

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5389

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SMALL CLAIMS COURT--JURISDICTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2001
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2001
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

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

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

Approved May 2, 2001

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 5389** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senator Gardner

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

1 AN ACT Relating to small claims court; and amending RCW 12.40.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.010 and 1991 c 71 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In every district court there shall be created and organized by the
6 court a department to be known as the "small claims department of the
7 district court."~~(-)~~ The small claims department shall have
8 jurisdiction, but not exclusive, in cases for the recovery of money
9 only if the amount claimed does not exceed ~~((two))~~ four thousand ~~((five~~
10 ~~hundred))~~ dollars.

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