

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6483** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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1 AN ACT Relating to the transfer of the enforcement authority for
2 cigarette and tobacco taxes from the department of revenue to the
3 liquor control board; and amending RCW 66.44.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 66.44.010 and 1987 c 202 s 224 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) All county and municipal peace officers are hereby charged with
8 the duty of investigating and prosecuting all violations of this title,
9 and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
10 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
11 liquor, and all fines imposed for violations of this title and the
12 penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
13 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor shall
14 belong to the county, city or town wherein the court imposing the fine
15 is located, and shall be placed in the general fund for payment of the
16 salaries of those engaged in the enforcement of the provisions of this
17 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
18 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
19 liquor: PROVIDED, That all fees, fines, forfeitures and penalties

1 collected or assessed by a district court because of the violation of
2 a state law shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW as now
3 exists or is later amended.

4 (2) In addition to any and all other powers granted, the board
5 shall have the power to enforce the penal provisions of this title and
6 the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture, importation,
7 transportation, possession, distribution and sale of liquor.

8 (3) In addition to the other duties under this section, the board
9 shall enforce chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

10 (4) The board may appoint and employ, assign to duty and fix the
11 compensation of, officers to be designated as liquor enforcement
12 officers. Such liquor enforcement officers shall have the power, under
13 the supervision of the board, to enforce the penal provisions of this
14 title and the penal laws of this state relating to the manufacture,
15 importation, transportation, possession, distribution and sale of
16 liquor. They shall have the power and authority to serve and execute
17 all warrants and process of law issued by the courts in enforcing the
18 penal provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state
19 relating to the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession,
20 distribution and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24
21 and 82.26 RCW. They shall have the power to arrest without a warrant
22 any person or persons found in the act of violating any of the penal
23 provisions of this title or of any penal law of this state relating to
24 the manufacture, importation, transportation, possession, distribution
25 and sale of liquor, and the provisions of chapters 82.24 and 82.26 RCW.

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