

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1360

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 17, 1997  
Yeas 89 Nays 0

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Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 8, 1997  
Yeas 29 Nays 17

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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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1360** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Government Administration (originally sponsored by Representatives K. Schmidt, Scott, Zellinsky and Schoesler)

Read first time 02/12/97.

1            AN ACT Relating to private employment for Washington state patrol  
2 officers; adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 4.92 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 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            Washington state patrol officers may engage in private law  
8 enforcement off-duty employment in uniform for private benefit, subject  
9 to guidelines adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol.  
10 These guidelines must ensure that the integrity and professionalism of  
11 the Washington state patrol is preserved. Use of Washington state  
12 patrol officer's uniforms shall be considered de minimis use of state  
13 property.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 4.92 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16            (1) The state of Washington is not liable for tortious conduct by  
17 Washington state patrol officers that occurs while such officers are  
18 engaged in private law enforcement off-duty employment.

1       (2) Upon petition of the state any suit, for which immunity is  
2 granted to the state under subsection (1) of this section, shall be  
3 dismissed.

4       (3) Washington state patrol officers engaged in private law  
5 enforcement off-duty employment shall notify, in writing, prior to such  
6 employment, anyone who employs Washington state patrol officers in  
7 private off-duty employment of the specific provisions of subsections  
8 (1) and (2) of this section.

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