1993 Assembly Bill 662

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AN ACT *to amend* 59.57 (1) (a) 1 and 3 and 59.57 (6a) (a) and (c) of the statutes, **relating to:** the fees received by a register of deeds for recording or filing certain documents and the portion of those fees used for land records modernization.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 59.57 (1) (a) 1. and 3. of the statutes are amended to read:

59.57 (1) (a) 1. Before July 1, 1990, and after June 30, 1996, for recording any instrument entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, \$4 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page, except that no fee may be collected for recording a change of address exempt from a filing fee under s. 181.68 (1) (b) or (e) or 185.83 (1) (b).

3. After June 30, 1991, and before July 1, 1996, and subject to s. 59.88 (5), for recording any instrument entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds, \$10 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page, except that no fee may be collected for recording a change of address exempt from a filing fee under s. 181.68 (1) (b) or (e) or 185.83 (1) (b).

SECTION 2. 59.57 (6a) (a) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.57 (**6a**) (a) Before July 1, 1990, and after June 30, 1996, for filing any instrument which is entitled to be filed in the office of register of deeds and for which no other specific fee is specified, \$4 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page.

(c) After June 30, 1991, and before July 1, 1996, and subject to s. 59.88 (5), for filing any instrument which is entitled to be filed in the office of register of deeds and for which no other specific fee is specified, \$10 for the first page and \$2 for each additional page.

SECTION 3b. Nonstatutory provisions; department of administration. (1) POSITION AUTHORIZATIONS. The authorized FTE positions for the department of administration are increased by 2.5 PR positions on December 31, 1996, to be funded from the appropriation under section 20.505 (4) (ie) of the statutes, to replace 2.5 PR project positions authorized for the department on January 1, 1993, for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the land information board under section 16.967 of the statutes.