

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2773**

Chapter 186, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature  
2016 Regular Session

CORONERS--ARREST WARRANT AUTHORITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

Passed by the House February 11, 2016  
Yeas 87 Nays 9

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2016  
Yeas 46 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 1, 2016 3:45 PM

JAY INSLEE

**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 2773** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

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April 4, 2016

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Klippert, Appleton, Haler, Hayes, Dent, and Nealey

Read first time 01/20/16. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to repealing the warrant authority of coroners;  
2 amending RCW 36.24.100; and repealing RCW 36.24.110 and 36.24.120.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.24.100 and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.100 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            If the jury finds that the person was killed and the party  
7 committing the homicide is ascertained by the inquisition, but is not  
8 in custody, the coroner (~~(shall issue a warrant for the arrest of the~~  
9 ~~person charged, returnable forthwith to the nearest magistrate)) must~~  
10 deliver the findings of the jury and all documents, testimony,  
11 records generated, possessed, or used during the inquest to the  
12 prosecuting attorney of the county where the inquest was held.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
14 each repealed:

15            (1) RCW 36.24.110 (Form of warrant) and 2009 c 549 s 4037 & 1963  
16 c 4 s 36.24.110; and

17            (2) RCW 36.24.120 (Service of warrant) and 1963 c 4 s 36.24.120.

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