

2nd Sub. S.B. 176

CIVIL FEES IN SMALL CLAIMS COURTS AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Stephen H. Urquhart** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 17:*

12 This bill:

13 ▶ increases the jurisdictional amount for small claims court to \$12,500;

14 ▶ increases the filing fee for a small claims affidavit from \$45 to {~~\$90~~} \$75 if the claim,
15 exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees is \$2,000 or less;

16 ▶ increases the filing fee for a small claims affidavit from \$70 to {~~\$140~~} \$110 if the claim,
17 exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees is between \$2,000 and \$7,500;

2. *Page 1, Line 22 through Page 2, Line 26:*

22 ▶ increases the filling fee for a small claims counter affidavit from \$35 to {~~\$70~~} \$65 if the
23 claim, exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees is \$2,000 or less;

24 ▶ increases the filing fee for a small claims counter affidavit from \$50 to {~~\$100~~} \$90 if the
25 claim, exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees is between \$2,000 and
26 \$7,500;

3. *Page 2, Line 55 through Page 3, Line 59:*

55 (c) The fee for filing a small claims affidavit is:

56 (i) [~~\$45~~] {~~\$55~~} \$75 if the claim for damages or amount in interpleader exclusive of court
57 costs, interest, and attorney fees is \$2,000 or less; [~~and~~]

58 (ii) [~~\$70~~] {~~\$90~~} \$110 if the claim for damages or amount in interpleader exclusive of court
59 costs, interest, and attorney fees is greater than \$2,000[~~;~~], but less than \$7,500;

4. *Page 3, Lines 75 through 79:*

75 (e) The fee for filing a small claims counter affidavit is:

76 (i) [~~\$35~~] {~~\$45~~} \$65 if the claim for relief exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees
77 is \$2,000 or less; [~~and~~]

78 (ii) [~~\$50~~] {~~\$70~~} \$90 if the claim for relief exclusive of court costs, interest, and attorney fees
79 is greater than \$2,000[~~;~~], but less than \$7,500;