CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1056

55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 21, 1997 CERTIFICATE Yeas 88 Nays 10 I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify Speaker of the that the attached is **ENGROSSED** SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1056 as passed House of Representatives by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997 forth. Yeas 43 Nays 5 President of the Senate Chief Clerk Approved FILED

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Pennington, Doumit, Mielke, Johnson, Buck, Kessler, Sheldon, Mastin, Grant, Thompson, DeBolt, Quall, Boldt and Linville)

Read first time 02/21/97.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to natural area preserves; and adding a new section
- 2 to chapter 79.71 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.71 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 The property currently designated as the Elk river natural area
- 7 preserve is transferred from management under chapter 79.70 RCW as a
- 8 natural area preserve to management under chapter 79.71 RCW as a
- 9 natural resources conservation area. The legislature finds that
- 10 hunting is a suitable low-impact public use within the Elk river
- 11 natural resources conservation area. The department of natural
- 12 resources shall incorporate this legislative direction into the
- 13 management plan developed for the Elk river natural resources
- 14 conservation area. The department shall work with the department of
- 15 fish and wildlife to identify hunting opportunities compatible with the
- 16 area's conservation purposes.

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