

HB 1386 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Government Operations & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 36.22.170 and 1993 c 37 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a surcharge of
6 ((two)) five dollars per instrument shall be charged by the county
7 auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition to any
8 other charge authorized by law. ((Fifty percent)) One dollar of the
9 surcharge shall be deposited in the county general fund to be used at
10 the discretion of the county commissioners to promote historical
11 preservation or historical programs, which may include preservation of
12 historic documents.

13 (b) A surcharge of two dollars per instrument shall be charged by
14 the county auditor for each document presented for recording by the
15 employment security department, which will be in addition to any other
16 charge authorized by law.

17 (2) Of the remaining revenue generated through ((this)) the
18 surcharges under subsection (1) of this section: (a) Fifty percent
19 shall be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who shall
20 distribute such funds to each county treasurer within the state in July
21 of each year in accordance with the formula described in RCW 36.22.190.
22 The county treasurer shall place the funds received in a special
23 account titled the auditor's centennial document preservation and
24 modernization account to be used solely for ongoing preservation of
25 historical documents of all county offices and departments and shall
26 not be added to the county current expense fund((-)); and

27 (b) Fifty percent ((of the revenue generated by this surcharge))
28 shall be retained by the county and deposited in the auditor's
29 operation and maintenance fund for ongoing preservation of historical
30 documents of all county offices and departments.

1 (3) The centennial document preservation and modernization account
2 is hereby created in the custody of the state treasurer and shall be
3 classified as a treasury trust account. State distributions from the
4 centennial document preservation and modernization account shall be
5 made without appropriation."

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "documents;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 36.22.170."

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