

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6090

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66th Legislature
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FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AGENCIES--DETECTION DEVICE INSTALLATION--
LIABILITY

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Passed by the Senate March 9, 2020
Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 6, 2020
Yeas 96 Nays 0

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 25, 2020 3:36 PM

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6090** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

FILED

March 26, 2020

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Warnick, Honeyford, and Lias

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting fire protection service agency
2 liability for the installation of detection devices; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Any fire protection service agency, as defined in RCW
8 52.12.160, as well as the firefighters therein, whether volunteer or
9 paid, that delivers to, or installs at, residential premises a device
10 or batteries for such a device is not liable for civil damages
11 resulting from any act or omission in the delivery or installation of
12 a device or batteries for such a device, provided:

13 (a) Such installation was done in conformance with the
14 manufacturer's instructions;

15 (b) Such installation or delivery was in the fire protection
16 service agency's official capacity; and

17 (c) The act or omission did not constitute gross negligence or
18 willful or wanton misconduct.

19 (2) Any device delivered or installed pursuant to subsection (1)
20 of this section must be new and meet all applicable current safety
21 and manufacturing standards.

1 (3) Smoke alarm installation program records considered a public
2 record by chapter 40.14 RCW shall be retained in accordance with the
3 schedule provided within that law.
4 (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or
5 otherwise affect the obligations and duties of the owner or occupier
6 of the residential premises receiving such delivery or installation
7 services.
8 (5) For purposes of this section, "device" includes any battery-
9 operated or plug-in smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, or
10 combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector.

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