

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1913

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PROCESS SERVERS--REQUIREMENTS

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Passed by the House February 10, 2010
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2010
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 18, 2010, 2:29 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1913** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Warnick, Flannigan, and Simpson)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/10.

1 AN ACT Relating to process servers; and amending RCW 18.180.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.180.010 and 1992 c 125 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person
6 who serves legal process for a fee in the state of Washington shall:

7 (a) Be eighteen years of age or older;

8 (b) Be a resident of the state of Washington; and

9 (c) Register as a process server with the auditor of the county in
10 which the process server resides or operates his or her principal place
11 of business.

12 (2) The requirements ((to register)) under subsection (1)(b) and
13 (c) of this section ((does)) do not apply to any of the following
14 persons:

15 (a) A sheriff, deputy sheriff, marshal, constable, or government
16 employee who is acting in the course of employment;

17 (b) An attorney or the attorney's employees, who are not serving
18 process on a fee basis;

19 (c) A person who is court appointed to serve the court's process;

1 (d) (~~An employee of a person who is registered under this section;~~
2 ~~(e)~~) A person who does not receive a fee or wage for serving
3 process.

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