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February 9, 1959.  
County and Township  
Affairs.

**House File 304**  
By LUCKEN, CAMP, FLATT, LOSS,  
SERSLAND and STRINGER.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to fees charged for recording or making certified copies of certain instruments.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-five point fourteen

2 (335.14), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking in lines three (3) and four (4) the words

4 "containing four hundred words or less" and inserting in lieu

5 thereof the following: "consisting of one (1) page or fraction

6 thereof".

7 2. By striking in line four (4) following the word "dollar" -

8 the following: "twenty-five cents".

9 3. By striking in line five (5) the words "hundred words"

10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "page".

11 4. By striking in line six (6) the word "twenty" and

12 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "eighty".

1 Sec. 2. Section five hundred fifty-six point twenty (556.20),

2 Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By inserting in line eight (8) following the word "dollar"

4 the following: "twenty-five cents".

5 2. By striking lines nine (9) to eleven (11) inclusive and

6 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "page or fraction

7 thereof and eighty cents for each additional page or fraction

8 thereof."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 304

The bill will change the fee schedules for the recording or making certified copies of certain instruments. The present fee schedule has been made obsolete by the use of microfilm. A careful analysis indicates that the fees provided for in this bill would yield just slightly higher average income from fees collected by county recorders.

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- 1 Amend Section one (1), line twelve (12), by
- 2 striking the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu
- 3 thereof the words "one dollar".
- 4 Further amend by adding a new section as follows:
- 5 Sec. 3. There should be a minimum of "four dollars"
- 6 for contracts and mortgages.

Filed  
February 20, 1959.

STRINGER of Scott.