

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1993

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CONVENTION FACILITIES IN COUNTIES LOCATED IN NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

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JOE KING
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 21, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1993** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Revenue (originally sponsored by Representative Peery).

Read first time March 6, 1991. Referred to Committee on Revenue.

1 AN ACT Relating to convention facilities; amending RCW 67.28.080;
2 adding new sections to chapter 67.28 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 36.32 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.28.080 and 1967 c 236 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 In any county located in whole or in part in a national scenic area
8 and the population of which county is less than 20,000, a convention
9 center facility may include a hotel, destination resort, conference
10 center, or similar or related facility. A convention center facility
11 may include the land on which any of the foregoing structures or
12 facilities are sited. A convention center facility may also include
13 land necessary for the operation of a convention center facility.

14 "Municipality" as used in this chapter means any county, city or
15 town of the state of Washington.

1 "Person" as used in this chapter means the federal government or
2 any agency thereof, the state or any agency, subdivision, taxing
3 district or municipal corporation thereof other than county, city or
4 town, any private corporation, partnership, association, or individual.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 67.28 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The provisions of this section shall apply to any municipality in
8 any county located in whole or in part in a national scenic area when
9 the population of the county is less than 20,000. The provisions of
10 this section shall also apply to the county when the county contains in
11 whole or in part a national scenic area and the population of the
12 county is less than 20,000.

13 (1) The legislative body of any municipality or the county
14 legislative authority is authorized to sell to any public or private
15 person, including a corporation, partnership, joint venture, or any
16 other business entity, any convention center facility it owns in whole
17 or in part.

18 (2) The price and other terms and conditions shall be as the
19 legislative body or authority shall determine.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 RCW 36.32.240, 36.32.250, and 36.32.260 do not apply to the
23 selection of persons or entities in respect to convention centers
24 undertaken under chapter 67.28 RCW by a county located in whole or in
25 part in a national scenic area and the population of which is less than
26 twenty thousand.

27 This section shall expire June 30, 1996.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 67.28 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 In addition to the other uses authorized in this chapter, any city
4 with a population of not less than one thousand people located on one
5 of the San Juan islands or the county within which such city is located
6 may impose the tax and use the tax proceeds provided herein for the
7 acquisition, construction, or operation of publicly owned facilities
8 that are used either for county fairs occurring no more than once a
9 year and not extending over a period of more than seven days or to
10 mitigate the impacts of tourism.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
14 effect after immediately. This act applies retroactively to all
15 actions taken under chapter 67.28 RCW on or after January 1, 1990.

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Passed the Senate April 19, 1991.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 1991.

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