

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1852

Chapter 32, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS--MANIFEST ERRORS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 3, 2019
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2019 12:31 PM

JAY INSLEE

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 1852** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 18, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Ramos, Pollet, Tarleton, Peterson, Appleton, and Tharinger

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1 AN ACT Relating to property tax refunds more than three years
2 after the due date resulting from certain manifest errors; and
3 amending RCW 84.69.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.69.030 and 2015 c 174 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in this section, no orders for a refund
8 under this chapter may be made except on a claim:

9 (a) Verified by the person who paid the tax, the person's
10 guardian, executor, or administrator; and

11 (b) Filed with the county treasurer within three years after the
12 due date of the payment sought to be refunded; and

13 (c) Stating the statutory ground upon which the refund is
14 claimed.

15 (2) No claim for an order of refund is required for a refund that
16 is based upon:

17 (a) An order of the board of equalization, state board of tax
18 appeals, or court of competent jurisdiction justifying a refund under
19 RCW 84.69.020 (9) through (12);

1 (b) A decision by the treasurer or assessor that is rendered
2 within three years after the due date of the payment to be refunded,
3 justifying a refund under RCW 84.69.020; or
4 (c) A decision by the assessor or department approving an
5 exemption application that is filed under chapter 84.36 RCW within
6 three years after the due date of the payment to be refunded.
7 (3) A county legislative authority may authorize a refund (~~on a~~
8 ~~claim filed~~) to be processed more than three years after the due
9 date of the payment (~~sought~~) to be refunded if the (~~claim~~) refund
10 arises from taxes paid as a result of a manifest error in a
11 description of property.

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