

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1777

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DOCUMENTS--DEFINITION

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Passed by the House March 15, 1999
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1999
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 10, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1777** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Chandler, Schindler, McMorris, Dunshee, Romero and Lantz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical assistance documents; and amending RCW
2 43.05.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.05.010 and 1995 c 403 s 602 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Civil penalty" means a monetary penalty administratively
9 issued by a regulatory agency for noncompliance with state or federal
10 law or rules. The term does not include any criminal penalty, damage
11 assessments, wages, premiums, or taxes owed, or interest or late fees
12 on any existing obligation.

13 (2) "Regulatory agency" means an agency as defined in RCW 34.05.010
14 that has the authority to issue civil penalties. The term does not
15 include the state patrol or any institution of higher education as
16 defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

17 (3) "Technical assistance" includes:

18 (a) Information on the laws, rules, and compliance methods and
19 technologies applicable to the regulatory agency's programs;

1 (b) Information on methods to avoid compliance problems;
2 (c) Assistance in applying for permits; and
3 (d) Information on the mission, goals, and objectives of the
4 program.

5 (4) "Technical assistance documents" means documents prepared to
6 provide information specified in subsection (3) of this section
7 entitled a technical assistance document by the agency head or its
8 designee. Technical assistance documents do not include notices of
9 correction, violation, or enforcement action. Technical assistance
10 documents do not impose mandatory obligations or serve as the basis for
11 a citation.

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