

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1241**

Chapter 11, Laws of 1997

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1997 Regular Session

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS BOARD--REQUIREMENTS OF CITIZEN MEMBERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House February 21, 1997  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1997  
Yeas 47 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 15, 1997

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1241** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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April 15, 1997 - 5:13 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Pennington, Appelwick, Carlson, D. Schmidt, Wensman, Linville and Mason; by request of Legislative Ethics Board

Read first time 01/20/97.      Referred to Committee on Government Administration.

1            AN ACT Relating to the citizen members of the legislative ethics  
2 board; and amending RCW 42.52.380.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.52.380 and 1994 c 154 s 208 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) No member of the executive ethics board (~~((and none of the five~~  
7 ~~citizen members of the legislative ethics board))~~) may ~~((+1))~~ (a) hold  
8 or campaign for partisan elective office other than the position of  
9 precinct committeeperson, or any full-time nonpartisan office; ~~((+2))~~  
10 (b) be an officer of any political party or political committee as  
11 defined in chapter 42.17 RCW other than the position of precinct  
12 committeeperson; ~~((+3))~~ (c) permit his or her name to be used, or make  
13 contributions, in support of or in opposition to any state candidate or  
14 state ballot measure; or ~~((+4))~~ (d) lobby or control, direct, or  
15 assist a lobbyist except that such member may appear before any  
16 committee of the legislature on matters pertaining to this chapter.

17            (2) No citizen member of the legislative ethics board may (a) hold  
18 or campaign for partisan elective office other than the position of  
19 precinct committeeperson, or any full-time nonpartisan office; (b) be

1 an officer of any political party or political committee as defined in  
2 chapter 42.17 RCW, other than the position of precinct committee person;  
3 (c) permit his or her name to be used, or make contributions, in  
4 support of or in opposition to any legislative candidate, any  
5 legislative caucus campaign committee that supports or opposes  
6 legislative candidates, or any political action committee that supports  
7 or opposes legislative candidates; or (d) engage in lobbying in the  
8 legislative branch under circumstances not exempt, under RCW 42.17.160,  
9 from lobbyist registration and reporting.

10 (3) No citizen member of the legislative ethics board may hold or  
11 campaign for a seat in the state house of representatives or the state  
12 senate within two years of serving on the board if the citizen member  
13 opposes an incumbent who has been the respondent in a complaint before  
14 the board.

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