

HOUSE BILL NO. 529

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE FEES CHARGED BY A COUNTY FOR RECORDING
5 THE LOCATION OF AND ANNUAL LABOR ON CERTAIN MINING CLAIMS; AND AMENDING SECTION
6 7-4-2631, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 7-4-2631, MCA, is amended to read:
11 **"7-4-2631. Fees of county clerk.** (1) Except as provided in 7-4-2632 and 7-4-2637, the county clerks
12 shall charge, for the use of their respective counties:
13 ~~(a) for recording and indexing each certificate of location of a quartz or placer mining claim or millsite~~
14 ~~claim, including a certificate that the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed, \$6;~~
15 ~~(b) for recording and indexing each affidavit of annual labor on a mining claim, including certificate that~~
16 ~~the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed:~~
17 ~~—— (i) for the first mining claim in the affidavit, \$3; and~~
18 ~~—— (ii) for each additional mining claim included in it, 50 cents;~~
19 ~~(c)(a) for filing and indexing each writ of attachment, execution, certificate of sale, lien, or other~~
20 ~~instrument required by law to be filed and indexed, \$5;~~
21 ~~(d)(b) for filing of subdivision and townsite plats, \$5 plus:~~
22 ~~(i) for each lot up to and including 100, 50 cents;~~
23 ~~(ii) for each additional lot in excess of 100, 25 cents;~~
24 ~~(e)(c) for filing certificates of surveys and amendments thereto, \$5 plus 50 cents per tract or lot;~~
25 ~~(f)(d) for a copy of a record or paper:~~
26 ~~(i) for the first page of any document, 50 cents, and 25 cents for each subsequent page; and~~
27 ~~(ii) for each certification with seal affixed, \$2;~~
28 ~~(g)(e) for searching an index record of files of the office for each year when required in abstracting or~~
29 ~~otherwise, 50 cents;~~
30 ~~(h)(f) for administering an oath with certificate and seal, no charge;~~

