

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6415

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DRIVER LICENSING EXAMINATIONS--INTERPRETERS

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YEAS 44 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 6, 2006
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6415** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

Approved March 24, 2006.

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Pridemore, McAuliffe, Mulliken and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to the appointment of interpreters for driver's
2 license examinations; amending RCW 46.20.130; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.130 and 1999 c 6 s 20 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The director shall prescribe the content of the driver
8 licensing examination and the manner of conducting the examination,
9 which shall include but is not limited to:

10 (a) A test of the applicant's eyesight and ability to see,
11 understand, and follow highway signs regulating, warning, and directing
12 traffic;

13 (b) A test of the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and ability
14 to understand and follow the directives of lawful authority, orally or
15 graphically, that regulate, warn, and direct traffic in accordance with
16 the traffic laws of this state;

17 (c) An actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to operate
18 a motor vehicle without jeopardizing the safety of persons or property.
19 If the applicant is deaf or hearing impaired, the applicant may be

1 accompanied by an interpreter to assist the applicant during the
2 demonstration. The interpreter will be of the applicant's choosing
3 from a list provided by the department of licensing; and

4 (d) Such further examination as the director deems necessary:

5 (i) To determine whether any facts exist that would bar the
6 issuance of a vehicle operator's license under chapters 46.20, 46.21,
7 and 46.29 RCW; and

8 (ii) To determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor
9 vehicle safely on the highways.

10 (2) If the applicant desires to drive a motorcycle or a motor-
11 driven cycle he or she must qualify for a motorcycle endorsement under
12 RCW 46.20.500 through 46.20.515.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act does not affect the right of state
14 employees to collectively bargain wages, hours, and other terms and
15 conditions of employment under chapter 41.80 RCW.

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