

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1069**

Chapter 142, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

MULTIPLE DEATH INVESTIGATIONS--EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 12, 1999  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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

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

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1999  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 30, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1069** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Scott, Mulliken and O'Brien)

Read first time 03/08/1999.

1            AN ACT Relating to investigations of multiple deaths; and amending  
2 RCW 43.103.090.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.103.090 and 1995 c 398 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The council may:

7            (1) Meet at such times and places as may be designated by a  
8 majority vote of the council members or, if a majority cannot agree, by  
9 the chair;

10           (2) Adopt rules governing the council and the conduct of its  
11 meetings;

12           (3) Require reports from the state toxicologist on matters  
13 pertaining to the toxicology laboratory;

14           (4) Require reports from the chief of the Washington state patrol  
15 on matters pertaining to the crime laboratory;

16           (5) Be actively involved in the preparation of the crime laboratory  
17 and toxicology laboratory budgets and shall approve the crime  
18 laboratory and toxicology laboratory budgets prior to their formal

1 submission to the office of financial management pursuant to RCW  
2 43.88.030;

3 (6) Authorize the expenditure of up to two hundred fifty thousand  
4 dollars per biennium from the council's death investigations account  
5 appropriation for the purpose of assisting local jurisdictions in the  
6 investigation of multiple deaths involving unanticipated,  
7 extraordinary, and catastrophic events, or involving multiple  
8 jurisdictions. The council shall adopt rules consistent with this  
9 subsection for the purposes of authorizing expenditure of the funds;

10 (7) Do anything, necessary or convenient, which enables the council  
11 to perform its duties and to exercise its powers;

12 ((+7)) (8) Appoint a toxicologist as state toxicologist to serve  
13 at the pleasure of the council; and

14 ((+8)) (9) Set the salary for the state toxicologist.

Passed the House March 12, 1999.

Passed the Senate April 12, 1999.

Approved by the Governor April 30, 1999.

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