

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6154

Chapter 202, Laws of 2000

56th Legislature
2000 Regular Session

COUNTY CLERKS--CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the Senate March 6, 2000
YEAS 44 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 2000
YEAS 93 NAYS 5

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

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

Approved March 29, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6154** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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March 29, 2000 - 2:52 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington 56th Legislature 2000 Regular Session

By Senators Costa, McCaslin, Patterson and Gardner

Read first time 01/10/2000. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to giving the county clerk authorization to accept
2 credit cards; and adding a new section to chapter 36.23 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.23 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 County clerks are authorized to accept credit cards, charge cards,
7 debit cards, smart cards, stored value cards, federal wire, and
8 automatic clearinghouse system transactions, or other electronic
9 communication, for payment of all fees and moneys due the court under
10 RCW 36.18.012 through 36.18.020, and for the payment of court-ordered
11 legal financial obligations of criminal defendants which include, but
12 are not limited to, fines, fees, assessments, restitution, and crime
13 victims' compensation, consistent with RCW 36.48.010, 36.48.080, and
14 36.48.090. A payer desiring to pay by credit card, charge card, debit
15 card, smart card, stored value card, federal wire, and automatic
16 clearinghouse system transactions, or other electronic communication
17 shall bear the cost of processing the transaction.

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