

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6451

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SURETY BONDS--RESTRICTIONS ON USE AS INSURANCE

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Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 6, 1992
Yeas 96 Nays 0

JOE KING

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 31, 1992

BOOTH GARDNER

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6451** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Senators von Reichbauer, Vognild and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to insurance coverage; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 19.72 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.72 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Except under RCW 19.72.109, surety bond means any form of
7 surety insurance as defined in RCW 48.11.080. A surety bond may not
8 provide any other type of insurance coverage defined in chapter 48.11
9 RCW. Language in any statute, ordinance, contract, or surety bond to
10 the contrary is void.

11 (2) A surety bond shall not be liable for damages based upon or
12 arising out of any:

13 (a) Tortious injury, including death, to:

14 (i) Any person; or

1 (ii) Any real or personal property; or

2 (b) Failure to have any or adequate insurance coverage, even if
3 liability under (a) or (b) of this subsection is imposed on the
4 surety's principal or the surety by contract, surety bond, strict
5 liability, ordinance, statute, or common law.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 19.72 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 This chapter applies to all sureties, regardless of whether the
9 sureties are compensated or uncompensated.

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