

"AN ACT Relating broadcasting by radio and television, including instructional and public broadcasting . . ."

I agree that we need to establish a coordinating and planning mechanism to assure efficient and cost effective educational and public broadcasting. I have, however, vetoed Sections 1, 6, and 7. These three sections deal primarily with the funding for the Public Broadcasting Commission and in no way effect the intent or integrity of the legislation. I feel individual programs should be judged on merit and their funding levels evaluated as part of the overall priorities of the state during the regular budget process.

With the exception of Sections 1, 6, and 7 which I have vetoed, the remainder of House Bill No. 542 is approved."

CHAPTER 124

[House Bill No. 829]

FAMILY COURT—MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES

AN ACT Relating to family court; amending section 14, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 1, chapter 151, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 26.12.140; and adding a new section to chapter 26.12 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 26.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The legislative authority of any county may impose a fee in excess of that prescribed in RCW 36.18.010 for the issuance of a marriage license: **PROVIDED,** That such fee shall not exceed eight dollars.

(2) In addition to any other funds used therefor, the governing body of any county shall use the proceeds from the fee increase authorized by this section to pay the expenses of family court under chapter 26.12 RCW. If there is no family court in the county, the legislative authority may provide such services through other county agencies or may contract with a public or private agency or person to provide such services.

(3) The county legislative authority may establish rules of eligibility for conciliation services funded under this section so long as its rules do not conflict with rules of the court adopted under chapter 26.12 RCW or any other statute.

(4) Fees collected under this section shall be collected and deposited in the same manner as other county funds are collected and deposited, and shall be maintained in a separate account to be used as provided in this section.

Sec. 2. Section 14, chapter 50, Laws of 1949 as amended by section 1, chapter 151, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 26.12.140 are each amended to read as follows:

No fee shall be charged by the county clerk for filing the petition; **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** That the court may assess any costs deemed appropriate, but not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars, upon any or each

party at the conclusion of the court's jurisdiction. Costs assigned and collected shall be placed in the account created in section 1 of this 1980 act.

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CHAPTER 125

[Substitute House Bill No. 1520]

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY ELIGIBILITY INVESTIGATIONS—CONVICTION RECORD ACCESS—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to social and health services; amending section 3, chapter 172, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 355, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 74.15.030; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 3, chapter 172, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 355, chapter 141, Laws of 1979 and RCW 74.15.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary shall have the power and it shall be his duty:

(1) In consultation with the child welfare and day care advisory committee, and with the advice and assistance of persons representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, to designate categories of facilities for which separate or different requirements shall be developed as may be appropriate whether because of variations in the ages, sex and other characteristics of persons served, variations in the purposes and services offered or size or structure of the agencies to be licensed hereunder, or because of any other factor relevant thereto;

(2) In consultation with the child welfare and day care advisory committee, and with the advice and assistance of persons representative of the various type agencies to be licensed, to adopt and publish minimum requirements for licensing applicable to each of the various categories of agencies to be licensed.

The minimum requirements shall be limited to:

(a) The size and suitability of a facility and the plan of operation for carrying out the purpose for which an applicant seeks a license;

(b) The character, suitability and competence of an agency and other persons associated with an agency directly responsible for the care and treatment of children, expectant mothers or developmentally disabled persons. In investigating the character of an agency and the persons employed by or under contract to an agency, the secretary may have access to conviction records or pending charges of the agencies and its staff. The secretary shall use the information solely for the purpose of determining eligibility for a license and shall safeguard the information in the same manner as the