
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1153

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By House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives Ladenburg, Walsh, Hurst, Goodman, Kagi, Rodne, and Jinkins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to costs for the collection of DNA samples; and
2 amending RCW 43.43.7541.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.7541 and 2008 c 97 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every sentence imposed (~~(under chapter 9.94A RCW)~~) for a crime
7 specified in RCW 43.43.754 must include a fee of one hundred dollars,
8 regardless of whether a biological sample was collected. The fee is a
9 court-ordered legal financial obligation as defined in RCW
10 9.94A.030(~~(7)~~) and other applicable law. For a sentence imposed under
11 chapter 9.94A RCW, the fee is payable by the offender after payment of
12 all other legal financial obligations included in the sentence has been
13 completed. For all other sentences, the fee is payable by the offender
14 in the same manner as other assessments imposed. The clerk of the
15 court shall transmit eighty percent of the fee collected to the state
16 treasurer for deposit in the state DNA database account created under
17 RCW 43.43.7532, and shall transmit twenty percent of the fee collected

1 to the agency responsible for collection of a biological sample from
2 the offender as required under RCW 43.43.754.

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