

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1228

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GOVERNMENT RECEIVABLES--COLLECTION PROCEDURES

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Yeas 96 Nays 2

JOE KING
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 9, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

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 1228** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Representatives Brumsickle, Wang, Holland and Paris; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Read first time January 23, 1991. Referred to Committee on Revenue.

1 AN ACT Relating to the management of state government receivables;
2 amending RCW 43.88.175; and adding a new section to chapter 43.17 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.88.175 and 1989 c 100 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 State agencies may report (~~(past due accounts)~~) receivables to
7 credit reporting agencies whenever the agency determines that such
8 reporting would be cost-effective and does not violate confidentiality
9 or other legal requirements. Within thirty-five days after
10 satisfaction of a debt reported to a credit reporting agency, the state
11 agency reporting the debt shall notify the credit reporting agency that
12 the debt has been satisfied.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.17 RCW
14 to read as follows:

1 Interest at the rate of one percent per month, or fraction thereof,
2 shall accrue on debts owed to the state, starting on the date the debts
3 become past due. This section does not apply to: (1) Any instance
4 where such interest rate would conflict with the provisions of a
5 contract or with the provisions of any other law; or (2) debts to be
6 paid by other governmental units. The office of financial management
7 may adopt rules specifying circumstances under which state agencies may
8 waive interest, such as when assessment or collection of interest would
9 not be cost-effective. This section does not affect any authority of
10 the state to charge or collect interest under any other law on a debt
11 owed to the state by a governmental unit. This section applies only to
12 debts which become due on or after the effective date of this act.

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