

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2522

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DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the House February 9, 2000
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2000
Yeas 37 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 22, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2522** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

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March 22, 2000 - 3:44 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Lantz, McDonald, Constantine, Lambert, Dickerson,
Barlean, Hurst and Carrell

Read first time 01/14/2000. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to district court jurisdiction; and amending RCW
2 3.66.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.66.020 and 1997 c 246 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 If the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed
7 ((~~thirty-five~~)) fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs,
8 and attorneys' fees, the district court shall have jurisdiction and
9 cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings:

10 (1) Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money;

11 (2) Actions for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking
12 or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or
13 for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer
14 involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same and actions
15 to recover the possession of personal property;

16 (3) Actions for a penalty;

17 (4) Actions upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when
18 the amount claimed does not exceed ((~~thirty-five~~)) fifty thousand
19 dollars, though the penalty of the bond exceeds that sum, the judgment

1 to be given for the sum actually due, not exceeding the amount claimed
2 in the complaint;

3 (5) Actions on an undertaking or surety bond taken by the court;

4 (6) Actions for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase, or
5 exchange of personal property;

6 (7) Proceedings to take and enter judgment on confession of a
7 defendant;

8 (8) Proceedings to issue writs of attachment, garnishment and
9 replevin upon goods, chattels, moneys, and effects; and

10 (9) All other actions and proceedings of which jurisdiction is
11 specially conferred by statute, when the title to, or right of
12 possession of real property is not involved.

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