

the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 25
 [Engrossed House Bill No. 512]
 COURT FEES

AN ACT Relating to inferior courts; and amending section 110, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1965, and RCW 3.62.060; and amending section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 9, chapter 304, Laws of 1961, and RCW 27.24.070.

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

Section 1. Section 110, chapter 299, Laws of 1961, as amended by section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1965, and RCW 3.62.060 are each amended to read as follows:

In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a justice court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such commencement or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of (~~four~~) six dollars. Fees for the support of county law libraries (~~shall be paid and collected according to the provisions of RCW 27.24.070~~) provided for in RCW 27.24.070 shall be paid by the clerk out of the filing fee provided for in this section. No party shall be compelled to pay to the court any other fees or charges up to and including the rendition of judgment in the action (~~+-PROVIDED, That if process in replevin, attachment, or garnishment shall issue therein, the party procuring such process shall pay to such court an additional sum of one dollar for each such process as the fees and charges of the court incident to the proceedings~~)).

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 249, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 9, chapter 304, Laws of 1961, and RCW 27.24.070 are each amended to read as follows:

In each county pursuant to this chapter, the clerk of the superior court shall pay from each fee collected for the filing in his

office of every new probate or civil matter, including appeals, abstracts or transcripts of judgments, the sum of three dollars for the support of the law library in that county, which shall be paid to the county treasurer to be credited to the county law library fund. There shall be paid from the filing fee paid by each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed, to each justice of the peace in every civil action commenced in such court where the demand or value of the property in controversy is one hundred dollars or more, in addition to the other fees required by law the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as fees for the support of the law library in that county which are to be taxed as part of costs in each case ((+

~~(1)--By each person instituting an action, when the first paper is filed,~~

~~(2)--By each defendant, ether adverse party, or intervener, appearing separately when his appearance is entered on his first paper filed)).~~

The justice of the peace shall pay such fees so collected to ~~((the))~~ the county treasurer to be credited to the county law library fund.

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CHAPTER 26

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7]

RECREATION DISTRICTS ACT FOR COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to county recreation districts; amending section 36.69.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1967, and RCW 36.69.010; amending section 36.69.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 2, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.020; amending section 36.69.030, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 3, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.030; amending section 36.69.130, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 4, chapter 63, Laws of 1967 and RCW 36.69.130; amending section 36.69.140, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 5,