

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6337**

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BIRTH CERTIFICATES--FEE

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Passed by the Senate February 16, 2004  
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

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YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 22, 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 **SENATE BILL 6337** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Regala, Parlette, Winsley, Stevens, Hargrove, Oke and Kohl-Welles; by request of Washington Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Read first time 01/19/2004. Referred to Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections.

1            AN ACT Relating to the fee for birth certificates suitable for  
2 display; and amending RCW 70.58.085.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.58.085 and 1987 c 351 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) In addition to the original birth certificate, the state  
7 registrar shall issue upon request and upon payment of (~~a fee of~~  
8 ~~twenty five dollars~~) the fee established pursuant to subsection (3) of  
9 this section a birth certificate representing that the birth of the  
10 person named thereon is recorded in the office of the registrar. The  
11 certificate issued under this section shall be in a form consistent  
12 with the need to protect the integrity of vital records but shall be  
13 suitable for display. It may bear the seal of the state printed  
14 thereon and may be signed by the governor. It shall have the same  
15 status as evidence as the original birth certificate.

16            (2) Of the funds received under subsection (1) of this section, the  
17 amount needed to reimburse the registrar for expenses incurred in  
18 administering this section shall be credited to the state registrar

1 account. The remainder shall be credited to the children's trust fund  
2 established under RCW 43.121.100.

3 (3) The fee shall be set by the council established pursuant to RCW  
4 43.121.020, at a level likely to maximize revenues for the children's  
5 trust fund.

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