

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1542**

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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE--COMMUNITY, TRADE, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the House March 9, 2001  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

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

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

Passed by the Senate April 6, 2001  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 19, 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 1542** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Van Luven, Gombosky, Fromhold and Dunn; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

Read first time 01/29/2001. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to exempting financial or proprietary information  
2 provided to the department of community, trade, and economic  
3 development from public disclosure; and amending RCW 42.17.319.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.319 and 1999 c 150 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 42.17.260 through  
8 42.17.340, the following information supplied to the department of  
9 community, trade, and economic development (~~by any person in~~  
10 ~~connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or~~  
11 ~~relocation of that person's business shall not be made available to the~~  
12 ~~public by the department or the office of the governor~~) is exempt from  
13 disclosure under this chapter:

14 (a) Financial and proprietary information collected from any person  
15 and provided to the department of community, trade, and economic  
16 development pursuant to RCW 43.330.050(8) and 43.330.080(4); and

17 (b) Financial or proprietary information(†) collected from any  
18 person and provided to the department or the office of the governor in  
19 connection with the siting, recruitment, expansion, retention, or

1 relocation of that person's business and (~~(b)~~) until a siting  
2 decision is made, identifying information of any person supplying  
3 information under this section and the locations being considered for  
4 siting, relocation, or expansion of a business.

5 (2) Any work product developed by the department based on  
6 information as described in subsection (1)(a) of this section is not  
7 exempt from disclosure.

8 (3) For the purposes of this section, "siting decision" means the  
9 decision to acquire or not to acquire a site.

10 (~~(3)~~) (4) If there is no written contact for a period of sixty  
11 days to the department from a person connected with siting,  
12 recruitment, expansion, retention, or relocation of that person's  
13 business, information described in subsection (1)(b) of this section  
14 will be available to the public under the provisions of RCW 42.17.250  
15 through 42.17.340.

16 (~~(4)~~) (5) Nothing in this section shall apply to records of any  
17 other state agency or of a local agency.

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