

H.B. 10
COURT FEES FOR INMATES

Representative **Curtis Oda** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 3, Lines 65 through 86:

65 (7) If the prisoner is filing an initial divorce action . . ~~{or}~~ an action to obtain custody of the
66 prisoner's children, **or an action to modify parent-time or support obligations,** the following procedures
67 shall apply for review and collection of fees and
costs:

**** Some lines not shown ****

79 (c) (i) If a prisoner files an affidavit of impecuniosity, the judge shall question the
80 prisoner at the time of the hearing on the merits of the case as to the prisoner's ability to pay.

81 (ii) If the judge determines that the ~~{person}~~ prisoner is reasonably able to pay court fees and
82 costs, the ~~{judge shall}~~ final order ~~{that the judgment}~~ or decree ~~{not}~~ shall be
entered ~~{in favor of}~~ , however the prisoner may not seek enforcement or modification of the
decree or order

83 until the prisoner has paid the fees or costs ~~{are paid}~~ in full.

84 (iii) ~~{If a}~~ A judge ~~{orders that a judgment or decree not be entered in favor of the~~
prisoner

85 because the fees or costs are not paid in full, a judge} may waive the restrictions placed on the
prisoner in Subsection (c)(ii) upon a showing of good cause ~~{cancel or modify that order as~~

86 warranted by subsequent facts} .