## CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

## SENATE BILL 6728

Chapter 200, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature 1998 Regular Session

HOP COMMODITY COMMISSIONS OR BOARDS ACTIVITIES--BUSINESS AND OCCUPATION TAX EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the Senate February 16, 1998

YEAS 47 NAYS 0

## BRAD OWEN

## President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 6, 1998 YEAS 93 NAYS 5

#### CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6728** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

### CLYDE BALLARD

# Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 27, 1998

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Senators Newhouse, Loveland, Morton, Rasmussen, Deccio and Schow Read first time 01/30/98. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the taxation of activities conducted for hop
- 2 commodity commissions or boards; and adding a new section to chapter
- 3 82.04 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 This chapter does not apply to any nonprofit organization in
- 8 respect to gross income derived from business activities for a hop
- 9 commodity commission or hop commodity board created by state statute or
- 10 created under chapter 15.65 or 15.66 RCW if: (1) The activity is
- 11 approved by a referendum conducted by the commission or board; (2) the
- 12 person is specified in information distributed by the commission or
- 13 board for the referendum as a person who is to conduct the activity;
- 14 and (3) the referendum is conducted in the manner prescribed by the
- 15 statutes governing the commission or board for approving assessments or
- 16 expenditures, or otherwise authorizing or approving activities of the
- 17 commission or board. As used in this section, "nonprofit organization"
- 18 means an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under 26
- 19 U.S.C. 501(c)(5).

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