
HOUSE BILL 1374

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By Representatives Dunshee and Warnick

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1 AN ACT Relating to the local government archives account; amending
2 RCW 40.14.024 and 36.22.175; and amending 2008 c 328 s
3 6010(uncodified).

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 40.14.024 and 2008 c 328 s 6005 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The local government archives account is created in the state
8 treasury. All receipts collected by the county auditors under RCW
9 40.14.027 and 36.22.175 for local government services, such as
10 providing records scheduling, security microfilm inspection and
11 storage, archival preservation, cataloging, and indexing for local
12 government records and digital data and access to those records and
13 data through the regional branch archives of the division of archives
14 and records management, must be deposited into the account, and
15 expenditures from the account may be used only for these purposes.
16 (~~During the 2007-2009 biennium, the legislature may transfer from the~~
17 ~~local government archives account to the Washington state heritage~~
18 ~~center account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance in the~~
19 ~~account.~~)

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.22.175 and 2008 c 328 s 6006 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1)(a) In addition to any other charge authorized by law, the
4 county auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument
5 for each document recorded. Revenue generated through this surcharge
6 shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer for deposit in the
7 local government archives account under RCW 40.14.024. These funds
8 shall be used solely for providing records scheduling, security
9 microfilm inspection and storage, archival preservation, cataloging,
10 and indexing for local government records and digital data and access
11 to those records and data through the regional branch archives of the
12 division of archives and records management.

13 (b) The division of archives and records management within the
14 office of the secretary of state shall provide records management
15 training for local governments and shall establish a competitive grant
16 program to solicit and prioritize project proposals from local
17 governments for potential funding to be paid for by funds from the
18 auditor surcharge and tax warrant surcharge revenues. Application for
19 specific projects may be made by local government agencies only. The
20 state archivist in consultation with the advisory committee established
21 under RCW 40.14.027 shall adopt rules governing project eligibility,
22 evaluation, awarding of grants, and other criteria including
23 requirements for records management training for grant recipients.

24 (2) The advisory committee established under RCW 40.14.027 shall
25 review grant proposals and establish a prioritized list of projects to
26 be considered for funding by January 1st of each even-numbered year,
27 beginning in 2002. The evaluation of proposals and development of the
28 prioritized list must be developed through open public meetings.
29 Funding for projects shall be granted according to the ranking of each
30 application on the prioritized list and projects will be funded only to
31 the extent that funds are available. A grant award may have an
32 effective date other than the date the project is placed on the
33 prioritized list.

34 (3)(a) In addition to any other surcharge authorized by law, the
35 county auditor shall charge a surcharge of one dollar per instrument
36 for every document recorded after January 1, 2002. Revenue generated
37 through this surcharge shall be transmitted to the state treasurer
38 monthly for deposit in the local government archives account under RCW

1 40.14.024 to be used exclusively for(~~(i)~~) the construction and
2 improvement of a specialized regional facility located in eastern
3 Washington designed to serve the archives, records management, and
4 digital data management needs of local government(~~(i) and (ii) payment~~
5 ~~of the certificate of participation issued for the Washington state~~
6 ~~heritage center to the extent there is an excess fund balance in the~~
7 ~~account and fees generated under RCW 36.18.010 and 43.07.128 are~~
8 ~~insufficient to meet debt service payments on the certificate of~~
9 ~~participation)).~~

10 (b) To the extent the facilities are used for the storage and
11 retrieval of state agency records and digital data, that portion of the
12 construction of such facilities used for state government records and
13 data shall be supported by other charges and fees paid by state
14 agencies and shall not be supported by the surcharge authorized in this
15 subsection(~~(, except that to the extent there is an excess fund balance~~
16 ~~in the account and fees generated under RCW 36.18.010 and 43.07.128 are~~
17 ~~insufficient to meet debt service payments for the Washington state~~
18 ~~heritage center, the local government archives account under RCW~~
19 ~~40.14.024 may be used for the Washington state heritage center)).~~

20 (c) At such time that all debt service from construction of the
21 specialized regional archive facility located in eastern Washington has
22 been paid, fifty percent of the surcharge authorized by this subsection
23 shall be reverted to the centennial document preservation and
24 modernization account as prescribed in RCW 36.22.170 and fifty percent
25 of the surcharge authorized by this section shall be reverted to the
26 state treasurer for deposit in the archives and records management
27 account to serve the archives, records management, and digital data
28 management needs of local government(~~(, except that the state treasurer~~
29 ~~shall not revert funds to the centennial document preservation and~~
30 ~~modernization account and to the archives and records management~~
31 ~~account if fees generated under RCW 36.18.010 and 43.07.128 are~~
32 ~~insufficient to meet debt service payments on the Washington state~~
33 ~~heritage center)).~~

34 **Sec. 3.** 2008 c 328 s 6010 (uncodified) is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 **FOR THE STATE TREASURER--TRANSFERS**

37 Education Construction Account: For transfer to

1 the Common School Construction, an amount
2 not to exceed \$133,930,000
3 Education Savings Account: For transfer to the
4 Common School Construction Account, an
5 amount not to exceed \$103,063,000
6 State Convention and Trade Center Account: For
7 transfer to the Washington Housing Trust
8 Account, an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000
9 Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to
10 the Washington Housing Trust Account, an amount
11 not to exceed \$2,800,000
12 (~~Local Government Archives Account: For transfer to~~
13 ~~the Washington State Heritage Center Account \$4,000,000~~)
14 Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account: For
15 transfer to the Washington State Heritage
16 Center Account in July 2008 \$1,500,000
17 Municipal Revolving Account: For transfer to the
18 Washington State Heritage Center Account \$500,000
19 Local Toxics Control Account: For transfer to the
20 State Toxics Control Account \$3,000,000

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