

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2724

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PUBLIC RECORDS--EXEMPTION--ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND
TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PLACES

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2724** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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March 31, 2014

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Appleton, Walkinshaw, Sawyer, Ryu, Roberts, Stanford, and Wylie)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the exemption of information concerning
2 archaeological resources and traditional cultural places from public
3 disclosure; and amending RCW 42.56.300.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.300 and 2006 c 86 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of
8 archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting or depredation of
9 such sites are exempt from disclosure under this chapter.

10 (2) Records, maps, and other information, acquired during watershed
11 analysis pursuant to the forests and fish report under RCW 76.09.370,
12 that identify the location of archaeological sites, historic sites,
13 artifacts, or the sites of traditional religious, ceremonial, or social
14 uses and activities of affected Indian tribes, are exempt from
15 disclosure under this chapter in order to prevent the looting or
16 depredation of such sites.

17 (3) Any site form, report, specific fields and tables relating to
18 site form data within a database, or geographic information systems
19 spatial layer obtained by any state agency or local government, or

1 shared between any state agency, local government, or tribal
2 government, is exempt from disclosure under this chapter, if the
3 material is related to:

- 4 (a) An archaeological site as defined in RCW 27.53.030;
5 (b) Historical archaeological resources as defined in RCW
6 27.53.030; or
7 (c) Traditional cultural places.
8 (4) The local government or agency shall respond to requests from
9 the owner of the real property for public records exempt under
10 subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section by providing information to
11 the requestor on how to contact the department of archaeology and
12 historic preservation to obtain available locality information on
13 archaeological and cultural resources.

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