

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5278

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PUBLIC FUNDS--LOCAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 17, 2008, 2:38 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5278** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

FILED

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Kline, Spanel, Keiser, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Regala, Pridemore, Poulsen, Fraser, Rasmussen, and Rockefeller)

READ FIRST TIME 01/22/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to use of public funds for political purposes; and
2 amending RCW 42.17.128.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.128 and 1993 c 2 s 24 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Public funds, whether derived through taxes, fees, penalties, or
7 any other sources, shall not be used to finance political campaigns for
8 state (~~or local~~) or school district office. A county, city, town, or
9 district that establishes a program to publicly finance local political
10 campaigns may only use funds derived from local sources to fund the
11 program. A local government must submit any proposal for public
12 financing of local political campaigns to voters for their adoption and
13 approval or rejection.

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