

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2309**

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 6, 1998  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998  
Yeas 42 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2309** 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 Thompson and Dunshee; by request of Department of Revenue

Prefiled 12/24/97. Read first time 01/12/98. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to notification of denial of property tax  
2 exemption; amending RCW 84.36.830; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.36.830 and 1984 c 220 s 12 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The department of revenue shall review each application for  
7 exemption and make a determination thereon prior to August 1st of the  
8 assessment year for which such application is made: PROVIDED, That  
9 each exemption application received after March 31 shall be reviewed  
10 and determination made thereon within thirty days of the date received  
11 or by August 1, whichever is later. The department of revenue may  
12 request such additional relevant information as it deems necessary.  
13 The department of revenue shall make a physical inspection of the  
14 property and satisfy itself as to the use of all parcels prior to  
15 approving or denying the application, and thereafter at regular  
16 intervals designed to insure compliance with this chapter. When the  
17 department of revenue has examined the application and the subject  
18 property, it shall either approve or deny the request and clearly state  
19 the reasons for denial in written notification by ((certified)) mail to

1 the applicant. The department shall also notify the assessor of the  
2 county in which the property is located. The county assessor shall  
3 place such property on the assessment roll for the current year.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 1999.

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