

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 16, 2010

Ordinance 16972

	Proposed No. 2010-0539.1 Sponsors Patterson
1	AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge
2	a registration fee of seventy-five dollars for each individual
3	who attends a parenting seminar after sixty days of filing
4	for dissolutions of marriage, legal separation, noncustody
5	actions and other parentage actions in which parentage has
6	been established; and to charge a fee of forty dollars for a
7	each individual who attends the seminar before sixty days
8	of the filings as authorized under RCW 26.12.220; and
9	adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.
10	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
11	SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the superior court to
12	charge a registration fee of seventy-five dollars for each individual who attends a
13	parenting seminar after sixty days of filing for dissolution of marriage, legal separation,
14	noncustody actions and other parentage actions in which parentage has been established,
15	and a fee of forty dollars for individuals who attend the parenting seminar before sixty
16	days of the filings. Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs associated
17	with family court operations.
18	B. The fees are authorized under RCW 26.12.220 and King County superior
19	court Local Family Rule 13(c).

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20 <u>NEW SECTION. SECTION 2.</u> There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a 21 new section to read as follows:

The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a parenting seminar registration fee of forty dollars per participant for those who attend the parenting seminar within sixty days of filing the action that results in the requirement to attend the seminar; participants who attend the seminar after sixty days of the filing shall be charged a registration fee of seventy-five dollars. Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs 27 associated with family court operations.

28 <u>SECTION 3.</u> This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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Ordinance 16972 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 2010 NOV 22 PM 2: 52 SNU RECEIVED ക UNTY COUND Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of NOVENBER, 2010.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None