

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5193

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UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY--DONATION

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 90 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 27, 2007, 2:33 p.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5193** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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April 30, 2007

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hewitt, Parlette, Morton, Schoesler, Swecker, Clements, Stevens, McCaslin, Carrell, Keiser, Berkey and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 01/25/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to donation of unclaimed personal property to
2 nonprofit charitable organizations; amending RCW 63.32.050 and
3 63.40.060; and adding a new section to chapter 63.35 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 63.32.050 and 1987 c 182 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed
8 property provided under this chapter, the police authorities of a city
9 or town may donate unclaimed (~~bicyeles, trieyeles, and toys~~) personal
10 property to nonprofit charitable organizations (~~for use by~~). A
11 nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated
12 under this section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit
13 needy persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status
14 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 63.35 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed
18 property provided under this chapter, the state patrol may donate

1 unclaimed personal property to nonprofit charitable organizations. A
2 nonprofit charitable organization receiving personal property donated
3 under this section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit
4 needy persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status
5 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 63.40.060 and 1987 c 182 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 In addition to any other method of disposition of unclaimed
9 property provided under this chapter, the county sheriff may donate
10 unclaimed (~~bicycles, tricycles, and toys~~) personal property to
11 nonprofit charitable organizations (~~for use by~~). A nonprofit
12 charitable organization receiving personal property donated under this
13 section must use the property, or its proceeds, to benefit needy
14 persons. Such organization must qualify for tax-exempt status under 26
15 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code.

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