

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1179**

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 5, 2011  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2011  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1179** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, Appleton, Lias, Miloscia, McCoy, Reykdal, Goodman, Darneille, Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Billig, Orwall, Green, Kenney, Dickerson, Santos, Frockt, Tharinger, and Moscoso

Read first time 01/14/11. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to public employees' attendance at informational or  
2 educational meetings regarding legislative issues; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 42.52 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.52 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 This chapter does not prohibit state employees from attending  
8 informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues with  
9 a legislator or other elected official. It is not a violation of this  
10 chapter to hold such meetings in public facilities, including state-  
11 owned or leased buildings. This section is not intended to allow the  
12 use of state facilities for a political campaign or for the promotion  
13 of or opposition to a ballot proposition.

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