CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2623**

Chapter 204, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature

2016 Regular Session

STATEWIDE ADVISORY MEASURES--RECOUNTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

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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** | 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 2623** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BARBARA BAKER  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 1, 2016 4:30 PM | April 4, 2016 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Van Werven, Bergquist, Holy, and Muri; by request of Secretary of State

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.**  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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