

SSB 5404 - S AMD 298  
By Senator Winsley

4/4/03 ADOPTED

1 On page 47, on line 21, increase the amount by \$636,000  
2 On page 47, on line 22, increase the amount by \$662,000  
3 On page 47, on line 23, increase the amount by \$873,000  
4 Adjust the total accordingly

5 On page 29, on line 35, decrease the amount by \$873,000  
6 Adjust the total accordingly

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8 On page 159, after line 4, insert the following:

9 "Sec. 914. RCW and 2002 c 294 ú 3 are each amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 County auditors or recording officers shall collect the following  
12 fees for their official services:

13 For recording instruments, for the first page eight and one-half by  
14 fourteen inches or less, five dollars; for each additional page eight  
15 and one-half by fourteen inches or less, one dollar. The fee for  
16 recording multiple transactions contained in one instrument will be  
17 calculated for each transaction requiring separate indexing as required  
18 under RCW 65.04.050 as follows: The fee for each title or transaction  
19 is the same fee as the first page of any additional recorded document;  
20 the fee for additional pages is the same fee as for any additional  
21 pages for any recorded document; the fee for the additional pages may  
22 be collected only once and may not be collected for each title or  
23 transaction;

24 For preparing and certifying copies, for the first page eight and  
25 one-half by fourteen inches or less, three dollars; for each additional  
26 page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less, one dollar;

27 For preparing noncertified copies, for each page eight and one-half  
28 by fourteen inches or less, one dollar;

29 For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without  
30 seal, two dollars;

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

12 For searching records per hour, eight dollars;

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

17 For recording of miscellaneous records not listed above, for the  
18 first page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less, five dollars;  
19 for each additional page eight and one-half by fourteen inches or less,  
20 one dollar;

21 For modernization and improvement of the recording and indexing  
22 system, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.170.

23 For recording an emergency nonstandard document as provided in RCW  
24 65.04.047, fifty dollars, in addition to all other applicable recording  
25 fees.

26 For recording instruments, a surcharge as provided in RCW  
27 36.22.178."

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**EFFECT:** Restores funding for the Washington Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (WPCAN) and transfers the federal grant funding for child abuse prevention from the Family Policy Council to WPCAN. The marriage license surcharge for prevention of child abuse and neglect is increased to support the appropriation.