CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1248

Chapter 38, Laws of 1998

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FILING OF BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT DOCUMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE--FAXES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House January 16, 1998
Yea 94  Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998
Yea 44  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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 1248 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

Approved March 18, 1998

FILED
March 18, 1998 - 6:00 p.m.

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to filing of business and nonprofit documents with
the secretary of state; and adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW, to be codified immediately following RCW 43.07.170, to read as follows:

(1) The secretary of state shall accept and file in the secretary’s office facsimile transmissions of any documents authorized or required to be filed pursuant to Title 23, 23B, 24, or 25 RCW or chapter 18.100 RCW. The acceptance by the secretary of state is conditional upon the document being legible and otherwise satisfying the requirements of state law or rules with respect to form and content, including those established under RCW 43.07.170. If the document must be signed, that requirement is satisfied by a facsimile copy of the signature.

(2) If a fee is required for filing the document, the secretary may reject the document for filing if the fee is not received before, or at the time of, receipt.

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