

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6248**

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COOPER JONES LICENSE PLATE EMBLEMS--BICYCLE SAFETY

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6248** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

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**Secretary**

Approved March 29, 2002

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
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1 health care costs associated with these accidents. There is clear  
2 evidence that organized training in the rules and techniques of safe  
3 and effective cycling can significantly reduce the incidence of serious  
4 injury and accidents, increase cooperation among road users, and  
5 significantly increase the incidence of bicycle helmet use,  
6 particularly among minors. A reduction in accidents benefits the  
7 entire community. Therefore, it is appropriate for businesses and  
8 community organizations to provide donations to bicycle and pedestrian  
9 safety training programs.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 "Cooper Jones Act license plate emblems" means emblems on valid  
13 Washington license plates that display the symbol of bicycle safety  
14 created in section 3 of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 In cooperation with the Washington state patrol and the department  
18 of licensing, the traffic safety commission shall create and design,  
19 and the department shall issue, Cooper Jones license plate emblems  
20 displaying a symbol of bicycle safety that may be used on motor  
21 vehicles required to display two motor vehicle license plates,  
22 excluding vehicles registered under chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and  
23 conditions established by the department. These license plate emblems  
24 will fund the Cooper Jones act and provide funding for bicyclist and  
25 pedestrian safety education, enforcement, and encouragement.

26 Any person may purchase Cooper Jones license plate emblems. The  
27 emblems are to be displayed on the vehicle license plates in the manner  
28 described by the department, existing vehicular licensing procedures,  
29 and current laws. The fee for Cooper Jones emblems shall be twenty-  
30 five dollars. All moneys collected shall first go to the department to  
31 be deposited into the motor vehicle fund until all expenses of  
32 designing and producing the emblems are recovered. Thereafter, the  
33 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed five dollars of each  
34 fee collected for Cooper Jones emblems for administration and  
35 collection expenses. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to the  
36 custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed

1 report. The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the bicycle  
2 and pedestrian safety account as established in RCW 43.59.150.

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