

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1249**

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 11, 1997  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1997  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1249** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Costa, Sheahan, Sterk, Lantz, Kenney, Lambert, Skinner, Gardner, D. Schmidt, D. Sommers, Ogden, O'Brien, Dunshee, B. Thomas, Wensman, Mason and Kessler; by request of Secretary of State)

Read first time 01/31/97.

1       AN ACT Relating to state agencies issuing federal employer  
2 identification numbers; adding a new section to chapter 19.02 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW; adding a new section to  
4 chapter 43.22 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 50.12 RCW; adding a  
5 new section to chapter 82.02 RCW; creating a new section; providing an  
6 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

8       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends to simplify the  
9 process of registering and licensing businesses in this state by  
10 authorizing state agencies to provide consolidated forms, instructions,  
11 service locations, and other operations whenever coordination of these  
12 functions would benefit individual businesses and the business  
13 community of this state. To further this goal, agencies participating  
14 in the master business license program should be able to contract with  
15 the federal internal revenue service, or other appropriate federal  
16 agency, to issue a conditional federal employer identification number,  
17 or other federal credentials or documents, at the same time that a  
18 business applies for registration or licensing with any state agency.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 19.02 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1) The director may contract with the federal internal revenue  
4 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional  
5 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials  
6 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in  
7 conjunction with any application for state licenses under this chapter.

8        (2) To the extent permitted by any contract entered under  
9 subsection (1) of this section, the department may contract, under  
10 chapter 39.34 RCW, with any agency of state or local government which  
11 is participating in the master licensing program to issue conditional  
12 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials  
13 or documents, in conjunction with applications for state licenses under  
14 this chapter.

15        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17        The secretary of state may contract with the federal internal  
18 revenue service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue  
19 conditional federal employer identification numbers, or other federal  
20 credentials or documents, at specified offices and locations of the  
21 agency in conjunction with any application for state licenses under  
22 chapter 19.02 RCW.

23        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.22 RCW  
24 to read as follows:

25        The director may contract with the federal internal revenue  
26 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional  
27 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials  
28 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in  
29 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02  
30 RCW.

31        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    A new section is added to chapter 50.12 RCW  
32 to read as follows:

33        The commissioner may contract with the federal internal revenue  
34 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional  
35 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials  
36 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in

1 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02  
2 RCW.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 82.02 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 The director may contract with the federal internal revenue  
6 service, or other appropriate federal agency, to issue conditional  
7 federal employer identification numbers, or other federal credentials  
8 or documents, at specified offices and locations of the agency in  
9 conjunction with any application for state licenses under chapter 19.02  
10 RCW.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
14 July 1, 1997.

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