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Sponsor: Nickels

Proposed No.: 98-629

ORDINANCE NO. **13328**

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees in the office of public defense for applications for counsel at public expense; amending Ordinance 10167, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.60.054.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in the fees currently charged for applications for counsel at public expense.

B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 10167, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.60.054 are hereby amended to read as follows:

A defendant requesting counsel at public expense shall pay a processing fee of twenty-five dollars (~~(\$5.00)~~) as reimbursement to King County for the administrative costs and expenses incurred in the processing of the application. The processing fee is payable at the time the request for public counsel is made to the office of public defense. Processing fees are not refundable, even if the defendant is determined to be not eligible for counsel at public expense. A defendant will not be denied counsel because ~~((they))~~ the

1 defendant cannot pay the processing fee. All processing fee payments received shall be
2 credited to the county ((C))current ((E))expense ((F))fund.

3 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 1999.

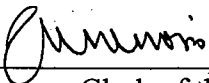
4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19th day of October, 1998.

5 PASSED by a vote of 8 to 5 on this 23rd day of November, 1998.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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9 Chair

10 ATTEST:

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12 Clerk of the Council

13 APPROVED this 4 day of December, 1998

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15 King County Executive

16 Attachment: None