

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2299

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ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 31, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2299** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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 Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, Schoesler, Kenney, McDonald, Hunt, Simpson, G., Haigh, Shabro, Morrell, Clibborn, Newhouse, Clements, Hudgins and Benson; by request of Department of Agriculture)

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1 AN ACT Relating to animal identification systems; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 16.57 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 16.57 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The director may adopt rules:

7 (a) To support the agriculture industry in meeting federal
8 requirements for the country-of-origin labeling of meat. Any
9 requirements established under this subsection for country of origin
10 labeling purposes shall be substantially consistent with and shall not
11 exceed the requirements established by the United States department of
12 agriculture; and

13 (b) In consultation with the livestock identification advisory
14 board under RCW 16.57.015, to implement federal requirements for animal
15 identification needed to trace the source of livestock for disease
16 control and response purposes.

17 (2) The director may cooperate with and enter into agreements with

1 other states and agencies of federal government to carry out such
2 systems and to promote consistency of regulation.

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