

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5772**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 12, 1999  
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 7, 1999  
YEAS 90 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5772** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Gardner, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen, Swecker, Prentice, Costa, McCaslin, Wojahn, Spanel, Goings and Oke; by request of Secretary of State

Read first time 02/08/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to confidentiality of records of participants in  
2 programs for victims of domestic violence or sexual assault; amending  
3 RCW 40.24.070; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 40.24.070 and 1998 c 138 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The secretary of state may not make any records in a program  
8 participant's file available for inspection or copying, other than the  
9 address designated by the secretary of state, except under the  
10 following circumstances:

11 (1) If requested by a law enforcement agency, to the law  
12 enforcement agency;

13 (2) If directed by a court order, to a person identified in the  
14 order; or

15 (3) (~~If certification has been canceled; or~~

16 ~~(4))~~) To verify the participation of a specific program  
17 participant, in which case the secretary may only confirm information  
18 supplied by the requester.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    This act is necessary for the immediate  
2    preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
3    state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
4    immediately.

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