

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2061**

Chapter 85, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature  
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HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS REVISED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93

Passed by the House March 13, 1993  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 1993  
Yeas 41 Nays 1

R. LORRAINE WOJAHN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 21, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2061** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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April 21, 1993 - 2:19 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Chappell and King

Read first time 02/25/93. Referred to Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife.

1 AN ACT Relating to hunter education; and amending RCW 77.32.155.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.155 and 1987 c 506 s 81 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 When purchasing a hunting license, persons under the age of  
6 eighteen shall present certification of completion of a course of  
7 instruction of at least (~~six~~) ten hours in the safe handling of  
8 firearms, safety, conservation, and sportsmanship. Beginning January  
9 1, 1995, all persons purchasing a hunting license for the first time,  
10 if born after January 1, 1972, shall present such certification.

11 The director may establish a program for training persons in the  
12 safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sportsmanship and may  
13 cooperate with the National Rifle Association, organized sportsmen's  
14 groups, or other public or private organizations.

15 The director shall prescribe the type of instruction and the  
16 qualifications of the instructors.

17 Upon successful completion of the course, a trainee shall receive  
18 a hunter education certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The  
19 certificate is evidence of compliance with this section.

1       The director may accept certificates from other states that persons  
2 have successfully completed firearm safety, hunter education, or  
3 similar courses as evidence of compliance with this section.

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