

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1975 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1975.

Passed the House March 7, 1975.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1975.

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CHAPTER 29

[Senate Bill No. 2177]

**MUNICIPAL COURTS, CITIES OVER 400,000—
ASSESSMENT OF PUNISHMENT**

AN ACT Relating to justice courts; and amending section 7, chapter 110, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 3.66.065.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 110, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 3.66.065 are each amended to read as follows:

If a defendant is found guilty, a justice holding office pursuant to chapters 3.30 through 3.74, or chapter 35.20 RCW, and not the jury, shall assess his punishment, notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 10.04.100. If such justice determines that the punishment he is authorized to assess is inadequate to the gravity of the offense he may order such defendant to enter recognizance to appear in the superior court of the county and may also recognize the witnesses and shall proceed as a committing magistrate.

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CHAPTER 30

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2182]

CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURTS—FEES

AN ACT Relating to fees; and amending section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1973 and RCW 36.18.020.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 38, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1973 and RCW 36.18.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Clerks of superior courts shall collect the following fees for their official services:

(1) The party filing the first or initial paper in any civil action, including an action for restitution, or change of name, shall pay, at the time said paper is filed, a fee of thirty-two dollars.

(2) Any party filing the first or initial paper on an appeal from justice court or on any civil appeal, shall pay, when said paper is filed, a fee of thirty-two dollars.