



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE related to department of judicial administration fees;
including failure to follow court rules or statutes as a reason the department of
judicial administration may charge the special handling fee; and amending
Ordinance 8752, Sections 1-3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.100.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the department of judicial administration to
assess a fee for documents filed that require special handling, specifically documents filed that do follow court
rules or statutes.

B. Section 3 of this ordinance revises K.C.C. 4.71.100.

SECTION 2. The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee for
documents filed with the clerk's office that require extra handling because of failure to follow court rules or
statutes.

SECTION 3. Ordinance 8752, Sections 1-3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.100 are each hereby
amended to read as follows:

A. The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee to anyone who files a
document that requires special handling because of errors, failure to follow court rules or statutes or lack of
completeness. The department shall make the decision to return the document to the filer on a case-by-case
basis.

B. The fee assessed for a document that requires extra handling because of errors, failure to follow court rules or statutes or lack of completeness shall be fifteen dollars for each incorrect or incomplete document to cover all costs of the extra handling required.

C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the collection of the fee.

SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2009.