

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1785

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STATE EMPLOYEES--USE OF STATE RESOURCES--BENEFITS INFORMATION

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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JAY INSLEE

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 1785** 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 Representatives Hunt, Kristiansen, and Ryu

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing de minimis use of state resources to
2 provide information about programs that may be authorized payroll
3 deductions; and amending RCW 42.52.160.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.52.160 and 1996 c 213 s 7 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) No state officer or state employee may employ or use any
8 person, money, or property under the officer's or employee's official
9 control or direction, or in his or her official custody, for the
10 private benefit or gain of the officer, employee, or another.

11 (2) This section does not prohibit the use of public resources to
12 benefit others as part of a state officer's or state employee's
13 official duties.

14 (3) This section does not prohibit de minimis use of state
15 facilities to provide employees with information about (a) medical,
16 surgical, and hospital care; (b) life insurance or accident and health
17 disability insurance; or (c) individual retirement accounts, by any
18 person, firm, or corporation administering such program as part of
19 authorized payroll deductions pursuant to RCW 41.04.020.

1 (4) The appropriate ethics boards may adopt rules providing
2 exceptions to this section for occasional use of the state officer or
3 state employee, of de minimis cost and value, if the activity does not
4 result in interference with the proper performance of public duties.

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