

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1386**

59th Legislature  
2005 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 18, 2005  
Yeas 68 Nays 27

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2005  
Yeas 28 Nays 16

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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

Read first time 01/21/2005. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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