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**HOUSE BILL 1600**

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**State of Washington**                      **69th Legislature**                      **2025 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Eslick, Parshley, Ryu, Simmons, Macri, and Fosse

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1            AN ACT Relating to modifying the fee to support family services;  
2 and amending RCW 26.04.160.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 26.04.160 and 1997 c 58 s 909 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Application for a marriage license must be made and filed  
7 with the appropriate county auditor upon blanks to be provided by the  
8 county auditor for that purpose, which application shall be under the  
9 oath of each of the applicants, and each application shall state the  
10 name, address at the time of execution of application, age, social  
11 security number, birthplace, whether single, widowed or divorced, and  
12 whether under control of a guardian, residence during the past six  
13 months: PROVIDED, That each county may require such other and further  
14 information on said application as it shall deem necessary.

15            (2) The county legislative authority may impose an additional fee  
16 up to ((fifteen dollars)) \$30 on a marriage license for the purpose  
17 of funding family services such as family support centers.

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