

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6284

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PUBLIC RECORDS--SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 4/1/96

Passed by the Senate February 8, 1996
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 29, 1996
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 13, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6284** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Drew, Haugen, Winsley, McCaslin and Roach)

Read first time 01/25/96.

1 AN ACT Relating to sales and use tax exemptions for public records;
2 adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 82.12 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 shall not apply to the sale of
9 public records by state and local agencies, as the terms are defined in
10 RCW 42.17.020, that are copied under a request for the record for which
11 no fee is charged other than a statutorily set fee or a fee to
12 reimburse the agency for its actual costs directly incident to the
13 copying. A request for a record includes a request for a document not
14 available to the public but available to those persons who by law are
15 allowed access to the document, such as requests for fire reports, law
16 enforcement reports, taxpayer information, and academic transcripts.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12 RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with respect to the
2 use of public records sold by state and local agencies, as the terms
3 are defined in RCW 42.17.020, that are obtained under a request for the
4 record for which no fee is charged other than a statutorily set fee or
5 a fee to reimburse the agency for its actual costs directly incident to
6 the copying. A request for a record includes a request for a document
7 not available to the public but available to those persons who by law
8 are allowed access to the document, such as requests for fire reports,
9 law enforcement reports, taxpayer information, and academic
10 transcripts.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
14 effect April 1, 1996.

 Passed the Senate February 8, 1996.

 Passed the House February 29, 1996.

 Approved by the Governor March 13, 1996.

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