

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6212**

Chapter 87, Laws of 1992

52nd Legislature  
1992 Regular Session

FRUIT COMMISSION ASSESSMENTS--MAXIMUM AMOUNTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/92

Passed by the Senate February 12, 1992  
Yeas 45 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 4, 1992  
Yeas 93 Nays 0

JOE KING

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved March 26, 1992

BOOTH GARDNER

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6212** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Anderson, Bailey, Barr, Gaspard, Newhouse, Sellar, Jesernig  
and Bauer

Read first time 01/22/92. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Water  
Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to the fruit commission; and amending RCW  
2 15.28.180.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.28.180 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 73 s 1 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            The same assessment shall be made for each soft tree fruit, except  
7 that if a two-thirds majority of the state commodity committee of any  
8 fruit recommends in writing the levy of an additional assessment on  
9 that fruit, or any classification thereof, for any year or years, the  
10 commission may levy such assessment for that year or years up to the  
11 maximum of (~~twelve~~) eighteen dollars for each two thousand pounds of  
12 any fruit except cherries or any classification thereof, as to which  
13 the assessment may be increased to a maximum of (~~twenty~~) thirty  
14 dollars for each two thousand pounds, and except pears covered by this

1 chapter, as to which the assessment may be increased to a maximum of  
2 ((~~fourteen~~)) eighteen dollars for each two thousand pounds: PROVIDED,  
3 That no increase in the assessment on pears becomes effective unless  
4 the increase is first referred by the commission to a referendum by the  
5 Bartlett pear growers of the state and is approved by a majority of the  
6 growers voting on the referendum. The method and procedure of  
7 conducting the referendum shall be determined by the commission. Any  
8 funds so raised shall be expended solely for the purposes provided in  
9 this chapter and solely for such fruit, or classification thereof.

10 The commission has the authority in its discretion to exempt in  
11 whole or in part from future assessments under this chapter, during  
12 such period as the commission may prescribe, any of the soft tree  
13 fruits or any particular strain or classification of them.

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