

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6104

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 8, 2009, 11:17 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6104** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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May 11, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Prentice and Tom; by request of Office of Financial Management and Department of Personnel

Read first time 02/26/09. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1 AN ACT Relating to state agency hours of operation; and amending
2 RCW 42.04.060 and 42.56.090.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.04.060 and 1973 2nd ex.s. c 1 s 2 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 All state elective and appointive officers shall keep their offices
7 open for the transaction of business (~~from eight o'clock a.m. to five~~
8 ~~o'clock p.m. of each business day from Monday through Friday,~~) for a
9 minimum of forty hours per week, except weeks that include state legal
10 holidays ((excepted. — On — Saturday, — such — offices — may — be — closed)).
11 Customary business hours must be posted on the agency or office's web
12 site and made known by other means designed to provide the public with
13 notice.

14 This section shall not apply to the courts of record of this state
15 or to their officers nor to the office of the attorney general and the
16 lieutenant governor.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.56.090 and 1995 c 397 s 12 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 Public records shall be available for inspection and copying during
2 the customary office hours of the agency, the office of the secretary
3 of the senate, and the office of the chief clerk of the house of
4 representatives(~~(: PROVIDED, That if the entity does not have~~
5 ~~customary office hours of at least)~~) for a minimum of thirty hours per
6 ~~week, ((the public records shall be available from nine o'clock a.m. to~~
7 ~~noon and from one o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. Monday through~~
8 ~~Friday, excluding))~~ except weeks that include state legal holidays,
9 unless the person making the request and the agency, the office of the
10 secretary of the senate, or the office of the chief clerk of the house
11 of representatives or its representative agree on a different time.
12 Customary business hours must be posted on the agency or office's web
13 site and made known by other means designed to provide the public with
14 notice.

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