CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1852**

Chapter 32, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS--MANIFEST ERRORS

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

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| Passed by the House March 4, 2019  Yeas 96 Nays 0  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate April 3, 2019  Yeas 48 Nays 0  CYRUS HABIB  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1852** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BERNARD DEAN  Chief Clerk |
| Approved April 17, 2019 12:31 PM | April 18, 2019 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Ramos, Pollet, Tarleton, Peterson, Appleton, and Tharinger

AN ACT Relating to property tax refunds more than three years after the due date resulting from certain manifest errors; and amending RCW 84.69.030.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 84.69.030 and 2015 c 174 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in this section, no orders for a refund under this chapter may be made except on a claim:

(a) Verified by the person who paid the tax, the person's guardian, executor, or administrator; and

(b) Filed with the county treasurer within three years after the due date of the payment sought to be refunded; and

(c) Stating the statutory ground upon which the refund is claimed.

(2) No claim for an order of refund is required for a refund that is based upon:

(a) An order of the board of equalization, state board of tax appeals, or court of competent jurisdiction justifying a refund under RCW 84.69.020 (9) through (12);

(b) A decision by the treasurer or assessor that is rendered within three years after the due date of the payment to be refunded, justifying a refund under RCW 84.69.020; or

(c) A decision by the assessor or department approving an exemption application that is filed under chapter 84.36 RCW within three years after the due date of the payment to be refunded.

(3) A county legislative authority may authorize a refund ((~~on a claim filed~~)) to be processed more than three years after the due date of the payment ((~~sought~~)) to be refunded if the ((~~claim~~)) refund arises from taxes paid as a result of a manifest error in a description of property.

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