CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5398

Chapter 80, Laws of 1995

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Expert witnesses--Filing of personal services contracts

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1995
YEAS 45 NAYS 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1995
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 18, 1995

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SENATE BILL 5398 as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN
Secretary

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to reporting of personal service contracts; and amending RCW 39.29.040.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 39.29.040 and 1987 c 414 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

This chapter does not apply to:

1. Contracts specifying a fee of less than two thousand five hundred dollars if the total of the contracts from that agency with the contractor within a fiscal year does not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars;
2. Contracts awarded to companies that furnish a service where the tariff is established by the utilities and transportation commission or other public entity;
3. Intergovernmental agreements awarded to any governmental entity, whether federal, state, or local and any department, division, or subdivision thereof;
4. Contracts awarded for services to be performed for a standard fee, when the standard fee is established by the contracting agency or
any other governmental entity and a like contract is available to all qualified applicants;

(5) Contracts for services that are necessary to the conduct of collaborative research if prior approval is granted by the funding source;

(6) Contracts for client services;

(7) Contracts for architectural and engineering services as defined in RCW 39.80.020, which shall be entered into under chapter 39.80 RCW; and

(8) Contracts for the employment of expert witnesses for the purposes of litigation, except that such contracts shall be filed within the same time period as emergency contracts).

Passed the House April 6, 1995.
Approved by the Governor April 18, 1995.
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