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**SENATE BILL 5545**

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**By** Senators McCaslin, Benton, Morton, Zarelli, Horn, Bauer, Stevens, Hale, Anderson, Oke and Schow

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1 AN ACT Relating to procedures for fees for governmental services;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 34.05 RCW; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 19.85 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 34.05 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 A state or local governmental agency shall directly relate a fee  
8 imposed by the agency to the service given for the fee.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 19.85 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 A state or local governmental agency shall prepare an economic  
12 impact statement on a fee proposal. As part of the economic impact  
13 statement, the governmental agency shall complete a standardized  
14 checklist, which the business assistance center shall prepare using the  
15 guidelines for the contents of a small business economic impact  
16 statement in RCW 19.85.040.

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