

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2993

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FIRE FIGHTER INSTRUCTION

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
Speaker of the House of Representatives

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 29, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2993** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
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 Representatives G. Chandler and Cooper

Read first time 01/25/2000. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to setting fires for fire fighter instruction; and
2 amending RCW 52.12.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.12.150 and 1994 c 28 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Without obtaining a permit issued under RCW 70.94.650, fire
7 protection district fire fighters may set fire to structures located
8 outside of urban growth areas in counties that plan under the
9 requirements of RCW 36.70A.040, and outside of any city with a
10 population of ten thousand or more in all other counties, for
11 instruction in methods of fire fighting, if all of the following
12 conditions are met:

13 (1) ~~((The fire conforms with any other permits, licenses, or~~
14 ~~approvals that are required))~~ In consideration of prevailing air
15 patterns, the fire is unlikely to cause air pollution in areas of
16 sensitivity downwind of the proposed fire location;

17 (2) The fire is not located in an area that is declared to be in an
18 air pollution episode or any stage of an impaired air quality as
19 defined in RCW 70.94.715 and 70.94.473;

1 (3) Nuisance laws are applicable to the fire, including nuisances
2 related to the unreasonable interference with the enjoyment of life and
3 property and the depositing of particulate matter or ash on other
4 property;

5 (4) Notice of the fire is provided to the owners of property
6 adjoining the property on which the fire will occur, to other persons
7 who potentially will be impacted by the fire, and to additional persons
8 in a broader manner as specifically requested by the local air
9 pollution control agency or the department of ecology;

10 (5) Each structure that is proposed to be set on fire must be
11 identified specifically as a structure to be set on fire. Each other
12 structure on the same parcel of property that is not proposed to be set
13 on fire must be identified specifically as a structure not to be set on
14 fire; and

15 (6) Before setting a structure on fire, a good-faith inspection is
16 conducted by the fire agency or fire protection district conducting the
17 training fire to determine if materials containing asbestos are
18 present, the inspection is documented in writing and forwarded to the
19 appropriate local air authority or the department of ecology if there
20 is no local air authority, and asbestos that is found is removed as
21 required by state and federal laws.

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