
SENATE BILL 6491

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By Senators Pedersen and Roach; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to apostille or other signature or attestation
2 services by the secretary of state; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 43.07 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The secretary of state may attest to the authenticity of the
8 signature of a public official in the state of Washington.

9 (2) The secretary of state may attest to the authenticity, or
10 certify a signature of, a notary public except as noted in subsection
11 (3) of this section.

12 (3) The secretary of state may not certify or attest to the
13 signature of a notary public on a document:

14 (a) Regarding allegiance to a government or jurisdiction;

15 (b) Relating to the relinquishment or renunciation of
16 citizenship, sovereignty, military status, or world service
17 authority; or

18 (c) Setting forth or implying for the bearer a claim of immunity
19 from the laws of the jurisdictions of Washington, immunity from the
20 laws of the state of Washington, or immunity from federal law.

1 (4) The secretary of state may adopt rules to implement this
2 section.

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