

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1599

56th Legislature
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 1999
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1999
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

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 1599** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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 Representatives McMorris, Doumit, Clements, Constantine, Sheahan, Grant, G. Chandler, Linville, Rockefeller, D. Schmidt, Kessler and Schoesler

Read first time 01/29/1999. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to court funding; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 43.330 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 43.330 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Counties may submit a petition for relief to the office of public
7 defense for reimbursement of extraordinary criminal justice costs.
8 Extraordinary criminal justice costs are defined as those associated
9 with investigation, prosecution, indigent defense, jury impanelment,
10 expert witnesses, interpreters, incarceration, and other adjudication
11 costs of aggravated murder cases.

12 (1) The office of public defense, in consultation with the
13 Washington association of prosecuting attorneys and the Washington
14 association of sheriffs and police chiefs, shall develop procedures for
15 processing the petitions, for auditing the veracity of the petitions,
16 and for prioritizing the petitions. Prioritization of the petitions
17 shall be based on, but not limited to, such factors as disproportionate
18 fiscal impact relative to the county budget, efficient use of

1 resources, and whether the costs are extraordinary and could not be
2 reasonably accommodated and anticipated in the normal budget process.

3 (2) Before January 1st of each year, the office of public defense,
4 in consultation with the Washington association of prosecuting
5 attorneys and the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs,
6 shall develop and submit to the appropriate fiscal committees of the
7 senate and house of representatives a prioritized list of submitted
8 petitions that are recommended for funding by the legislature.

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