

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6299

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UNLAWFUL ISSUANCE OF CHECKS OR DRAFTS--VENUE

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 96 NAYS 1

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 18, 1998

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6299** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

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SENATE BILL 6299

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By Senators Johnson and Heavey

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1 AN ACT Relating to actions for unlawful issuance of a check or
2 draft; and amending RCW 4.12.025.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.12.025 and 1985 c 68 s 2 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (1) An action may be brought in any county in which the defendant
7 resides, or, if there be more than one defendant, where some one of the
8 defendants resides at the time of the commencement of the action. For
9 the purpose of this section, the residence of a corporation defendant
10 shall be deemed to be in any county where the corporation: (a)
11 Transacts business; (b) has an office for the transaction of business;
12 (c) transacted business at the time the cause of action arose; or (d)
13 where any person resides upon whom process may be served upon the
14 corporation.

15 (2) An action upon the unlawful issuance of a check or draft may be
16 brought in any county in which the defendant resides or may be brought
17 in any division of the judicial district in which the check was issued
18 or presented as payment.

1 (3) The venue of any action brought against a corporation, at the
2 option of the plaintiff, shall be: (a) In the county where the tort
3 was committed; (b) in the county where the work was performed for said
4 corporation; (c) in the county where the agreement entered into with
5 the corporation was made; or (d) in the county where the corporation
6 has its residence.

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