

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

INTRODUCED BY J. BLYTON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING AND ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES CHARGED BY COUNTY CLERKS; 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 7-2-2803(4), 7-4-2632, and 7-4-2637, the county clerks shall charge, for the use of their respective counties:

(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;

(b) for filing of subdivision and townsite plats, ~~\$5~~ \$10 plus:

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

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

(c) for filing certificates of surveys and amendments thereto, ~~\$5~~ \$10 plus 50 cents per tract or lot;

(d) for each page of a document required by a county governing body or planning department to be recorded with a subdivision, townsite plat, or certificate of survey, \$1;

~~(e)~~ (e) 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;

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

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

~~(h)~~ (h) for taking and certifying an acknowledgment, with seal affixed, for signature to it, no charge;

~~(i)~~ (i) for filing, indexing, or other services provided for by Title 30, chapter 9A, part 5, the fees prescribed under those sections;

~~(j)~~ (j) for recording each stock subscription and contract, stock certificate, and articles of incorporation for water users' associations, \$3;

