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By Representatives Schual-Berke, Nixon and Chase; by request of Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

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1 AN ACT Relating to the fee for birth certificates suitable for
2 display; and amending RCW 70.58.085.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.58.085 and 1987 c 351 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) In addition to the original birth certificate, the state
7 registrar shall issue upon request and upon payment of (~~a fee of~~
8 ~~twenty five dollars~~) the fee established pursuant to subsection (3) of
9 this section a birth certificate representing that the birth of the
10 person named thereon is recorded in the office of the registrar. The
11 certificate issued under this section shall be in a form consistent
12 with the need to protect the integrity of vital records but shall be
13 suitable for display. It may bear the seal of the state printed
14 thereon and may be signed by the governor. It shall have the same
15 status as evidence as the original birth certificate.

16 (2) Of the funds received under subsection (1) of this section, the
17 amount needed to reimburse the registrar for expenses incurred in
18 administering this section shall be credited to the state registrar

1 account. The remainder shall be credited to the children's trust fund
2 established under RCW 43.121.100.

3 (3) The fee shall be set by the council established pursuant to RCW
4 43.121.020, at a level likely to maximize revenues for the children's
5 trust fund.

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