

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1386** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Takko, Haler, Haigh, Ericks, Hankins, McCoy and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to the surcharge for preservation of historical
2 documents; and amending RCW 36.22.170.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.22.170 and 1993 c 37 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a surcharge of
7 ((two)) five dollars per instrument shall be charged by the county
8 auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition to any
9 other charge authorized by law. ((Fifty percent)) One dollar of the
10 surcharge shall be deposited in the county general fund to be used at
11 the discretion of the county commissioners to promote historical
12 preservation or historical programs, which may include preservation of
13 historic documents.

14 (b) A surcharge of two dollars per instrument shall be charged by
15 the county auditor for each document presented for recording by the
16 employment security department, which will be in addition to any other
17 charge authorized by law.

18 (2) Of the remaining revenue generated through ((this)) the
19 surcharges under subsection (1) of this section: (a) Fifty percent

1 shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who shall
2 distribute such funds to each county treasurer within the state in July
3 of each year in accordance with the formula described in RCW 36.22.190.
4 The county treasurer shall place the funds received in a special
5 account titled the auditor's centennial document preservation and
6 modernization account to be used solely for ongoing preservation of
7 historical documents of all county offices and departments and shall
8 not be added to the county current expense fund(~~(-)~~); and

9 (b) Fifty percent (~~(of the revenue generated by this surcharge)~~)
10 shall be retained by the county and deposited in the auditor's
11 operation and maintenance fund for ongoing preservation of historical
12 documents of all county offices and departments.

13 (3) The centennial document preservation and modernization account
14 is hereby created in the custody of the state treasurer and shall be
15 classified as a treasury trust account. State distributions from the
16 centennial document preservation and modernization account shall be
17 made without appropriation.

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