

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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LICENSE PLATE REPLACEMENT--COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 97 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Approved March 17, 2000

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6667** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

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By Senators Haugen, Swecker, Gardner, Morton, Sellar, Sheahan, Benton and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the replacement of license plates for certain
2 commercial vehicles; and amending RCW 46.16.233.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.233 and 1997 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)
7 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), and to commercial
8 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds,
9 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
10 2001, all vehicle license plates must be issued on a standard
11 background, as designated by the department. Additionally, to ensure
12 maximum legibility and reflectivity, the department shall periodically
13 provide for the replacement of license plates, except for commercial
14 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.
15 Frequency of replacement shall be established in accordance with
16 empirical studies documenting the longevity of the reflective materials
17 used to make license plates.

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