

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1922

54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 1995
Yeas 95 Nays 0

Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1995
Yeas 39 Nays 6

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1922** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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 Transportation (originally sponsored by
Representatives K. Schmidt and R. Fisher)

Read first time 02/22/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to vessels providing excursion services; adding new
2 sections to chapter 81.84 RCW; and repealing sections 1, 2, and 3 of
3 this act.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 As used in this chapter:

8 (1) "Excursion service" means the carriage or conveyance of persons
9 for compensation over the waters of this state from a point of origin
10 and returning to the point of origin with an intermediate stop or stops
11 at which passengers leave the vessel and reboard before the vessel
12 returns to its point of origin.

13 (2) "Charter service" means the hiring of a vessel, with captain
14 and crew, by a person or group for carriage or conveyance of persons or
15 property.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 (1) Unless expressly exempted in section 3 of this act, no vessel
2 may provide excursion service over the waters of this state without
3 first having obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity
4 as provided in RCW 81.84.010.

5 (2) Vessels providing excursion service must comply with all
6 provisions of this chapter and rules of the commission adopted under
7 this chapter.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 81.84 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 This chapter does not apply to the following vessels or operations:

11 (1) Charter services;

12 (2) Vessels that depart and return to the point of origin without
13 stopping at another location within the state where passengers leave
14 the vessel;

15 (3) Vessels operated by not-for-profit or governmental entities
16 that are replicas of historic vessels or that are recognized by the
17 United States department of the interior as national historical
18 landmarks;

19 (4) Excursion services that:

20 (a) Originate and primarily operate at least six months per year in
21 San Juan county waters and use vessels less than sixty-five feet in
22 length with a United States Coast Guard certificate that limits them to
23 forty-nine passengers or less;

24 (b) Do not depart from the point of origin on a regular published
25 schedule;

26 (c) Do not operate between the same point of origin and the same
27 intermediate stop more than four times in any month or more than
28 fifteen times during any twelve-month period;

29 (d) Use vessels that do not return to the point of origin on the
30 day of departure; or

31 (e) Operate vessels upon the waters of the Pend Oreille River, Pend
32 Oreille County, Washington.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Effective January 1, 2001, the following
34 acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

35 (1) Section 1 of this act;

36 (2) Section 2 of this act; and

1 (3) Section 3 of this act.

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