

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1732

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WARRANT OFFICERS--APPOINTMENT AND POWERS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1992
Yeas 44 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 31, 1992

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 1732** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Appelwick, Winsley, Wineberry, Locke, Ferguson,
Scott and Forner.

Read first time February 7, 1991. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to warrant servers; and amending RCW 35.20.270.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.20.270 and 1977 ex.s. c 108 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The position of warrant ~~((server))~~ officer is hereby created
6 ~~((within the courts created by chapter 35.20 RCW))~~ and shall be
7 maintained by the city within the city police department. The number
8 and qualifications of ~~((said))~~ warrant ~~((servers))~~ officers shall be
9 fixed by ordinance, and their compensation shall be paid by the city.

10 (2) ~~((Said))~~ Warrant ~~((servers))~~ officers shall be vested only with
11 the special authority to make arrests authorized by ~~((the))~~ warrants
12 ~~((which they have been directed to serve by courts created by chapter~~
13 ~~35.20 RCW))~~ and other arrests as are authorized by ordinance.

14 (3) All criminal and civil process issuing out of courts created
15 under this title shall be directed to the chief of police of the city

1 served by the court and/or to the sheriff of the county in which the
2 court is held and/or the warrant (~~((servers of the court))~~) officers and
3 be by them executed according to law in any county of this state.

4 (4) No process of courts created under this title shall be executed
5 outside the corporate limits of the city served by the court unless the
6 person authorized by (~~((said))~~) the process (~~((shall))~~) first contacts the
7 applicable law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the process is
8 to be served.

9 (5) Upon a defendant being arrested in another city or county the
10 cost of arresting or serving process thereon shall be borne by the
11 court issuing (~~((said))~~) the process including the cost of returning the
12 defendant from any county of the state to the city.

13 (6) (~~((Said))~~) Warrant (~~((servers))~~) officers shall not be entitled to
14 death, disability, or retirement benefits pursuant to chapter 41.26 RCW
15 on the basis of service as a warrant (~~((server))~~) officer as described in
16 this section.

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