

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6459

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UNDESIREED MAIL--PENALTIES

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YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2000
YEAS 96 NAYS 2

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

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

Approved March 22, 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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6459** 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 22, 2000 - 4:24 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2000 Regular Session

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Bauer and Rasmussen)

Read first time 02/04/2000.

1 AN ACT Relating to use of identifying information; adding a new
2 section to chapter 9.35 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.35 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly use a means of
7 identification of another person to solicit undesired mail with the
8 intent to annoy, harass, intimidate, torment, or embarrass that person.

9 (2) For purposes of this section, "means of identification" has the
10 meaning provided in RCW 9.35.020.

11 (3) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

12 (4) Additionally, a person who violates this section is liable for
13 civil damages of five hundred dollars or actual damages, including
14 costs to repair the person's credit record, whichever is greater, and
15 reasonable attorneys' fees as determined by the court.

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