

## HOUSE BILL NO. 529

INTRODUCED BY W. STAHL

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

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

**Section 1.** Section 7-4-2631, MCA, is amended to read:

**"7-4-2631. Fees of county clerk.** (1) Except as provided in 7-4-2632 and 7-4-2637, the county clerks shall charge, for the use of their respective counties:

~~(a) for recording and indexing each certificate of location of a quartz or placer mining claim or millsite claim, including a certificate that the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed, \$6;~~

~~(b) for recording and indexing each affidavit of annual labor on a mining claim, including certificate that the instrument has been recorded with seal affixed:~~

~~—— (i) for the first mining claim in the affidavit, \$3; and~~

~~—— (ii) for each additional mining claim included in it, 50 cents;~~

~~(c)(a) for filing and indexing each writ of attachment, execution, certificate of sale, lien, or other instrument required by law to be filed and indexed, \$5;~~

~~(d)(b) for filing of subdivision and townsite plats, \$5 plus:~~

~~(i) for each lot up to and including 100, 50 cents;~~

~~(ii) for each additional lot in excess of 100, 25 cents;~~

~~(e)(c) for filing certificates of surveys and amendments thereto, \$5 plus 50 cents per tract or lot;~~

~~(f)(d) for a copy of a record or paper:~~

~~(i) for the first page of any document, 50 cents, and 25 cents for each subsequent page; and~~

~~(ii) for each certification with seal affixed, \$2;~~

~~(g)(e) for searching an index record of files of the office for each year when required in abstracting or otherwise, 50 cents;~~

~~(h)(f) for administering an oath with certificate and seal, no charge;~~

