

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1248

Chapter 38, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

FILING OF BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT DOCUMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF
STATE--FAXES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House January 16, 1998
Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1998
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 18, 1998

GARY LOCKE
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 1248** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED

March 18, 1998 - 6:00 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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Passed Legislature - 1998 Regular Session

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By Representatives Sump, Costa, Sheahan, Sterk, Sherstad, Skinner, Lantz, Lambert, D. Schmidt, D. Sommers, Backlund, Ogden, Wensman and Constantine; by request of Secretary of State

Read first time 01/20/97. Referred to Committee on Government Administration.

1 AN ACT Relating to filing of business and nonprofit documents with
2 the secretary of state; and adding a new section to chapter 43.07 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 43.07 RCW,
5 to be codified immediately following RCW 43.07.170, to read as follows:

6 (1) The secretary of state shall accept and file in the secretary's
7 office facsimile transmissions of any documents authorized or required
8 to be filed pursuant to Title 23, 23B, 24, or 25 RCW or chapter 18.100
9 RCW. The acceptance by the secretary of state is conditional upon the
10 document being legible and otherwise satisfying the requirements of
11 state law or rules with respect to form and content, including those
12 established under RCW 43.07.170. If the document must be signed, that
13 requirement is satisfied by a facsimile copy of the signature.

14 (2) If a fee is required for filing the document, the secretary may
15 reject the document for filing if the fee is not received before, or at
16 the time of, receipt.

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