

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1457**

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

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Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 3, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1457** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**By** Representatives Haigh, Bailey, Conway, McCoy and McDonald; by request of Military Department

Read first time 01/25/2005.            Referred to Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1            AN ACT Relating to military department accounts; amending RCW  
2 38.20.010; and adding new sections to chapter 38.40 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 38.40 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The military department capital account is created in the state  
7 treasury. All receipts from the sale of state-owned military  
8 department property must be deposited into the account. Money in the  
9 account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the  
10 account may be used only for military department capital projects.

11           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 38.40 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13           The military department rental and lease account is created in the  
14 state treasury. All receipts from the rental or lease of state-owned  
15 military department property must be deposited into the account. Money  
16 in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures  
17 from the account may be used only for operating and maintenance costs  
18 of military property.

1       **Sec. 3.** RCW 38.20.010 and 1989 c 19 s 33 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       Except as provided in this section, state-owned armories shall be  
4 used strictly for military purposes.

5       (1) One room, together with the necessary furniture, heat, light,  
6 and janitor service, may be set aside for the exclusive use of bona  
7 fide veterans' organizations subject to the direction of the officer in  
8 charge. Members of these veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries  
9 shall have access to the room and its use at all times.

10       (2) A bona fide veterans' organization may use any state armory for  
11 athletic and social events without payment of rent whenever the armory  
12 is not being used by the organized militia. The adjutant general may  
13 require the veterans' organization to pay the cost of heating,  
14 lighting, or other miscellaneous expenses incidental to this use.

15       (3) The adjutant general may, during an emergency, permit transient  
16 lodging of service personnel in armories.

17       (4) The adjutant general may, upon the recommendation of the  
18 executive head or governing body of a county, city or town, permit  
19 transient lodging of anyone in armories. The adjutant general may  
20 require the county, city or town to pay no more than the actual cost of  
21 staffing, heating, lighting and other miscellaneous expenses incidental  
22 to this use.

23       (5) Civilian rifle clubs affiliated with the National Rifle  
24 Association of America are permitted to use small arms ranges in the  
25 armories at least one night each week under regulations prescribed by  
26 the adjutant general.

27       (6) State-owned armories shall be available, at the discretion of  
28 the adjutant general, for use for casual civic purposes, and amateur  
29 and professional sports and theatricals upon payment of fixed rental  
30 charges and compliance with regulations of the state military  
31 department. Children attending primary and high schools have a  
32 preferential right to use these armories.

33       The adjutant general shall prepare a schedule of rental charges,  
34 including a cleaning deposit, and utility costs for each state-owned  
35 armory which may not be waived except for activities sponsored by the  
36 organized militia or activities provided for in subsection (4) of this  
37 section. The rental charges derived from armory rentals less the

1 cleaning deposit shall be paid into the ((~~state general fund~~)) military  
2 department rental and lease account under section 2 of this act.

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