

WACO Affiliate Submitting Proposal:

Brief Description of Issue:

Please describe, in as much detail as necessary, the problem that has been identified, the suggested solution, and the expected outcome should the issue be taken up. Please also include legislative drafting language. Please include relevant facts, figures and statistics as appropriate.

Impact on WACO Affiliates:

Assessor:

Auditor:

Clerk:

Coroner:

Prosecutor:

Sheriff:

Treasurer:

Impact on the public:

Does this issue have a fiscal impact on counties? (Check all that apply)

- Increased revenue to counties
- Decreased revenue to counties
- Increased costs to counties
- Decreased costs to counties
- No county fiscal impact

Does this issue require state expenditure of funds?

If Yes, approximately how much, and provide from what source: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Does this issue require a change to the RCW?

If Yes, please provide the appropriate RCW Title, Chapter and Section to be created, amended or deleted:

Has this issue been presented to the Legislature before?

If Yes, please provide as much detail as is available, including year, bill number, result, etc.:
Click here to enter text.

If this issue is taken up by WACO, are there specific legislators that WACO should contact regarding the issue?

If Yes, please list which legislators and their position on the issue:

Has this issue been presented to other WACO Members?

If Yes, please list which WACO members and their position on the issue:

Click here to enter text.

Is your affiliate willing and able to spend time in Olympia during the session to meet with legislators, and testify to this issue in Legislative committee hearings?

If WACO acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to agree with WACO's position on the issue:

If WACO acts on the request, what individuals/entities are likely to disagree with WACO's position on the issue, and why?

Submitted by,

NAME:

AFFILIATE TITLE:

DATE SUBMITTED:

THIS SECTION FOR WACO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Legislative Committee Action:

Date:

Approved by:

RCW 36.18.010

Auditor's fees.

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

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

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

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

(4) For administering an oath or taking an affidavit, with or without seal, two dollars;

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

(6) For searching records per hour, ~~eight~~ twenty dollars;

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

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

(9) For modernization and improvement of the recording and indexing system, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.170;

(10) For recording an emergency nonstandard document as provided in RCW 65.04.047, **fifty dollars**, in addition to all other applicable recording fees;

(11) For recording instruments, a two-dollar surcharge to be deposited into the Washington state heritage center account created in RCW 43.07.129;

(12) For recording instruments, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.178; and

(13) For recording instruments, except for documents recording a birth, marriage, divorce, or death or any documents otherwise exempted from a recording fee under state law, a surcharge as provided in RCW 36.22.179.