

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1179

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2011 Regular Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES--MEETINGS--LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/11

Passed by the House March 5, 2011
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2011
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 14, 2011, 10:20 a.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 1179** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 14, 2011

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, Appleton, Lias, Miloscia, McCoy, Reykdal, Goodman, Darneille, Van De Wege, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Billig, Orwall, Green, Kenney, Dickerson, Santos, Frockt, Tharinger, and Moscoso

Read first time 01/14/11. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to public employees' attendance at informational or
2 educational meetings regarding legislative issues; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 42.52 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 42.52 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 This chapter does not prohibit state employees from attending
8 informational or educational meetings regarding legislative issues with
9 a legislator or other elected official. It is not a violation of this
10 chapter to hold such meetings in public facilities, including state-
11 owned or leased buildings. This section is not intended to allow the
12 use of state facilities for a political campaign or for the promotion
13 of or opposition to a ballot proposition.

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