

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1579

Chapter 508, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature
2009 Regular Session

TAX EXEMPTION--LEGAL SERVICES--LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House April 24, 2009
Yeas 61 Nays 33

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 22, 2009
Yeas 31 Nays 18

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 2009, 2:15 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1579** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 18, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Appleton, Hasegawa, and Nelson

Read first time 01/23/09. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to a business and occupation tax exemption for
2 nonprofit organizations that provide legal services to low-income
3 individuals; and adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 This chapter does not apply to nonprofit organizations primarily
8 engaged in the provision of legal services to low-income individuals
9 from whom no charge for services is collected. For the purpose of this
10 section, "nonprofit" means an organization exempt from federal income
11 tax under Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c) of the federal internal revenue
12 code.

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