

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1729

57th Legislature  
2001 Regular Legislative Session

Passed by the House March 9, 2001  
Yeas 98 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 April 6, 2001  
Yeas 47 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 1729** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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State of Washington

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By Representatives Benson, Hatfield, McIntire, Cairnes, Roach, Simpson  
and Keiser

Read first time 02/01/2001.      Referred to Committee on Financial  
Institutions & Insurance.

1            AN ACT Relating to licensing surplus line brokers; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 48.15 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 48.15 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The commissioner may license as a surplus line broker a person  
7 who is otherwise qualified under this code but who is not a resident of  
8 this state, if by the laws of the state or province of his or her  
9 residence or domicile a similar privilege is extended to residents of  
10 this state.

11           (2) A person under subsection (1) of this section must meet the  
12 same qualifications, other than residency, as any other person seeking  
13 to be licensed as a surplus line broker under this chapter. A person  
14 granted a nonresident surplus line broker's license must have all the  
15 same responsibilities as any other surplus line broker and is subject  
16 to the (a) commissioner's supervision as though resident in this state  
17 and (b) rules adopted under this chapter.

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