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1 AN ACT Relating to applications for marriage licenses; and amending
2 RCW 26.04.160.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.04.160 and 1993 c 451 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Application for a marriage license must be made and filed with
7 the appropriate county auditor upon blanks ~~((to be))~~ provided by the
8 county auditor ~~((for that purpose, which))~~. The application shall be
9 under the oath of each ~~((of the applicants, and))~~ applicant. Each
10 application ~~((shall))~~ must state ~~((the))~~ each applicant's name, current
11 address ~~((at the time of execution of application))~~, age, birthplace,
12 whether the applicants are single, widowed or divorced, under a
13 superior court or administrative order to pay support for a child,
14 dependent person, or former spouse and in what monthly amounts, ~~((and))~~
15 whether under control of a guardian, and residence during the past six
16 months ~~((: PROVIDED, That))~~. Each county may require ~~((such))~~ other
17 ~~((and further))~~ information on ~~((said))~~ the application as it ~~((shall))~~
18 deems necessary.

1 (2) The county legislative authority may impose an additional fee
2 up to fifteen dollars on a marriage license for the purpose of funding
3 family services such as family support centers.

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