

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1646**

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1997 Regular Session

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD--MODIFICATIONS AND EXTENSION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House April 19, 1997  
Yeas 92 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1997  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 13, 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 **HOUSE BILL 1646** 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 Representatives Quall, Ballasiotes, Dickerson and Sullivan

Read first time 02/04/97. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections.

1            AN ACT Relating to the indeterminate sentence review board; and  
2 amending RCW 9.95.0011 and 9.95.003.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.95.0011 and 1989 c 259 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The indeterminate (~~sentencing~~) sentence review board shall  
7 cease to exist on June 30, (~~(1998)~~) 2008. Prior to June 30, (~~(1998)~~)  
8 2008, the board shall review each inmate convicted of crimes committed  
9 before July 1, 1984, and prepare a report. This report shall include  
10 a recommendation regarding the offender's suitability for parole,  
11 appropriate parole conditions, and, for those persons committed under  
12 a mandatory life sentence, duration of confinement.

13            (2) The governor, through the office of financial management, shall  
14 recommend to the legislature alternatives for carrying out the duties  
15 of the board. In developing recommendations, the office of financial  
16 management shall consult with the indeterminate sentence review board,  
17 Washington association of prosecuting attorneys, Washington defender  
18 association, department of corrections, and administrator for the  
19 courts. Recommendations shall include a detailed fiscal analysis and

1 recommended formulas and procedures for the reimbursement of costs to  
2 local governments if necessary. Recommendations shall be presented to  
3 the ((1997)) 2007 legislature.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.95.003 and 1986 c 224 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The board shall consist of a chairman and ((six)) two other  
7 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the  
8 consent of the senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of  
9 five years, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.  
10 The terms shall expire on April 15th of the expiration year. Vacancies  
11 in the membership of the board shall be filled by appointment by the  
12 governor with the consent of the senate. In the event of the inability  
13 of any member to act, the governor shall appoint some competent person  
14 to act in his stead during the continuance of such inability. The  
15 members shall not be removable during their respective terms except for  
16 cause determined by the superior court of Thurston county. The  
17 governor in appointing the members shall designate one of them to serve  
18 as chairman at the governor's pleasure.

19 The members of the board and its officers and employees shall not  
20 engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public  
21 office without the prior approval of the executive ethics board  
22 indicating compliance with RCW 42.52.020, 42.52.030, 42.52.040 and  
23 42.52.120; nor shall they, at the time of appointment or employment or  
24 during their incumbency, serve as the representative of any political  
25 party on an executive committee or other governing body thereof, or as  
26 an executive officer or employee of any political committee or  
27 association. The members of the board shall each severally receive  
28 salaries fixed by the governor in accordance with the provisions of RCW  
29 43.03.040, and in addition shall receive travel expenses incurred in  
30 the discharge of their official duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050  
31 and 43.03.060.

32 The board may employ, and fix, with the approval of the governor,  
33 the compensation of and prescribe the duties of a secretary and such  
34 officers, employees, and assistants as may be necessary, and provide  
35 necessary quarters, supplies, and equipment.

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