

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2263**

60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 12, 2008  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 12, 2008  
Yeas 47 Nays 2

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2263** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Blake, Moeller, Orcutt and Newhouse

Read first time 02/15/2007. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to the phosphorus content in dishwashing detergent;  
2 and amending RCW 70.95L.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95L.020 and 2006 c 223 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) After July 1, 1994, a person may not sell or distribute for  
7 sale a laundry detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus  
8 by weight.

9            (2)(a) After July 1, 1994, and until the dates specified in (~~(b)~~  
10 ~~ef~~)) this subsection, a person may not sell or distribute for sale a  
11 dishwashing detergent that contains 8.7 percent or more (~~phosphorous~~  
12 ~~{phosphorus}~~) phosphorus by weight.

13            (b) Beginning July 1, 2008, in counties located east of the crest  
14 of the Cascade mountains with populations greater than four hundred  
15 thousand, as determined by office of financial management population  
16 estimates, a person may not sell or distribute for sale a dishwashing  
17 detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus by weight(~~(+~~  
18 ~~(i) Commencing~~)).

1        (c) From July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2010, in counties located west  
2 of the crest of the Cascade mountains with populations (~~(, as determined~~  
3 ~~by office of financial management population estimates:~~

4        ~~(A)) greater than one hundred eighty thousand and less than two~~  
5 ~~hundred twenty thousand~~ (~~(; and~~

6        ~~(B) Greater than three hundred ninety thousand and less than six~~  
7 ~~hundred fifty thousand~~); as determined by office of financial  
8 management population estimates, a person may not sell or distribute  
9 for sale a dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more  
10 phosphorus by weight except in a single-use package containing no more  
11 than 2.0 grams of phosphorus.

12        (~~(ii) Commencing~~) (d) Beginning July 1, 2010, (throughout) a  
13 person may not sell or distribute for sale a dishwashing detergent that  
14 contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus by weight in the state.

15        (e) For purposes of this section, "single-use package" means a  
16 tablet or other form of dishwashing detergent that is constituted and  
17 intended for use in a single washing.

18        (3) This section does not apply to the sale or distribution of  
19 detergents for commercial and industrial uses.

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