

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2741**

Chapter 197, Laws of 2014

63rd Legislature  
2014 Regular Session

VEHICLE REGISTRATION--INITIAL ISSUANCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/12/14

Passed by the House February 17, 2014  
Yeas 93 Nays 4

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 6, 2014  
Yeas 48 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 2, 2014, 4:00 p.m.

JAY INSLEE

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**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 **HOUSE BILL 2741** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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April 4, 2014

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Orcutt and Clibborn

Read first time 01/29/14. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to requirements before issuance of an initial  
2 vehicle registration; and amending RCW 46.16A.050.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16A.050 and 2010 c 161 s 405 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent  
7 appointed by the director shall not issue an initial (~~or renewal~~)  
8 registration certificate for a motor vehicle to a natural person under  
9 this chapter unless the natural person at time of application:

10            (a) Presents an unexpired Washington state driver's license; or

11            (b) Certifies that he or she is:

12            (i) A Washington state resident who does not operate a motor  
13 vehicle on public roads; or

14            (ii) Exempt from the requirement to obtain a Washington state  
15 driver's license under RCW 46.20.025.

16            (2) The department must set up procedures to verify that all owners  
17 meet the requirements of this section.

18            (3) A person falsifying residency is guilty of a gross misdemeanor  
19 punishable only by a fine of five hundred twenty-nine dollars.

1           (4) The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this  
2 section, including rules under which a natural person applying for  
3 registration may be exempt from the requirements of this section if the  
4 person provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she  
5 has a valid and compelling reason for not being able to meet the  
6 requirements of this section.

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