

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1257

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 45 Nays 1

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1257** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

1 (e) Proper site elevation and valley width;
2 (f) Age of the beavers relocated;
3 (g) Times of year for capture and relocation;
4 (h) Requirements for the capture, handling, and transport of the
5 live beavers;
6 (i) Minimum and maximum numbers of beavers that can be relocated
7 in one area; and
8 (j) Requirements for the permit holder to initially provide
9 supplemental food and lodge building materials.
10 (4) The department may require:
11 (a) Specific training for those involved with capture, handling,
12 and release of beavers; and
13 (b) The notification of any potentially affected adjacent
14 landowners before permitting the release of wild beavers.
15 (5) Nothing in this section creates any liability against the
16 state or those releasing beavers nor authorizes any private right of
17 action for any damages subsequently caused by beavers released
18 pursuant to this section.
19 (6) For the purposes of this section, "beaver" means the American
20 beaver (*Castor canadensis*).
21 (7) For the purposes of this section, beavers may only be
22 released to carry out relocation: (a) Between two areas east of the
23 crest of the Cascade mountains; or (b) (~~from an~~) between two areas
24 west of the crest of the Cascade mountains (~~to an area east of the~~
25 ~~crest of the Cascade mountains~~)).

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