

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1244**

Chapter 34, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

CONTRACTOR AVOIDANCE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
COMPENSATION PAYMENTS STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the House March 11, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1991  
Yeas 41 Nays 0

ALAN BLUECHEL  
President of the Senate

Approved April 22, 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 1244** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
Chief Clerk

FILED

April 22, 1991 - 1:38 p.m.

Secretary of State  
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            NEW SECTION.    **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.

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