

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1675**

Chapter 197, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

CIVIL DOCKET PRIORITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the House March 8, 1991  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

JOE KING  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1991  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 15, 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 **HOUSE BILL 1675** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 15, 1991 - 11:51 a.m.

Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 1991 Regular Session

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By Representatives Inslee, Riley, R. Meyers, Roland, Winsley, Ludwig, Orr, H. Myers and Wineberry.

Read first time February 6, 1991. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to civil docket priority for parties over seventy  
2 years of age or who are terminally ill; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 4.44 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.44 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            When setting civil cases for trial, unless otherwise provided by  
8 statute, upon motion of a party, the court may give priority to cases  
9 in which a party is frail and over seventy years of age or is afflicted  
10 with a terminal illness.

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