

**SENATE BILL 5265**

**State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session**

**By** Senators von Reichbauer, Pelz and Conner; by request of Insurance Commissioner.

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1            AN ACT Relating to fees charged by the insurance commissioner; and  
2 amending RCW 48.14.010.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.14.010 and 1988 c 248 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The commissioner shall collect in advance the following fees:

7 (A) FOR FILING CHARTER DOCUMENTS:

8 (i) Original charter documents, bylaws or record of organization of  
9 insurers, or certified copies thereof, required to be  
10 filed.....\$250.00

11 (ii) Amended charter documents, or certified copy thereof, other than  
12 amendments of bylaws.....\$ 10.00

13 (iii) No additional charge or fee shall be required for filing any of  
14 such documents in the office of the secretary of state.

1 (B) CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY:

2 (i) Issuance.....\$ 25.00

3 (ii) Renewal.....\$ 25.00

4 (C) ANNUAL STATEMENT OF INSURER, FILING .....\$ 20.00

5 (D) ORGANIZATION OR FINANCING OF DOMESTIC INSURERS AND AFFILIATED

6 CORPORATIONS:

7 (i) Application for solicitation permit, filing.....\$100.00

8 (ii) Issuance of solicitation permit.....\$ 25.00

9 (E) AGENTS' LICENSES:

10 (i) Agent's qualification licenses each year.....\$ 25.00

11 (ii) Filing of appointment of each such agent, each year.....\$ 10.00

12 (iii) Limited license issued pursuant to RCW 48.17.190, each

13 year.....\$ 10.00

14 (F) BROKERS' LICENSES:

15 (i) Broker's license, each year.....\$ 50.00

16 (ii) Surplus line broker, each year.....\$100.00

17 (G) SOLICITORS' LICENSE, EACH YEAR .....\$ 10.00

18 (H) ADJUSTERS' LICENSES:

19 (i) Independent adjuster, each year.....\$ 25.00

20 (ii) Public adjuster, each year.....\$ 25.00

21 (I) RESIDENT GENERAL AGENT'S LICENSE, EACH YEAR .....\$ 25.00

22 (J) EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE, EACH EXAMINATION:

23 The commissioner shall establish by rule the fee for all examinations,

24 except examinations administered by an independent testing service, the

25 fees for which are to be approved by the commissioner and collected

26 directly by and retained by such independent testing

27 service(.....\$ ~~10.00~~)).

28 Examination fees established by the commissioner must be sufficient to

29 cover all examination development and administration costs.

30 (K) MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES:

- 1 (i) Filing other documents.....\$ 5.00
- 2 (ii) Commissioner's certificate under seal.....\$ 5.00
- 3 (iii) Copy of documents filed in the commissioner's office, reasonable
- 4 charge therefor as determined by the commissioner.

5 (2) All fees so collected shall be remitted by the commissioner to  
6 the state treasurer not later than the first business day following,  
7 and shall be placed to the credit of the general fund(~~(:PROVIDED,~~  
8 ~~That))~~). However, fees for examinations administered by an independent  
9 testing service which are approved by the commissioner pursuant to  
10 subsection (1)(j) of this section shall be collected directly by such  
11 independent testing service and retained by it. The commissioner shall  
12 deposit all examination fees collected under subsection (1)(j) of this  
13 section in the insurance commissioner's regulatory account in the state  
14 treasury. The fees collected under subsection (1)(j) of this section  
15 shall be used to pay examination development and administration costs.