

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1426**

Chapter 251, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

CERTIFIED MAIL--ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House February 23, 2009  
Yeas 96 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2009  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 28, 2009, 4:05 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 1426** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 29, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hunt and Condotta

Read first time 01/21/09. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to the use of certified mail; and amending RCW  
2 1.12.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.12.060 and 1961 c 204 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Whenever the use of "registered" mail is authorized by this  
7 code, "certified" mail, with return receipt requested, may be used.

8            (2) Whenever the use of "certified mail with a return receipt  
9 requested" is authorized or required by this code, electronic return  
10 receipt delivery confirmation provided by the United States postal  
11 service may be used.

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