

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5278**

60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 13, 2008  
YEAS 29 NAYS 20

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 4, 2008  
YEAS 51 NAYS 43

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5278** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senate Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kline, Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Poulsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller)

READ FIRST TIME 01/22/08.

1            AN ACT Relating to use of public funds for political purposes; and  
2 amending RCW 42.17.128.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.128 and 1993 c 2 s 24 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Public funds, whether derived through taxes, fees, penalties, or  
7 any other sources, shall not be used to finance political campaigns for  
8 state (~~or local~~) or school district office. A county, city, town, or  
9 district that establishes a program to publicly finance local political  
10 campaigns may only use funds derived from local sources to fund the  
11 program. A local government must submit any proposal for public  
12 financing of local political campaigns to voters for their adoption and  
13 approval or rejection.

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