

VETO MESSAGE ON SHB 1053

May 12, 2011

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval as to Section 11,
Substitute House Bill 1053 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to the implementation of
recommendations from the Washington state bar
association elder law section's executive committee
report of the guardianship task force."

Section 11 implements a fee schedule for filing of reports
under RCW 11.92.040(2). The Judicial Branch has indicated
support for the underlying bill, but opposition to the fee.
Therefore, I am vetoing Section 11 and expect that the
Judicial Branch agencies will implement the requirements of
the bill within appropriated resources.

For this reason, I have vetoed Section 11 of Substitute House
Bill 1053.

With the exception of Section 11, Substitute House Bill 1053
is approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Gregoire
Governor