CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6234

Chapter 344, Laws of 2002

57th Legislature 2002 Regular Session

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE--PAYMENT DUE DATE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6234 as passed by the House March 6, 2002
YEAS 93 NAYS 0 Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2002

YEAS 41 NAYS 0

Secretary

Approved April 3, 2002

FILED

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the

TONY M. COOK

April 3, 2002 - 10:52 a.m.

GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State of Washington

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6234

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2002 Regular Session

State of Washington 57th Legislature

2002 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions (originally sponsored by Senators Winsley, Prentice, Regala, Hochstatter, Honeyford, Benton, Rasmussen, Gardner, Deccio, Roach, Morton, Franklin and Hewitt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/04/2002.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to requiring a date certain for the payment of
- 2 insurance premiums; and amending RCW 48.18.140.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.18.140 and 1989 c 25 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 (1) The written instrument, in which a contract of insurance is set 7 forth, is the policy.
- 8 (2) A policy shall specify:
- 9 (a) The names of the parties to the contract. The insurer's name
- 10 shall be clearly shown in the policy.
- 11 (b) The subject of the insurance.
- 12 (c) The risk insured against.
- (d) The time at which the insurance thereunder takes effect and the
- 14 period during which the insurance is to continue.
- 15 (e) A statement of the premium, and if other than life, disability,
- 16 or title insurance, the premium rate where applicable.
- 17 (f) The conditions pertaining to the insurance.
- 18 (3) If under the contract the exact amount of premiums is
- 19 determinable only at termination of the contract, a statement of the

- 1 basis and rates upon which the final premium is to be determined and 2 paid shall be specified in the policy.
- 3 (4)(a) Periodic payment plans for private passenger automobile 4 insurance shall allow a specific day of the month for a due date for 5 payment of premiums. A late charge may not be required if payment is 6 received within five days of the date payment is due.
- 7 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this subsection 8 and shall take no disciplinary action against an insurer until ninety 9 days after the effective date of the rule.
- 10 <u>(5)</u> This section shall not apply to surety insurance contracts.

 Passed the Senate March 11, 2002.

 Passed the House March 6, 2002.

 Approved by the Governor April 3, 2002.

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