

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5398**

Chapter 80, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

Expert witnesses--Filing of personal services contracts

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1995  
YEAS 45 NAYS 1

JOEL PRITCHARD

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 6, 1995  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved April 18, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

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**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 **SENATE BILL 5398** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Franklin, Pelz and Wojahn; by request of Department of Labor & Industries

Read first time 01/23/95.      Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1            AN ACT Relating to reporting of personal service contracts; and  
2 amending RCW 39.29.040.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 39.29.040 and 1987 c 414 s 7 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            This chapter does not apply to:

7            (1) Contracts specifying a fee of less than two thousand five  
8 hundred dollars if the total of the contracts from that agency with the  
9 contractor within a fiscal year does not exceed two thousand five  
10 hundred dollars;

11            (2) Contracts awarded to companies that furnish a service where the  
12 tariff is established by the utilities and transportation commission or  
13 other public entity;

14            (3) Intergovernmental agreements awarded to any governmental  
15 entity, whether federal, state, or local and any department, division,  
16 or subdivision thereof;

17            (4) Contracts awarded for services to be performed for a standard  
18 fee, when the standard fee is established by the contracting agency or

1 any other governmental entity and a like contract is available to all  
2 qualified applicants;

3 (5) Contracts for services that are necessary to the conduct of  
4 collaborative research if prior approval is granted by the funding  
5 source;

6 (6) Contracts for client services;

7 (7) Contracts for architectural and engineering services as defined  
8 in RCW 39.80.020, which shall be entered into under chapter 39.80 RCW;  
9 and

10 (8) Contracts for the employment of expert witnesses for the  
11 purposes of litigation(~~(, except that such contracts shall be filed~~  
12 ~~within the same time period as emergency contracts)).~~

Passed the Senate March 3, 1995.

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Approved by the Governor April 18, 1995.

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