
SENATE BILL 6373

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By Senators Prentice, Wood, Loveland and Long

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1 AN ACT Relating to county auditor recording fees; and amending RCW
2 36.18.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.010 and 1995 c 246 s 37 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 County auditors or recording officers shall collect the following
7 fees for their official services:

8 For recording instruments, for the first page, legal size (eight
9 and one-half by fourteen inches or less), five dollars plus an
10 additional fee of five dollars to be retained and used by the county
11 solely for low-income housing activities eligible for assistance under
12 chapters 43.185 and 43.185A RCW; for each additional legal size page,
13 one dollar; the fee for recording multiple transactions contained in
14 one instrument will be calculated individually for each transaction
15 requiring separate indexing as required under RCW 65.04.050;

16 For preparing and certifying copies, for the first legal size page,
17 three dollars; for each additional legal size page, one dollar;

18 For preparing noncertified copies, for each legal size page, one
19 dollar;

1 For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without
2 seal, two dollars;

3 For issuing a marriage license, eight dollars, (this fee includes
4 taking necessary affidavits, filing returns, indexing, and transmittal
5 of a record of the marriage to the state registrar of vital statistics)
6 plus an additional five-dollar fee for use and support of the
7 prevention of child abuse and neglect activities to be transmitted
8 monthly to the state treasurer and deposited in the state general fund
9 plus an additional ten-dollar fee to be transmitted monthly to the
10 state treasurer and deposited in the state general fund. The
11 legislature intends to appropriate an amount at least equal to the
12 revenue generated by this fee for the purposes of the displaced
13 homemaker act, chapter 28B.04 RCW;

14 For searching records per hour, eight dollars;

15 For recording plats, fifty cents for each lot except cemetery plats
16 for which the charge shall be twenty-five cents per lot; also one
17 dollar for each acknowledgment, dedication, and description: PROVIDED,
18 That there shall be a minimum fee of twenty-five dollars per plat;

19 For recording of miscellaneous records, not listed above, for first
20 legal size page, five dollars; for each additional legal size page, one
21 dollar;

22 For modernization and improvement of the recording and indexing
23 system, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.170.

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