

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2703**

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58th Legislature  
2004 Regular Session

JOINT OPERATING AGENCIES--BID REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/10/04

Passed by the House February 11, 2004  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2004  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 26, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2703** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

**Chief Clerk**

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March 26, 2004 - 4:48 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Armstrong, Cooper, Delvin and Blake

Read first time 01/20/2004. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to increasing the minimum amount for bid  
2 requirements for materials or work for joint operating agencies; and  
3 amending RCW 43.52.560.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.52.560 and 1998 c 245 s 69 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            Except as provided otherwise in this chapter, a joint operating  
8 agency shall purchase any item or items of materials, equipment, or  
9 supplies, the estimated cost of which is ~~((in excess of five))~~ more  
10 than ten thousand dollars exclusive of sales tax, or order work for  
11 construction of generating projects and associated facilities, the  
12 estimated cost of which is ~~((in excess of))~~ more than ten thousand  
13 dollars exclusive of sales tax, by contract in accordance with RCW  
14 54.04.070 and 54.04.080, which require sealed bids for contracts.

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