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**DISTRICT COURTS—CIVIL PROCEDURE**

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*Public bodies may retain collection agencies to collect public debts—  
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*Removal of certain civil actions to superior court: Chapter 4.14 RCW.*