

CHAPTER 89.

[Senate Bill No. 91.]

MARITAL DOCUMENTS—COPIES TO ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL.

AN ACT relating to public documents; and amending section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.04.120.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1949 and RCW 73.04.120 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 73.04.120 amended.

County clerks and county auditors, respectively, are authorized and directed to furnish free of charge to the legal representative, surviving spouse, child or parent of any deceased veteran certified copies of marriage certificates, decrees of divorce or annulment, or other documents contained in their files affecting the marital status of such veteran whenever any such document shall be required in connection with any claim pending before the United States veterans' bureau or other governmental agency administering benefits to war veterans. Where these same documents are required of service personnel of the armed forces of the United States for determining entitlement to family allowances and other benefits, they shall be provided without charge by county clerks and county auditors upon request of the person in the service or his dependents.

Veterans and veteran's affairs. Marital documents—Copies to armed forces personnel.

Passed the Senate January 31, 1967.

Passed the House March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.