

1 SENATE BILL 484

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR A CAP OF ONE HUNDRED
12 DOLLARS (\$100) ON FILING FEES TO COUNTY CLERKS FOR RECORDING A
13 SINGLE DOCUMENT.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. Section 14-8-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1901,
17 Chapter 62, Section 19, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "14-8-15. PAYMENT OF FEES--DISPOSITION.--

19 A. No county clerk shall receive any instrument of
20 writing for filing or record unless the fees for such filing
21 and recording have first been paid.

22 B. Unless otherwise specified by law, the county
23 clerk shall collect a recording fee of twenty-five dollars
24 (\$25.00) for each document filed or recorded by the county
25 clerk.

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1 C. If a document being filed or recorded contains
2 more than ten entries to the county recording index, the county
3 clerk shall collect an additional fee of twenty-five dollars
4 (\$25.00) for each additional block of ten or fewer entries to
5 the county recording index from the document, but in no case
6 shall the total fee for a document exceed one hundred dollars
7 (\$100).

8 D. To the extent documents described in Section
9 14-8-13 NMSA 1978 are filed or recorded in the office of the
10 county clerk, the documents shall be received pursuant to the
11 fees described in this section.

12 E. For each fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
13 collected by the county clerk pursuant to this section,
14 eighteen dollars (\$18.00) shall be deposited in the county
15 general fund and seven dollars (\$7.00) shall be deposited in
16 the county clerk recording and filing fund."