

1 **ESSB 5962 - H AMD 0178 ADOPTED 04/15/99**

2 By Representative Ruderman

3 On page 24, line 34, after public- strike business; or- and
4 insert business. The department may issue certificates to such
5 persons or entities only if after issuing a request for proposals from
6 certification authorities licensed under chapter 19.34 RCW and review
7 of the submitted proposals, makes a determination that such private
8 services are not sufficient to meet the department's published
9 requirements. The department must set forth in writing the basis of
10 any such determination and provide procedures for challenge of the
11 determination as provided by the state procurement requirements; or-

12 On page 25, line 1, after (1)- strike The- and insert If the
13 department of information services issues certificates to
14 nongovernmental entities or individuals pursuant to section 19(4) of
15 this act, the-

EFFECT: This amendment requires DIS to make a request for proposals prior to the issuance of certificates to non governmental persons or entities for the purposes of official public business. A determination of the need to issue certification to non governmental persons or entities must be in writing. The department of information services will provide procedures for the opportunity to challenge any such determination. If DIS issues certification to these nongovernmental persons and entities, then the office of financial management will convene a task force to review the practice of the state issuance of certificates.