

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1022

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BAIL BOND AGREEMENTS--GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY PROVISIONS

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Passed by the House February 11, 2016
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 31, 2016 10:32 AM

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 1022** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 1, 2016

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

HOUSE BILL 1022

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By Representatives Appleton and Goodman

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1 AN ACT Relating to prohibiting general power of attorney
2 provisions in bail bond agreements; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 18.185 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 18.185
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Entering into a contract, including a general power of attorney,
8 that gives a bail bond agent full authority over a person's finances,
9 assets, real property, or personal property creates a presumption of
10 unprofessional conduct that may be overcome by a preponderance of the
11 evidence presented to the department to the contrary. The department
12 has the discretion to determine whether or not the bail bond agency
13 or agent has overcome the presumption and if unprofessional conduct
14 was committed.

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