

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1243**

Chapter 142, Laws of 2001

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Legislative Session

ALCOHOL OR DRUG TESTS--EVIDENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 13, 2001  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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

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

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2001  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 2, 2001

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 1243** 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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May 2, 2001 - 10:34 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hurst, Esser, Carrell, Lovick, Lantz and Lambert

Read first time 01/22/2001. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to the admissibility into evidence of a refusal to  
2 submit to a test of alcohol or drug concentration; and amending RCW  
3 46.61.517.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.517 and 1987 c 373 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The refusal of a person to submit to a test of the ((~~alcoholic~~  
8 ~~content of~~)) alcohol or drug concentration in the person's blood or  
9 breath under RCW 46.20.308 is admissible into evidence at a subsequent  
10 criminal trial.

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