

Overview of Washington State Document Recording Fees

RCW	Year	Bill	Amount	Total Fee	Description
RCW 36.22.178	2002	HB 2060	\$10 fee	\$10	Affordable Housing for All surcharge created \$10 fee to be used to provide housing and shelter, operations and maintenance for affordable housing programs serving extremely low-income people and related programs. Funds are split with 40% going to the state and 60% to local government.
RCW 36.22.179 and RCW 43.185C	2005	HB 2163	\$10 fee	\$20	Homelessness Housing and Assistance Act passes \$10 fee to support activities related to creating and implementing state and local plans to end homelessness with goal of reducing homelessness by 50% by 2015. Funds are split with 40% going to the state and 60% to local government.
RCW 36.22.1791	2007	HB 1359	\$8 fee	\$28	Addition of \$8 fee \$8 fee to support ongoing work to prevent and end homelessness and implement plans. Funds are split with 10% going to the state and 90% going to local government.
RCW 36.22.179	2009	HB 2331	Amends HB2163 from \$10 to \$30 fee	\$48	Homelessness Housing and Assistance Act surcharge increased to \$30, with expiration date of 6/2013
RCW 36.22.179	2012	HB 2048	Additional \$10 fee	\$58	Homelessness Housing and Assistance Act surcharge increased by \$10, to total \$40, with \$10 sunset for review on 6/2015 and \$20 sunset on 6/2017.
RCW 36.22.179	2014	SB 5875	Extended sunset date	\$58	\$30 of the Homelessness Housing and Assistance Act surcharge will sunset on 6/2019.