

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6600

Chapter 257, Laws of 2004

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

CONSTRUCTION LIABILITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/10/04

Passed by the Senate February 16, 2004
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2004
YEAS 83 NAYS 13

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 31, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6600 as
passed by the Senate and the House
of Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

FILED

March 31, 2004 - 3:04 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, T. Sheldon, Hale, Stevens and Murray)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to construction liability; and amending RCW
2 4.16.300.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.16.300 and 1986 c 305 s 703 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 RCW 4.16.300 through 4.16.320 shall apply to all claims or causes
7 of action of any kind against any person, arising from such person
8 having constructed, altered or repaired any improvement upon real
9 property, or having performed or furnished any design, planning,
10 surveying, architectural or construction or engineering services, or
11 supervision or observation of construction, or administration of
12 construction contracts for any construction, alteration or repair of
13 any improvement upon real property. This section is specifically
14 intended to benefit (~~only those persons referenced herein~~) persons
15 having performed work for which the persons must be registered or
16 licensed under RCW 18.08.310, 18.27.020, 18.43.040, 18.96.020, or
17 19.28.041, and shall not apply to claims or causes of action against
18 (~~manufacturers~~) persons not required to be so registered or licensed.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any provision of this act or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
4 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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