

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2841

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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY LAW--USED PERSONAL CLOTHING AND EFFECTS

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Yeas 92 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate March 5, 1992
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 31, 1992

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 HOUSE BILL 2841 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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By Representatives Mitchell, Appelwick, Wood, Winsley, Broback, Paris, Miller, Brough, Forner and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to application of the uniform unclaimed property
2 act to personal effects; and amending RCW 63.29.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 63.29.020 and 1988 c 226 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, all intangible
7 property, including any income or increment derived therefrom, less any
8 lawful charges, that is held, issued, or owing in the ordinary course
9 of the holder's business and has remained unclaimed by the owner for
10 more than five years after it became payable or distributable is
11 presumed abandoned.

12 (2) Property, with the exception of unredeemed Washington state
13 lottery tickets and unrepresented winning parimutuel tickets, is payable
14 and distributable for the purpose of this chapter notwithstanding the

1 owner's failure to make demand or to present any instrument or document
2 required to receive payment.

3 (3) This chapter does not apply to claims drafts issued by
4 insurance companies representing offers to settle claims unliquidated
5 in amount or settled by subsequent drafts or other means.

6 (4) This chapter does not apply to property covered by chapter
7 63.26 RCW.

8 (5) This chapter does not apply to used clothing, umbrellas, bags,
9 luggage, or other used personal effects if such property is disposed of
10 by the holder as follows:

11 (a) In the case of personal effects of negligible value, the
12 property is destroyed; or

13 (b) The property is donated to a bona fide charity.

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