

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5157

53rd Legislature
1993 Regular Session

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YEAS 41 NAYS 4

President of the Senate

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5157** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Nelson)

Read first time 02/08/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to attorneys' fees; and amending RCW 12.20.060.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.20.060 and 1985 c 240 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 When the prevailing party in district court is entitled to recover
6 costs as authorized in RCW 4.84.010 in a civil action, the judge shall
7 add the amount thereof to the judgment; in case of failure of the
8 plaintiff to recover or of dismissal of the action, the judge shall
9 enter up a judgment in favor of the defendant for the amount of his or
10 her costs; and in case any party so entitled to costs is represented in
11 the action by an attorney, the judge shall include attorney's fees of
12 ((fifty)) one hundred twenty-five dollars as part of the costs:
13 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the plaintiff shall not be entitled to such
14 attorney fee unless he or she obtains, exclusive of costs, a judgment
15 in the sum of ((twenty-five)) fifty dollars or more.

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