

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1858**

Chapter 185, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

CITIES AND TOWNS--CASHING OF EMPLOYEE CHECKS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the House March 14, 1991  
Yeas 86 Nays 9

JOE KING  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 1991  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 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 1858** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
Chief Clerk

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May 15, 1991 - 11:39 a.m.

Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Bray, Roland and Haugen).

Read first time March 6, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to employee check, draft, or warrant cashing by  
2 cities and towns; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; and adding  
3 a new section to chapter 35A.40 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 35.21 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            Any city or town is hereby authorized, at its option and after the  
8 adoption of the appropriate ordinance, to accept in exchange for cash  
9 a payroll check, draft, or warrant; expense check, draft, or warrant;  
10 or personal check from a city or town employee in accordance with the  
11 following conditions:

12            (1) The check, warrant, or draft must be drawn to the order of cash  
13 or bearer and be immediately payable by a drawee financial institution;

14            (2) The person presenting the check, draft, or warrant to the city

1 or town must produce identification as outlined by the city or town in  
2 the authorizing ordinance;

3 (3) The payroll check, draft, or warrant or expense check, draft,  
4 or warrant must have been issued by the city or town; and

5 (4) Personal checks cashed pursuant to this authorization cannot  
6 exceed two hundred dollars.

7 In the event that any personal check cashed for a city or town  
8 employee by the city or town under this section is dishonored by the  
9 drawee financial institution when presented for payment, the city or  
10 town is authorized, after notice to the drawer or endorser of the  
11 dishonor, to withhold from the drawer's or endorser's next payroll  
12 check, draft, or warrant the full amount of the dishonored check.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.40 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 Any code city is hereby authorized, at its option and after the  
16 adoption of the appropriate ordinance, to accept in exchange for cash  
17 a payroll check, draft, or warrant; expense check, draft, or warrant;  
18 or personal check from a city employee in accordance with the following  
19 conditions:

20 (1) The check, warrant, or draft must be drawn to the order of cash  
21 or bearer and be immediately payable by a drawee financial institution;

22 (2) The person presenting the check, draft, or warrant to the city  
23 must produce identification as outlined by the city in the authorizing  
24 ordinance;

25 (3) The payroll check, draft, or warrant or expense check, draft,  
26 or warrant must have been issued by the city; and

27 (4) Personal checks cashed pursuant to this authorization cannot  
28 exceed two hundred dollars.

1        In the event that any personal check cashed for a city employee by  
2 the city under this section is dishonored by the drawee financial  
3 institution when presented for payment, the city is authorized, after  
4 notice to the drawer or endorser of the dishonor, to withhold from the  
5 drawer's or endorser's next payroll check, draft, or warrant the full  
6 amount of the dishonored check.

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