

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 22, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6012** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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1 AN ACT Relating to parking and business improvement areas; and
2 amending RCW 35.87A.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.87A.010 and 2000 c 201 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 To aid general economic development and neighborhood
7 revitalization, and to facilitate the cooperation of merchants,
8 businesses, and residential property owners which assists trade,
9 economic viability, and liveability, the legislature hereby authorizes
10 all counties and all incorporated cities and towns, including
11 unclassified cities and towns operating under special charters:

12 (1) To establish, after a petition submitted by the operators
13 responsible for sixty percent of the assessments by businesses and
14 multifamily residential or mixed-use projects within the area, parking
15 and business improvement areas, hereafter referred to as area or areas,
16 for the following purposes:

17 (a) The acquisition, construction or maintenance of parking
18 facilities for the benefit of the area;

19 (b) Decoration of any public place in the area;

- 1 (c) Sponsorship or promotion of public events which are to take
2 place on or in public places in the area;
- 3 (d) Furnishing of music in any public place in the area;
- 4 (e) Providing professional management, planning, and promotion for
5 the area, including the management and promotion of retail trade
6 activities in the area; (~~or~~)
- 7 (f) Providing maintenance and security for common, public areas; or
8 (g) Providing transportation services for the benefit of the area.
- 9 (2) To levy special assessments on all businesses and multifamily
10 residential or mixed-use projects within the area and specially
11 benefited by a parking and business improvement area to pay in whole or
12 in part the damages or costs incurred therein as provided in this
13 chapter.

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