

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6115** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Benton, Roach, Billig, and Hobbs

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1 AN ACT Relating to process servers; and amending RCW 18.180.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.180.010 and 2010 c 108 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person
6 who serves legal process for a fee in the state of Washington shall:

7 (a) Be eighteen years of age or older;

8 (b) Be a resident of the state of Washington; and

9 (c) Register as a process server with the auditor of the county in
10 which the process server resides or operates his or her principal place
11 of business.

12 (2) The requirements under subsection (1)(b) and (c) of this
13 section do not apply to any of the following persons:

14 (a) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, constable, or government
15 employee who is acting in the course of employment;

16 (b) An attorney or the attorney's employees, who are not serving
17 process on a fee basis;

18 (c) A person who is court appointed to serve the court's process;

1 (d) A person who does not receive a fee or wage for serving
2 process;

3 (e) A private investigator licensed under chapter 18.165 RCW.

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