

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1646**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 16, 1993  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 1993  
Yeas 39 Nays 7

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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 1646** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Anderson, Reams, Veloria, Vance, Campbell, Dyer, Pruitt, Conway, Brough, King, Miller, Springer, Forner, Wineberry and J. Kohl

Read first time 02/03/93. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to ongoing absentee voter status; amending RCW  
2 29.36.013; and repealing RCW 29.36.016.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.36.013 and 1991 c 81 s 30 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Any ~~((disabled))~~ voter ~~((or any voter over the age of sixty-five))~~  
7 may apply, in writing, for status as an ongoing absentee voter. Each  
8 ~~((such voter shall be granted that status by his or her county auditor~~  
9 ~~and))~~ qualified applicant shall automatically receive an absentee  
10 ballot for each ensuing election for which he or she is entitled to  
11 vote and need not submit a separate request for each election. Ballots  
12 received from ongoing absentee voters shall be validated, processed,  
13 and tabulated in the same manner as other absentee ballots.

14            Status as an ongoing absentee voter shall be terminated upon any of  
15 the following events:

- 16            (1) The written request of the voter;  
17            (2) The death or disqualification of the voter;  
18            (3) The cancellation of the voter's registration record; or  
19            (4) The return of an ongoing absentee ballot as undeliverable~~((or~~

1       ~~(5) January 1st of each odd-numbered year~~)).

2       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   RCW 29.36.016 and 1985 c 273 s 3 are each  
3   repealed.

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