

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6667**

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 15, 2000  
YEAS 45 NAYS 1

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 29, 2000  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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House of Representatives**

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 6667** 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 Haugen, Swecker, Gardner, Morton, Sellar, Sheahan, Benton and Winsley**

Read first time 01/21/2000. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to the replacement of license plates for certain  
2 commercial vehicles; and amending RCW 46.16.233.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.16.233 and 1997 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Except for those license plates issued under RCW 46.16.305(1)  
7 before January 1, 1987, under RCW 46.16.305(3), and to commercial  
8 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds,  
9 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,  
10 2001, all vehicle license plates must be issued on a standard  
11 background, as designated by the department. Additionally, to ensure  
12 maximum legibility and reflectivity, the department shall periodically  
13 provide for the replacement of license plates, except for commercial  
14 vehicles with a gross weight in excess of twenty-six thousand pounds.  
15 Frequency of replacement shall be established in accordance with  
16 empirical studies documenting the longevity of the reflective materials  
17 used to make license plates.

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