

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1360

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PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF WASHINGTON STATE PATROL OFFICERS

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Passed by the House April 17, 1997
Yeas 89 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate April 8, 1997
Yeas 29 Nays 17

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 1997

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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1360** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

By House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives K. Schmidt, Scott, Zellinsky and Schoesler)

Read first time 02/12/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to private employment for Washington state patrol
2 officers; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 4.92 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Washington state patrol officers may engage in private law
8 enforcement off-duty employment in uniform for private benefit, subject
9 to guidelines adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol.
10 These guidelines must ensure that the integrity and professionalism of
11 the Washington state patrol is preserved. Use of Washington state
12 patrol officer's uniforms shall be considered de minimis use of state
13 property.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 4.92 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The state of Washington is not liable for tortious conduct by
17 Washington state patrol officers that occurs while such officers are
18 engaged in private law enforcement off-duty employment.

1 (2) Upon petition of the state any suit, for which immunity is
2 granted to the state under subsection (1) of this section, shall be
3 dismissed.

4 (3) Washington state patrol officers engaged in private law
5 enforcement off-duty employment shall notify, in writing, prior to such
6 employment, anyone who employs Washington state patrol officers in
7 private off-duty employment of the specific provisions of subsections
8 (1) and (2) of this section.

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