CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6115

Chapter 203, Laws of 2014

63rd Legislature
2014 Regular Session

PROCESS SERVERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/12/14

Passed by the Senate February 12, 2014
YEAS 49  NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 7, 2014
YEAS 86  NAYS 12

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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

Approved April 2, 2014, 4:09 p.m.

FILED
April 4, 2014

JAY INSLEE
Governor of the State of Washington

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to process servers; and amending RCW 18.180.010.

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

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

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

(a) Be eighteen years of age or older;
(b) Be a resident of the state of Washington; and
(c) Register as a process server with the auditor of the county in which the process server resides or operates his or her principal place of business.

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

(a) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, constable, or government employee who is acting in the course of employment;
(b) An attorney or the attorney's employees, who are not serving process on a fee basis;
(c) A person who is court appointed to serve the court's process;
(d) A person who does not receive a fee or wage for serving process;

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

Passed by the Senate February 12, 2014.
Passed by the House March 7, 2014.
Approved by the Governor April 2, 2014.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 4, 2014.