CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1244

52nd Legislature 1991 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 1991 CERTIFICATE Yeas 97 Nays 0 I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL**1244 as passed by the House of
Representatives and the Senate on the Speaker of the House of Representatives Passed by the Senate April 10, 1991 Yeas 41 Nays 0 dates hereon set forth. Chief Clerk President of the Senate Approved FILED Secretary of State Governor of the State of Washington State of Washington

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By Representatives Heavey, Cole, R. King, Winsley, Jones, Prentice, O'Brien, R. Meyers, Ebersole and Rasmussen.

Read first time January 23, 1991. Referred to Committee on Commerce & Labor.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to employers' payment of industrial insurance
- 2 premiums and unemployment compensation contributions; and creating a
- 3 new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** The employment security department and
- 6 the department of labor and industries shall investigate the practice
- 7 by some construction contractors of avoiding employer obligations for
- 8 industrial insurance premiums and unemployment compensation
- 9 contributions under RCW 51.08.180, 50.04.140, and 50.04.145 by
- 10 requiring workers employed by them to register under RCW 18.27.020 as
- 11 contractors. The departments shall, by December 1, 1991, submit a
- 12 report to the legislature on the extent of the practice and the amount
- 13 of funds lost to the state and make recommendations for legislative or
- 14 agency action.