

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 26, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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 2131** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Conway and Springer; by request of Department of Licensing

Read first time 02/18/2005. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

1 AN ACT Relating to the master licensing service; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 19.02 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.02 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the department shall administer a performance-based
8 grant program that provides funding assistance to public agencies that
9 issue business licenses and that wish to join with the department's
10 master licensing service.

11 (2) The department may determine among interested grant applicants
12 the order and the amount of the grant. In making grant determinations,
13 consideration must be given, but not limited to, the following
14 criteria: Readiness of the public agency to participate; the number of
15 renewable licenses; and the reduced regulatory impact to businesses
16 subject to licensure relative to the overall investment required by the
17 department.

18 (3) The department shall invite and encourage participation by all

1 Washington city and county governments having interests or
2 responsibilities relating to business licensing.

3 (4) The total amount of grants provided under this section may not
4 exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any one fiscal year.

5 (5) The source of funds for this grant program is the master
6 license account.

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