

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1034**

Chapter 34, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

STATE-OWNED ARMORIES--PUBLIC AND PRIVATE USE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House January 26, 2009  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 1, 2009  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 9, 2009, 2:08 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1034** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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April 10, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Morrell, Moeller, Kelley, Hurst, Miloscia, Hunt, Appleton, and Chase; by request of Washington Military Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to rental or lease of armories; and amending RCW  
2 38.20.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.20.010 and 2005 c 252 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided in this section, state-owned armories shall be  
7 used strictly for military purposes.

8 (1) One room, together with the necessary furniture, heat, light,  
9 and janitor service, may be set aside for the exclusive use of bona  
10 fide veterans' organizations subject to the direction of the officer in  
11 charge. Members of these veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries  
12 shall have access to the room and its use at all times.

13 (2) A bona fide veterans' organization may use any state armory for  
14 athletic and social events without payment of rent whenever the armory  
15 is not being used by the organized militia. The adjutant general may  
16 require the veterans' organization to pay the cost of heating,  
17 lighting, or other miscellaneous expenses incidental to this use.

18 (3) The adjutant general may, during an emergency, permit transient  
19 lodging of service personnel in armories.

1 (4) The adjutant general may, upon the recommendation of the  
2 executive head or governing body of a county, city or town, permit  
3 transient lodging of anyone in armories. The adjutant general may  
4 require the county, city or town to pay no more than the actual cost of  
5 staffing, heating, lighting and other miscellaneous expenses incidental  
6 to this use.

7 (5) Civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle  
8 Association of America are permitted to use small arms ranges in the  
9 armories at least one night each week under regulations prescribed by  
10 the adjutant general.

11 (6) State-owned armories shall be available, at the discretion of  
12 the adjutant general, for public and private use (~~((for casual civic  
13 purposes, and amateur and professional sports and theatricals))~~) upon  
14 payment of (~~((fixed))~~) rental charges and compliance with regulations of  
15 the state military department. Children attending primary and high  
16 schools have a preferential right to use these armories.

17 The adjutant general shall prepare a schedule of rental charges,  
18 including a cleaning deposit, and utility costs for each state-owned  
19 armory which may not be waived except for activities sponsored by the  
20 organized militia or activities provided for in subsection (4) of this  
21 section. The rental charges derived from armory rentals less the  
22 cleaning deposit shall be paid into the military department rental and  
23 lease account under RCW 38.40.210.

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