

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2721

56th Legislature
2000 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 8, 2000
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2000
Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2721** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Schoesler, Grant, Mastin, Quall, Dunn and Anderson)

Read first time 02/03/2000. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to venue of actions by or against counties; and
2 amending RCW 36.01.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.01.050 and 1997 c 401 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All actions against any county may be commenced in the superior
7 court of such county, or in the superior court of either of the two
8 nearest ((counties)) judicial districts. All actions by any county
9 shall be commenced in the superior court of the county in which the
10 defendant resides, or in either of the two ((counties)) judicial
11 districts nearest to the county bringing the action.

12 (2) The determination of the nearest ((counties)) judicial
13 districts is measured by the travel time between county seats using
14 major surface routes, as determined by the office of the administrator
15 for the courts.

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