

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1139**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 12, 1999  
Yeas 94 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1139** 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 Representatives Sheahan, Constantine and Kenney

Read first time 01/15/1999. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to judicial removal of a director of a nonprofit  
2 corporation from office; and adding a new section to chapter 24.03 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 24.03 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The superior court of the county where a corporation's  
7 principal office, or, if none in this state, its registered office, is  
8 located may remove a director of the corporation from office in a  
9 proceeding commenced by the corporation if the court finds that (a) the  
10 director engaged in fraudulent or dishonest conduct with respect to the  
11 corporation, and (b) removal is in the best interest of the  
12 corporation.

13            (2) The court that removes a director may bar the director from  
14 reelection for a period prescribed by the court.

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