

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1256

60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 16, 2007
Yeas 94 Nays 1

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2007
Yeas 42 Nays 3

President of the Senate

Approved

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 1256** 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 Early Learning & Children's Services
(originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Kagi, Hunter,
O'Brien and Ericks)

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1 AN ACT Relating to preventing serious injury and strangulation from
2 window blind cords or other significant safety hazards in child care
3 settings; adding a new section to chapter 43.215 RCW; and creating a
4 new section.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.215 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Minimum licensing requirements under this chapter shall include
9 a prohibition on the use of window blinds or other window coverings
10 with pull cords or inner cords capable of forming a loop and posing a
11 risk of strangulation to young children. Window blinds and other
12 coverings that have been manufactured or properly retrofitted in a
13 manner that eliminates the formation of loops posing a risk of
14 strangulation are not prohibited under this section.

15 (2) When developing and periodically reviewing minimum licensing
16 requirements related to safety of the premises, the director shall
17 consult and give serious consideration to publications of the United
18 States consumer product safety commission.

1 (3) The department may provide information as available regarding
2 reduced cost or no-cost options for retrofitting or replacing unsafe
3 window blinds and window coverings.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the
5 Jaclyn Frank act.

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