

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1572

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SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS--DELINQUENT PAYMENTS

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 22, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1572** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kirby, Newhouse, Moeller, Campbell, Fromhold,
Hinkle and Condotta

Read first time 01/30/2003. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to failure to pay small claims judgments; and
2 amending RCW 12.40.105.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.105 and 1998 c 52 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 If the losing party fails to pay the judgment within thirty days or
7 within the period otherwise ordered by the court, the judgment shall be
8 increased by: (1) An amount sufficient to cover costs of certification
9 of the judgment under RCW 12.40.110; ~~((and))~~ (2) the amount specified
10 in RCW 36.18.012(2); and (3) any other costs incurred by the prevailing
11 party to enforce the judgment, including but not limited to reasonable
12 attorneys' fees, without regard to the jurisdictional limits on the
13 small claims department.

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