

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6403

Chapter 156, Laws of 2012

62nd Legislature
2012 Regular Session

VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION ORDERS--COSTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/07/12

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2012
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 2012
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 29, 2012, 3:45 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 6403** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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March 29, 2012

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senator Regala)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to removing financial barriers to persons seeking
2 vulnerable adult protection orders; amending RCW 74.34.140; and adding
3 a new section to chapter 74.34 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 74.34 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A public agency may not charge a fee for filing or service of
8 process to petitioners seeking relief under this chapter. Petitioners
9 must be provided the necessary number of certified copies at no cost.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.34.140 and 1986 c 187 s 8 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 When an order for protection under RCW 74.34.130 is issued upon
13 request of the petitioner, the court may order a peace officer to
14 assist in the execution of the order of protection. A public agency
15 may not charge a fee for service of process to petitioners seeking
16 relief under this chapter. Petitioners must be provided the necessary

1 number of certified copies at no cost.

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