CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2623

Chapter 204, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature
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STATEWIDE ADVISORY MEASURES—RECOUNTS

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Passed by the House February 12, 2016
  Yeas 94  Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016
  Yeas 48  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 1, 2016 4:30 PM

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of
the House of Representatives of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is HOUSE
BILL 2623 as passed by House of
Representatives and the Senate on
the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER
Chief Clerk

FILED
April 4, 2016

JAY INSLEE
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to recounts of statewide advisory measures; and amending RCW 29A.64.090.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 29A.64.090 and 2013 c 11 s 70 are each amended to read as follows:

When the official canvass of returns of any election reveals that the difference in the number of votes cast for the approval of a statewide measure and the number of votes cast for the rejection of such measure is less than two thousand votes and also less than one-half of one percent of the total number of votes cast on such measure, the secretary of state shall direct that a recount of all votes cast on such measure be made on such measure, in the manner provided by RCW 29A.64.041 and 29A.64.061, and the cost of such recount will be at state expense. This section does not apply to any statewide advisory vote of the people that was placed on the ballot pursuant to RCW 43.135.041 and the secretary of state shall not direct any recount for any statewide advisory vote of the people.

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