

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1727

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DEATH CERTIFICATES--SEX OFFENDERS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 14, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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 1727** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives O'Brien and Kirby

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1 AN ACT Relating to death certificates of sex offenders supplied to
2 law enforcement agencies; and amending RCW 70.58.107.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.58.107 and 1997 c 223 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of health shall charge a fee of thirteen dollars for
7 certified copies of records and for copies or information provided for
8 research, statistical, or administrative purposes, and eight dollars
9 for a search of the files or records when no copy is made. The
10 department shall prescribe by regulation fees to be paid for preparing
11 sealed files and for opening sealed files.

12 No fee may be demanded or required for furnishing certified copies
13 of a birth, death, fetal death, marriage, divorce, annulment, or legal
14 separation record for use in connection with a claim for compensation
15 or pension pending before the veterans administration. No fee may be
16 demanded or required for furnishing certified copies of a death
17 certificate of a sex offender for use by a law enforcement agency in
18 maintaining a registered sex offender data base.

1 The department shall keep a true and correct account of all fees
2 received and ((~~turn~~)) transmit the fees ((~~over~~)) to the state treasurer
3 on a weekly basis.

4 Local registrars shall charge the same fees as the state as
5 hereinabove provided and as prescribed by department regulation, except
6 that local registrars shall charge thirteen dollars for the first copy
7 of a death certificate and eight dollars for each additional copy of
8 the same death certificate when the additional copies are ordered at
9 the same time as the first copy. All such fees collected, except for
10 five dollars of each fee for the issuance of a certified copy, shall be
11 paid to the jurisdictional health department.

12 All local registrars in cities and counties shall keep a true and
13 correct account of all fees received under this section for the
14 issuance of certified copies and shall ((~~turn~~)) transmit five dollars
15 of the fee ((~~over~~)) to the state treasurer on or before the first day
16 of January, April, July, and October.

17 Five dollars of each fee imposed for the issuance of certified
18 copies, except for copies suitable for display issued under RCW
19 70.58.085, at both the state and local levels shall be held by the
20 state treasurer in the death investigations' account established by RCW
21 43.79.445.

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