

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1357**

53rd Legislature  
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Passed by the House March 13, 1993  
Yeas 75 Nays 21

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 23, 1993  
Yeas 33 Nays 13

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1357** 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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**By** House Committee on Environmental Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Rust, Horn, Roland and Valle; by request of Department of Health)

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1            AN ACT Relating to public water supply system operators; amending  
2 RCW 70.119.100, 70.119.120, and 70.119.150; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 70.119 RCW.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.119.100 and 1991 c 305 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The issuance and renewal of a certificate shall be subject to the  
8 following conditions:

9            (1) Except as provided in RCW 70.119.090, a certificate shall be  
10 issued if the operator has satisfactorily passed a written examination,  
11 has paid the department an application fee as established by the  
12 department under ((RCW 43.70.110)) section 4 of this act, and has met  
13 the requirements specified in the rules and regulations as authorized  
14 by this chapter.

15            (2) Every certificate shall be renewed annually upon the payment of  
16 a fee as established by the department under ((RCW 43.70.110)) section  
17 4 of this act and satisfactory evidence is presented to the secretary  
18 that the operator has fulfilled the continuing education requirements  
19 as prescribed by rule of the department.

1 (3) The secretary shall notify operators who fail to renew their  
2 certificates before the end of the year that their certificates are  
3 temporarily valid for two months following the end of the certificate  
4 year. Certificates not renewed during the two month period shall be  
5 invalid and the secretary shall so notify the holders of such  
6 certificates.

7 (4) An operator who has failed to renew a certificate pursuant to  
8 the provisions of this section, may reapply for certification and the  
9 secretary may require the operator to meet the requirements established  
10 for new applicants.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.119.120 and 1977 ex.s. c 99 s 12 are each amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 To carry out the provisions and purposes of this chapter, the  
14 secretary is authorized and empowered to:

15 (1) Receive financial and technical assistance from the federal  
16 government and other public or private agencies.

17 (2) Participate in related programs of the federal government,  
18 other state, interstate agencies, or other public or private agencies  
19 or organizations.

20 (3) Assess fees determined pursuant to section 4 of this act on  
21 public water systems to support the waterworks operator certification  
22 program.

23 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.119.150 and 1977 ex.s. c 99 s 15 are each amended  
24 to read as follows:

25 The waterworks operator certification account is created in the  
26 general fund of the state treasury. All fees paid pursuant to RCW  
27 70.119.100, 70.119.120(3), and any other receipts realized in the  
28 administration of this chapter shall be ((paid into the general fund))  
29 deposited in the waterworks operator certification account. Moneys in  
30 the account shall be spent only after appropriation. Moneys from the  
31 account shall be used by the department of health to carry out the  
32 purposes of the waterworks operator certification program.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.119 RCW  
34 to read as follows:

35 The department of health certifies individuals responsible for the  
36 active daily technical operation of public water supply systems and

1 monitors public water supply systems to ensure that such systems comply  
2 with the requirements of this chapter and regulations implementing this  
3 chapter. The secretary shall establish a schedule of fees for  
4 certified operator applicants and renewal licenses and a separate  
5 schedule of fees for public water systems to support the waterworks  
6 operator certification program. The fees shall be set at a level  
7 sufficient for the department to recover the costs of the waterworks  
8 operator certification program and in accordance with the procedures  
9 established under RCW 43.70.250.

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