

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2522**

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 9, 2000  
Yeas 97 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 March 3, 2000  
Yeas 37 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2522** 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 Lantz, McDonald, Constantine, Lambert, Dickerson,  
Barlean, Hurst and Carrell

Read first time 01/14/2000. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to district court jurisdiction; and amending RCW  
2 3.66.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 3.66.020 and 1997 c 246 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            If the value of the claim or the amount at issue does not exceed  
7 ((~~thirty-five~~)) fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of interest, costs,  
8 and attorneys' fees, the district court shall have jurisdiction and  
9 cognizance of the following civil actions and proceedings:

10            (1) Actions arising on contract for the recovery of money;

11            (2) Actions for damages for injuries to the person, or for taking  
12 or detaining personal property, or for injuring personal property, or  
13 for an injury to real property when no issue raised by the answer  
14 involves the plaintiff's title to or possession of the same and actions  
15 to recover the possession of personal property;

16            (3) Actions for a penalty;

17            (4) Actions upon a bond conditioned for the payment of money, when  
18 the amount claimed does not exceed ((~~thirty-five~~)) fifty thousand  
19 dollars, though the penalty of the bond exceeds that sum, the judgment

1 to be given for the sum actually due, not exceeding the amount claimed  
2 in the complaint;

3 (5) Actions on an undertaking or surety bond taken by the court;

4 (6) Actions for damages for fraud in the sale, purchase, or  
5 exchange of personal property;

6 (7) Proceedings to take and enter judgment on confession of a  
7 defendant;

8 (8) Proceedings to issue writs of attachment, garnishment and  
9 replevin upon goods, chattels, moneys, and effects; and

10 (9) All other actions and proceedings of which jurisdiction is  
11 specially conferred by statute, when the title to, or right of  
12 possession of real property is not involved.

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