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HOUSE BILL 2349

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By Representatives Radcliff, Brown, Costa, D. Schmidt, Blanton, Veloria, Patterson, Chopp and Mason

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1 AN ACT Relating to county auditor recording fees; and amending RCW  
2 36.18.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.18.010 and 1995 c 246 s 37 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 County auditors or recording officers shall collect the following  
7 fees for their official services:

8 (1) For recording instruments, for the first page, legal size  
9 (eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less), five dollars, plus an  
10 additional fee of five dollars to be used solely for low-income housing  
11 activities eligible for assistance under chapters 43.185 and  
12 43.185A.RCW; for each additional legal size page, one dollar; the fee  
13 for recording multiple transactions contained in one instrument will be  
14 calculated individually for each transaction requiring separate  
15 indexing as required under RCW 65.04.050;

16 (2) For preparing and certifying copies, for the first legal size  
17 page, three dollars; for each additional legal size page, one dollar;

18 (3) For preparing noncertified copies, for each legal size page,  
19 one dollar;

1       (4) For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or  
2 without seal, two dollars;

3       (5) For issuing a marriage license, eight dollars, (this fee  
4 includes taking necessary affidavits, filing returns, indexing, and  
5 transmittal of a record of the marriage to the state registrar of vital  
6 statistics) plus an additional five-dollar fee for use and support of  
7 the prevention of child abuse and neglect activities to be transmitted  
8 monthly to the state treasurer and deposited in the state general fund  
9 plus an additional ten-dollar fee to be transmitted monthly to the  
10 state treasurer and deposited in the state general fund. The  
11 legislature intends to appropriate an amount at least equal to the  
12 revenue generated by this fee for the purposes of the displaced  
13 homemaker act, chapter 28B.04 RCW;

14       (6) For searching records per hour, eight dollars;

15       (7) For recording plats, fifty cents for each lot except cemetery  
16 plats for which the charge shall be twenty-five cents per lot; also one  
17 dollar for each acknowledgment, dedication, and description: PROVIDED,  
18 That there shall be a minimum fee of twenty-five dollars per plat;

19       (8) For recording of miscellaneous records, not listed above, for  
20 first legal size page, five dollars; for each additional legal size  
21 page, one dollar;

22       (9) For modernization and improvement of the recording and indexing  
23 system, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.170.

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