

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Olympia Washington

BilAnalysis

Bill No. HB 1039

Raising certain auditor fees
Brief title

Public Arg: 1/21/97

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Sponsor

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BACKGROUND:

Among other responsibilities, county auditors are the recording officers for a variety of documents relating to real property, marriage licenses, other vital statistic documents, and other matters.

Statutes establish the fees that are charged to file or record various documents with the county auditor, to receive a copy of any of these documents, and to search for documents.

SUMMARY:

Fees for recording general instruments relating to real property are increased from \$5 to \$7 for the first page and from \$1 to \$2 for each additional page.

The fee for searching records is increased from \$8 to \$10 per hour.

Fees for recording miscellaneous documents, for which no specific fees are established, are increased from \$5 to \$7 for the first page and from \$1 to \$2 for each additional page.

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

Record instruments on real property			
First page	\$5	1985	\$7
Each additional page	\$1	1951	\$2
Search records	\$8/hour	1985	\$10/hour
Record miscellaneous records			
First page	\$5	1985	\$7
Each additional page	\$1	1959	\$2

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.