

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1615

Chapter 214, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

STATE PARKS--EXCEPTIONS FOR CUTTING, BREAKING, INJURY,
DESTRUCTION, TAKING, AND REMOVAL OF VEGETATION AND NATURAL OBJECTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House March 11, 1997
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BOB MORTON
President of the Senate

Approved April 25, 1997

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1615** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Alexander, Regala and Sump; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

Read first time 02/03/97. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to offenses committed in state parks or parkways;
2 amending RCW 43.51.180; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.51.180 and 1987 c 380 s 15 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every person who:

7 (1) Cuts, breaks, injures, destroys, takes, or removes any tree,
8 shrub, timber, plant, or natural object in any park or parkway except
9 in accordance with such rules as the commission may prescribe; or

10 (2) Kills, or pursues with intent to kill, any bird or animal in
11 any park or parkway; or

12 (3) Takes any fish from the waters of any park or parkway, except
13 in conformity with such general rules as the commission may prescribe;
14 or

15 (4) Willfully mutilates, injures, defaces, or destroys any
16 guidepost, notice, tablet, fence, inclosure, or work for the protection
17 or ornamentation of any park or parkway; or

18 (5) Lights any fire upon any park or parkway, except in such places
19 as the commission has authorized, or willfully or carelessly permits

1 any fire which he or she has lighted or which is under his or her
2 charge, to spread or extend to or burn any of the shrubbery, trees,
3 timber, ornaments, or improvements upon any park or parkway, or leaves
4 any campfire which he or she has lighted or which has been left in his
5 or her charge, unattended by a competent person, without extinguishing
6 it; or

7 (6) Places within any park or parkway or affixes to any object
8 therein contained, without a written license from the commission, any
9 word, character, or device designed to advertise any business,
10 profession, article, thing, exhibition, matter, or event; or

11 (7) Violates any rule adopted, promulgated, or issued by the
12 commission pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; shall be guilty
13 of a misdemeanor unless the commission has specified by rule, when not
14 inconsistent with applicable statutes, that violation of the rule is an
15 infraction under chapter 7.84 RCW.

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