

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1007

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69th Legislature
2025 Regular Session

SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS—NOTICE OF CLAIM—DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2025

Passed by the House February 13, 2025
Yeas 93 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 2, 2025
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved April 11, 2025 11:06 AM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1007** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 14, 2025

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Low, Taylor, Walen, Eslick, and Goodman

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1 AN ACT Relating to requisites of notice in small claims actions;
2 and amending RCW 12.40.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 12.40.060 and 1984 c 258 s 63 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The notice of claim directed to the defendant shall contain: (1)
7 The name and address of the plaintiff; (2) a brief and concise
8 statement of the nature and amount of the claim; (3) a statement
9 directing and requiring defendant to appear personally in the small
10 claims department at a time certain, which shall not be less than
11 five days from the date of service of the notice; and (4) a statement
12 advising the defendant that in case of his or her failure to appear,
13 judgment (~~((will))~~) may be given against defendant for the amount of
14 the claim.

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