CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632

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DIGITAL SIGNATURES--FRAUD

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 9, 2001
Yeas 94  Nays 1

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CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

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FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2001
Yeas 48  Nays 0

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ROSA FRANKLIN
President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2001

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 1632
as passed by the House of
Representatives and the Senate on the
dates hereon set forth.

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CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

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TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED
April 17, 2001 - 9:03 a.m.

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GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

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Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to fraudulently obtaining or using digital signatures and digital certificates; adding a new section to chapter 9.38 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 9.38 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A person shall not knowingly misrepresent the person’s identity or authorization to obtain a public key certificate used to reference a private key for creating a digital signature.

(2) A person shall not knowingly forge a digital signature as defined in RCW 19.34.020(16).

(3) A person shall not knowingly present a public key certificate for which the person is not the owner of the corresponding private key in order to obtain unauthorized access to information or engage in an unauthorized transaction.

(4) The definitions in RCW 19.34.020 apply to this section.

(5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.
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