

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5151**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 19, 1997  
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 1997  
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5151** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Roach, Johnson, Heavey, McCaslin, Loveland, Snyder and Winsley

Read first time 01/16/97. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1            AN ACT Relating to civil jurisdiction of district courts; and  
2 amending RCW 3.66.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.66.020 and 1991 c 33 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6            If the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed  
7 (~~twenty-five~~) thirty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest,  
8 costs, and attorneys' fees, the district court shall have jurisdiction  
9 and cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings:

- 10            (1) Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money;  
11            (2) Actions for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking  
12 or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or  
13 for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer  
14 involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same and actions  
15 to recover the possession of personal property;  
16            (3) Actions for a penalty;  
17            (4) Actions upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when  
18 the amount claimed does not exceed (~~twenty-five~~) thirty-five thousand  
19 dollars, though the penalty of the bond exceeds that sum, the judgment

1 to be given for the sum actually due, not exceeding the amount claimed  
2 in the complaint;

3 (5) Actions on an undertaking or surety bond taken by the court;

4 (6) Actions for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase, or  
5 exchange of personal property;

6 (7) Proceedings to take and enter judgment on confession of a  
7 defendant;

8 (8) Proceedings to issue writs of attachment, garnishment and  
9 replevin upon goods, chattels, moneys, and effects; and

10 (9) All other actions and proceedings of which jurisdiction is  
11 specially conferred by statute, when the title to, or right of  
12 possession of real property is not involved.

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