## HOUSE BILL 2923

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**By** Representatives Hinkle, Warnick, Blake, Chandler, Hailey, Schmick, Kretz, Williams, Eickmeyer, Condotta, McCune, VanDeWege, and Newhouse

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing an alternative method for weight 2 tickets for transporting hay or straw; and amending RCW 20.01.125.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 20.01.125 and 1986 c 178 s 7 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

Every dealer and commission merchant dealing in hay or straw shall 6 7 obtain a certified vehicle tare weight and a certified vehicle gross 8 weight for each load hauled and shall furnish the consignor with a copy 9 of such certified weight ticket within seventy-two hours after taking 10 delivery. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any licensee to transport hay or straw which has been purchased by weight without 11 having obtained a certified weight ticket from the first licensed 12 public weighmaster which would be encountered on the ordinary route to 13 the destination where the hay or straw is to be unloaded. 14 If agreed 15 upon in writing between a dealer or commission merchant and a grower or 16 consigner, a certified vehicle tare weight and certified vehicle gross 17 weight may be obtained from a hay or straw processing facility with a

1 <u>scale approved by the director.</u>

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