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SB 6324

Concerning the destruction of court exhibits by county clerks.

Supported by the Washington Association of County Officials (WACO) and the Washington State Association of County Clerks (WSACC)

WACO and the County Clerks are seeking to update certain court record keeping and destruction requirements and clerical duties outlined in RCW 7.52.160; RCW 36.23.030; and RCW 36.23.070.

The legislation will improve the efficiency of the County Clerk by:

- **Creating clarity in statutory language**
- **Removing outdated requirements**
- **Eliminating administrative barriers**

The proposed legislation removes the clerks from the process of providing a certificate of unsatisfied judgment liens.

Clarifies language regarding the destruction of past court exhibits and changes the year of earliest disposal from six years to ten, as well as provides clarity on how to request disposal of exhibits.

The proposed legislation removes court dockets from the list of clerk duties as in most courts those duties have been assumed by other parties or no longer exist.