

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6718** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Sutherland, McDonald, Finkbeiner, Winsley, Haugen and Hochstatter; by request of State Archivist

Read first time 01/26/96. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1 AN ACT Relating to archives and records management; amending RCW
2 40.14.025 and 40.14.027; adding a new section to chapter 36.22 RCW;
3 creating a new section; providing an effective date; and providing an
4 expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.22 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 In addition to any other charge authorized by law, the county
9 auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument for each
10 document recorded. Revenue generated through this surcharge shall be
11 transmitted monthly to the state treasurer for deposit in the archives
12 and records management account. These funds shall be used solely for
13 providing records scheduling, security microfilm inspection and
14 storage, archival preservation, cataloging, and indexing for local
15 government records through the regional branch archives of the
16 division. This section shall expire June 30, 2001.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** It is the intent of the legislature that the
18 fee imposed under section 1 of this act be reviewed before the
19 expiration date of that section. The legislature may continue or

1 modify the fee as necessary for adequate and proper funding of the
2 archives and records management account.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 40.14.025 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 5 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The secretary of state and the director of financial management
6 shall jointly establish a ((schedule of fees and charges governing
7 the)) procedure and formula for allocating the costs of services
8 provided by the division of archives and records management to
9 ((other)) state agencies((, offices, departments, and other entities.
10 The schedule shall be determined such that the fees and charges will
11 provide the division with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures)).
12 The total amount allotted for services to state agencies shall not
13 exceed the appropriation to the archives and records management account
14 during any allotment period.

15 There is created the archives and records management account in the
16 state treasury which shall consist of all fees and charges collected
17 under this section, section 1 of this act, and section 4 of this act.
18 The account shall be appropriated exclusively for ((use by the
19 secretary of state for)) the payment of costs and expenses incurred in
20 the operation of the division of archives and records management as
21 specified by law.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 40.14.027 and 1995 c 292 s 17 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 State agencies shall collect a surcharge of twenty dollars from the
25 judgment debtor upon the satisfaction of a warrant filed in superior
26 court for unpaid taxes or liabilities. The surcharge is imposed on the
27 judgment debtor in the form of a penalty in addition to the filing fee
28 provided in RCW 36.18.012(3). The surcharge revenue shall be
29 transmitted to the state treasurer for deposit in the archives and
30 records management account ((, or procedures for the collection and
31 transmittal of surcharge revenue to the archives and records management
32 account shall be established cooperatively between the filing agencies
33 and clerks of superior court)).

34 Surcharge revenue deposited in the archives and records management
35 account shall be expended by the secretary of state exclusively for
36 ((the payment of costs and expenses incurred in the provision of public
37 archives and records management services to)) disaster recovery,

1 essential records protection services, and records management training
2 for local government agencies by the division of archives and records
3 management. The secretary of state shall ~~((work))~~, with local
4 government representatives ~~((to))~~, establish a committee to advise the
5 state archivist on the local government archives and records management
6 program. ~~((Surcharge revenue shall be allocated exclusively to:~~
7 ~~(1) Appraise, process, store, preserve, and provide public research~~
8 ~~access to original records designated by the state archivist as~~
9 ~~archival which are no longer required to be kept by the agencies which~~
10 ~~originally made or filed them;~~
11 ~~(2) Protect essential records, as provided by chapters 40.10 and~~
12 ~~40.20 RCW. Permanent facsimiles of essential records shall be produced~~
13 ~~and placed in security storage with the state archivist;~~
14 ~~(3) Coordinate records retention and disposition management and~~
15 ~~provide support for the following functions under RCW 40.14.070:~~
16 ~~(a) Advise and assist individual agencies on public records~~
17 ~~management requirements and practices; and~~
18 ~~(b) Compile, maintain, and regularly update general records~~
19 ~~retention schedules and destruction authorizations; and~~
20 ~~(4) Develop and maintain standards for the application of recording~~
21 ~~media and records storage technologies.))~~

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1996.

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