

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1858**

Chapter 241, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

OFFICE OF CRIME VICTIMS ADVOCACY ESTABLISHED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the House April 19, 1995  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1995  
Yeas 39 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 5, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1858** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 5, 1995 - 10:11 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Ballasiotes, Costa, Robertson, Cody, Morris, Regala, Chopp, Ogden, Mitchell, Tokuda, Appelwick, Honeyford, Radcliff, Blanton, Dickerson, Campbell, Conway, Kessler and Ebersole

Read first time 02/13/95.      Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1            AN ACT Relating to the office of crime victims advocacy; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 43.280 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.280 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The office of crime victims advocacy is established in the  
7 department of community, trade, and economic development. The office  
8 shall assist communities in planning and implementing services for  
9 crime victims, advocate on behalf of crime victims in obtaining needed  
10 services and resources, and advise local and state governments on  
11 practices, policies, and priorities that impact crime victims. In  
12 addition, the office shall administer grant programs for sexual assault  
13 treatment and prevention services, as authorized in this chapter.

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