

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1827**

Chapter 365, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

STATE AGENCY PRINTING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 15, 1999  
Yeas 90 Nays 3

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 1999  
Yeas 44 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 17, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**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 1827** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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May 17, 1999 - 3:31 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives D. Schmidt, Romero and McMorris

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

1            AN ACT Relating to public printing; and amending RCW 43.78.130 and  
2 43.78.140.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.78.130 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.130 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            All printing, binding, and stationery work done for any state  
7 agency, county, city, town, port district, or school district in this  
8 state shall be done within the state, and all proposals, requests, or  
9 invitations to submit bids, prices, or contracts thereon, and all  
10 contracts for such work, shall so stipulate: PROVIDED, That whenever  
11 it is established that any such work cannot be executed within the  
12 state, or that the lowest charge for which it can be procured within  
13 the state, exceeds the charge usually and customarily made to private  
14 individuals and corporations for work of similar character and quality,  
15 or that all bids for the work or any part thereof are excessive and not  
16 reasonably competitive, the officers of any such public corporation may  
17 have the work done outside the state.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.78.140 and 1965 c 8 s 43.78.140 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       No bill or claim for any such work shall be allowed by any officer  
4 of a state agency or public corporation or be paid out of its funds,  
5 unless it appears that the work was executed within the state or that  
6 the execution thereof within the state could not have been procured, or  
7 procured at reasonable and competitive rates, and no action shall be  
8 maintained against such corporation or its officers upon any contract  
9 for such work unless it is alleged and proved that the work was done  
10 within the state or that the bids received therefor were unreasonable  
11 or not truly competitive.

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      Approved by the Governor May 17, 1999.

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