

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1730

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 18, 2019
Yeas 94 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 15, 2019
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1730** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Walen, Frame, Jinkins, Macri, and Ormsby

Read first time 01/29/19. Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to the effect of payment or acknowledgment made
2 after the expiration of a limitations period; and amending RCW
3 4.16.270 and 4.16.280.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.16.270 and Code 1881 s 45 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 When any payment (~~of principal or interest~~) has been or shall
8 be made upon any existing contract prior to its applicable limitation
9 period having expired, whether (~~it be~~) the contract is a bill of
10 exchange, promissory note, bond, or other evidence of indebtedness,
11 if (~~such~~) the payment (~~be~~) is made after (~~the same shall have~~
12 ~~become~~) it is due, the limitation period shall (~~commence~~) restart
13 from the time the (~~last~~) most recent payment was made. Any payment
14 on the contract made after the limitation period has expired shall
15 not restart, revive, or extend the limitation period.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 4.16.280 and Code 1881 s 44 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 No acknowledgment or promise shall be sufficient evidence of a
19 new or continuing contract whereby to take the case out of the
20 operation of this chapter, unless it is contained in some writing

1 signed by the party to be charged thereby; (~~but~~) except, an
2 acknowledgment or promise made after the limitation period has
3 expired shall not restart, revive, or extend the limitation period.
4 This section shall not alter the effect of any payment of principal
5 or interest.

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