

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5534

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SMALL PERFORMING ARTS--UNEMPLOYMENT

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YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 95 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 8, 2007, 3:54 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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5534** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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May 10, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Clements and Keiser)

READ FIRST TIME 02/15/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to an exemption from unemployment compensation for
2 certain small performing arts industries; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 50.04 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 50.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The term "employment" shall not include services performed by a
8 person who is participating in a performance sponsored by an employer
9 whose North American industry classification system code is within
10 "711110," "711120," "711130," or "712110," so long as the person
11 receives no remuneration other than a nominal stipend and the employer
12 does not have more than three individuals in its employ during any
13 portion of a day during the calendar year.

14 For purposes of this section, "stipend" means a fixed sum of money
15 paid periodically to defray expenses. The stipend is presumed to
16 defray the person's incidental expenses involved in participating in
17 the performance, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation,

1 lodging, costumes, supplies, and child care.

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