

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2377**

Chapter 19, Laws of 1994

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

BUSINESS RECORDS--OPTICAL IMAGING REPRODUCTIONS  
ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/94

Passed by the House February 4, 1994  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1994  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 21, 1994

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2377** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 21, 1994 - 11:21 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Appelwick, Johanson, Padden, H. Myers, Ballasiotes, Tate, Scott and Anderson

Read first time 01/14/94. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to optical imaging; and amending RCW 5.46.010.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 5.46.010 and 1959 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            If any business, institution, member of a profession or calling or  
6 any department or agency of government, in the regular course of  
7 business or activity has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing,  
8 entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act,  
9 transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business  
10 has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced  
11 by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature  
12 photographic, optical imaging, or other process which accurately  
13 reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original,  
14 the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless  
15 the same is an asset or is representative of title to an asset held in  
16 a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is  
17 required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, is  
18 as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or  
19 administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not

1 and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction is likewise  
2 admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and  
3 available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of  
4 a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile, does not preclude  
5 admission of the original.

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