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HOUSE BILL 1039

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By Representatives D. Schmidt and Scott

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1 AN ACT Relating to auditor's fees; and amending RCW 36.18.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.010 and 1996 c 143 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

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

7 For recording instruments, for the first page eight and one-half by  
8 fourteen inches or less, (~~five~~) seven dollars; for each additional  
9 page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less, (~~one~~) two  
10 dollars; the fee for recording multiple transactions contained in one  
11 instrument will be calculated individually for each transaction  
12 requiring separate indexing as required under RCW 65.04.050;

13 For preparing and certifying copies, for the first page eight and  
14 one-half by fourteen inches or less, three dollars; for each additional  
15 page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less, one dollar;

16 For preparing noncertified copies, for each page eight and one-half  
17 by fourteen inches or less, one dollar;

18 For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without  
19 seal, two dollars;

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

12 For searching records per hour, (~~eight~~) ten dollars;

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

17 For recording of miscellaneous records not listed above, for the  
18 first page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less, (~~five~~)  
19 seven dollars; for each additional page eight and one-half by fourteen  
20 inches or less, (~~one~~) two dollars;

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

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