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SENATE BILL 296

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

INTRODUCED BY

DIANNA J. DURAN

AN ACT

RELATING TO RECORDING FEES; CHANGING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH
EQUIPMENT RECORDING FEES CAN BE USED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 14-8-12.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1985,
Chapter 122, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"14-8-12.2. RECORDING FEES--WHEN INSTRUMENT IS
PHOTOCOPIED. --

A. For each instrument recorded and when the
instrument is photocopied, the county clerk shall charge a
recording fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the first page and
two dollars (\$2.00) for each additional page or portion
thereof of the same instrument.

B. For each instrument recorded and when the
instrument is photocopied, the county clerk may charge, in

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1 addition to any other fees authorized by law, including the
2 fee provided in Subsection A of this section, an equipment
3 recording fee. The equipment recording fee shall not exceed
4 three dollars (\$3.00) for each instrument recorded, except
5 that in class A counties the equipment recording fee shall not
6 exceed two dollars (\$2.00).

7 C. Amounts collected from the equipment recording
8 fee shall be deposited into a county clerk recording and
9 filing fund, which shall be established by the county. Money
10 in the county clerk recording and filing fund shall be
11 expended [~~only~~] to rent, purchase, lease or lease-purchase
12 equipment associated with recording, filing, maintaining or
13 reproducing documents in the county clerk's office; remodeling
14 the clerk's office to accommodate the equipment; and for staff
15 training on office procedures and equipment.

16 D. The equipment recording fee and expenditures
17 from the county clerk recording and filing fund shall be
18 determined annually by the county clerk and approved by the
19 board of county commissioners. "

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8 Mr. President:
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the
16 RULES COMMITTEE.
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19 Respectfully submitted,
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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8 Mr. President:

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10 Your RULES COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation
15 that it DO PASS.

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23 Gloria Howes, Chairman
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The roll call vote was 5 For 0 Against

Yes: 5

No: 0

Excused: Adair, Aragon, Gorham

Absent: None

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