention and prosecution programs, cities and counties 5 may use the revenue collected from the assessment to contract with 6 recognized community-based domestic violence program providers.

7 (b) Fifteen dollar assessment must be remitted monthly to the 8 state treasury for deposit in the domestic violence prevention 9 account.

(3) The <u>one hundred dollar</u> assessment imposed under this section
11 shall not be subject to any state or local remittance requirements
12 under chapter 3.46, 3.50, 3.62, 7.68, 10.82, or 35.20 RCW.
(4) For the purposes of this section, "convicted" includes a
14 plea of guilty, a finding of guilt regardless of whether the
15 imposition of the sentence is deferred or any part of the penalty is
16 suspended, or the levying of a fine. For the purposes of this
17 section, "domestic violence" has the same meaning as that term is
18 defined under RCW 10.99.020 and includes violations of equivalent
19 local ordinances.

20 (5) When determining whether to impose a penalty assessment 21 under this section, judges are encouraged to solicit input from the 22 victim or representatives for the victim in assessing the ability of 23 the convicted offender to pay the penalty, including information 24 regarding current financial obligations, family circumstances, and 25 ongoing restitution.

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27 Sec. 16. RCW 26.50.110 and 2013 c 84 s 31 are each amended to 28 read as follows:

(1)(a) Whenever an order is granted under this chapter, chapter 30 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, 31 or there is a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 32 26.52.020, and the respondent or person to be restrained knows of 33 the order, a violation of any of the following provisions of the 34

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1 order is a gross misdemeanor, except as provided in subsections (4)
2 and (5) of this section:

3 (i) The restraint provisions prohibiting acts or threats of
4 violence against, or stalking of, a protected party, or restraint
5 provisions prohibiting contact with a protected party;

6 (ii) A provision excluding the person from a residence,7 workplace, school, or day care;

8 (iii) A provision prohibiting a person from knowingly coming 9 within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of a 10 location;

(iv) A provision prohibiting interfering with the protected party's efforts to remove a pet owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, respondent, or a minor child residing with either the petitioner or the respondent; or

(v) A provision of a foreign protection order specifically16 indicating that a violation will be a crime.

17 (b) Upon conviction, and in addition to any other penalties18 provided by law, the court:

19 <u>(i) May require that the respondent submit to electronic</u> 20 monitoring. The court shall specify who shall provide the electronic 21 monitoring services, and the terms under which the monitoring shall 22 be performed. The order also may include a requirement that the 23 respondent pay the costs of the monitoring. The court shall consider 24 the ability of the convicted person to pay for electronic 25 monitoring.

(ii) Shall impose a fine of fifteen dollars, in addition to any
penalty or fine imposed, for a violation of a domestic violence
protection order issued under this chapter. Revenue from the fifteen
dollar fine must be remitted monthly to the state treasury for
deposit in the domestic violence prevention account.

(2) A peace officer shall arrest without a warrant and take
into custody a person whom the peace officer has probable cause to
believe has violated an order issued under this chapter, chapter
7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW,

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1 or a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 26.52.020, 2 that restrains the person or excludes the person from a residence, 3 workplace, school, or day care, or prohibits the person from 4 knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified 5 distance of a location, if the person restrained knows of the order. 6 Presence of the order in the law enforcement computer-based criminal 7 intelligence information system is not the only means of 8 establishing knowledge of the order.

9 (3) A violation of an order issued under this chapter, chapter 10 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, 11 or of a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 26.52.020, 12 shall also constitute contempt of court, and is subject to the 13 penalties prescribed by law.

(4) Any assault that is a violation of an order issued under this chapter, chapter 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, or of a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 26.52.020, and that does not amount to assault in the first or second degree under RCW 9A.36.011 or 9A.36.021 is a class C felony, and any conduct in violation of such an order that is reckless and creates a substantial risk of death or serious physical injury to another person is a class C felony.

(5) A violation of a court order issued under this chapter, chapter 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, or of a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 25 26.52.020, is a class C felony if the offender has at least two previous convictions for violating the provisions of an order issued runder this chapter, chapter 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99, 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, or a valid foreign protection order as defined in RCW 26.52.020. The previous convictions may involve the same victim or other victims specifically protected by the orders the offender violated.

32 (6) Upon the filing of an affidavit by the petitioner or any
33 peace officer alleging that the respondent has violated an order
34 granted under this chapter, chapter 7.92, 7.90, 9A.46, 9.94A, 10.99,

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1 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 74.34 RCW, or a valid foreign protection 2 order as defined in RCW 26.52.020, the court may issue an order to 3 the respondent, requiring the respondent to appear and show cause 4 within fourteen days why the respondent should not be found in 5 contempt of court and punished accordingly. The hearing may be held 6 in the court of any county or municipality in which the petitioner 7 or respondent temporarily or permanently resides at the time of the 8 alleged violation."

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Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any 10 11 internal references accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT:

- Eliminates the new \$15 fee for the issuance of a marriage license and instead increases the filing fee for a petition for dissolution of marriage by \$24 (revenue for such fee must be deposited in the Domestic Violence Prevention Account (DV Prevention Account).
- Increases the current fee imposed on any person convicted of domestic violence offense by \$15.
- Imposes a \$15 fine on any person convicted of violating a domestic violence protection order.

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