

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1211**

62nd Legislature  
2011 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 13, 2011  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2011  
Yeas 48 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1211** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Technology, Energy & Communications (originally sponsored by Representatives Rivers, Blake, Takko, Kretz, Van De Wege, Lias, Klippert, Smith, Chandler, Nealey, Fitzgibbon, Warnick, Moeller, Harris, and Condotta)

READ FIRST TIME 02/09/11.

1       AN ACT Relating to utility donations to hunger programs; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 54.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.92  
3 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35A.80 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 54.16 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7       (1) Public utility districts may request voluntary donations from  
8 their customers for the purpose of supporting hunger programs.

9       (2) Voluntary donations collected by public utility districts under  
10 this section must be used by the public utility district to support the  
11 maintenance and operation of hunger programs.

12       (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the  
13 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business  
14 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

15       (4) Nothing in this section precludes a public utility district  
16 from requesting voluntary donations to support other programs.

17       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

1           (1) Municipal utilities under this chapter may request voluntary  
2 donations from their customers for the purpose of supporting hunger  
3 programs.

4           (2) Voluntary donations collected by municipal utilities under this  
5 section must be used by the municipal utility to support the  
6 maintenance and operation of hunger programs.

7           (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the  
8 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business  
9 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

10          (4) Nothing in this section precludes a municipal utility from  
11 requesting voluntary donations to support other programs.

12          NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.80 RCW  
13 to read as follows:

14          (1) Code cities providing utility services under this chapter may  
15 request voluntary donations from their customers for the purpose of  
16 supporting hunger programs.

17          (2) Voluntary donations collected by code cities under this section  
18 must be used by the code city to support the maintenance and operation  
19 of hunger programs.

20          (3) Donations received under this section do not contribute to the  
21 gross income of a light and power business or gas distribution business  
22 under chapter 82.16 RCW.

23          (4) Nothing in this section precludes a code city providing utility  
24 services from requesting voluntary donations to support other programs.

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