

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.

To unburden the state and the counties from the expense and trouble of the newspaper publication process, this proposal seeks to develop an internet publication process that would be at no or very limited expense to the county or state and ultimately be much more accessible to the alleged and actual parents in Dependency cases.

Impact on WACO Affiliates:

Assessor: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Auditor: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Clerk: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Coroner: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Prosecutor:

Sheriff: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Treasurer: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Impact on the public:

Under this proposal, there would be no expense to the counties or the state as the website would be owned and run by the state.

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? Choose an item.

If Yes, approximately how much, and provide from what source: It is unknown.

Does this issue require a change to the RCW? Yes

If Yes, please provide the appropriate RCW Title, Chapter and Section to be created, amended or deleted: 13.34.080

Has this issue been presented to the Legislature before? Yes

If Yes, please provide as much detail as is available, including year, bill number, result, etc.:

In two previous years, the WSACC has promoted legislation that would have changed responsibility for this publication process to the moving party in the case, the State of Washington. (HB 1003 in 2009 and 0000 in 2010.) Both times the bill was not adopted due to the fiscal note that moved expenses from the counties to the state. The AG's office proactively worked with WSACC, and supported our bill. In addition last year the Association of Coutines promoted legislation (HB 1818) that proposed to change all legal publication to the internet. This bill was defeated very early on, apparently at least somewhat related to newspaper opposition.

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

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

Not sure.

Has this issue been presented to other WACO Members? Yes

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

This bill in different form has been a Clerks' priority in two previous years, and has been approved by WACO as a priority bill.

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? Yes

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: _____