

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1052**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 6, 2003  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 2, 2003  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1052** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representative Nixon

Read first time 01/14/2003. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to protecting persons who provide volunteer  
2 emergency services; and adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Any person, including but not limited to contractors, builders,  
7 tradespeople, and other providers of construction, remodel, or repair  
8 services, who, without compensation or the expectation of compensation,  
9 renders emergency repairs to any structure at the scene of any  
10 accident, disaster, or emergency that has caused or resulted in damage  
11 to the structure is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act  
12 or omission in the rendering of such emergency repairs, other than acts  
13 or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton  
14 misconduct. Any person rendering emergency repairs during the course  
15 of regular employment and receiving compensation or expecting to  
16 receive compensation for rendering such repairs is excluded from the  
17 protection of this section.

18 For the purposes of this section, "accident, disaster, or

1 emergency" includes an earthquake, windstorm, hurricane, landslide,  
2 flood, volcanic eruption, explosion, fire, or any similar occurrence.

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