

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6605**

Chapter 99, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature  
1998 Regular Session

LIEN RIGHTS FOR OWNERS OF SIRES PROVIDING SEMEN FOR ARTIFICIAL  
INSEMINATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/98

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1998  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 1998  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved March 20, 1998

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6605** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

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**Secretary**

FILED

March 20, 1998 - 5:23 p.m.

GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture & Environment (originally sponsored by Senators Morton and Rasmussen)

Read first time 02/04/98.

1       AN ACT Relating to artificial insemination procedures and  
2 reproductively viable semen; amending RCW 60.52.030; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 60.52 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 60.52.030 and 1913 c 53 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7       The owner or owners of any such sire receiving such certificate, by  
8 complying with RCW 60.52.010 and 60.52.020, shall obtain and have a  
9 lien upon the female served for the period of (~~one year~~) eighteen  
10 months from the date of service, or upon the get of any such sire for  
11 the period of one year from the date of birth of such get: PROVIDED,  
12 Said owner or owners shall file for record a statement of account,  
13 verified by affidavit, with the county auditor of the county wherein  
14 the service has been rendered, of the amount due such owner or owners  
15 for said service, together with a description of the female served,  
16 within ten months from the date of service or date of birth, as the  
17 case may be: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the lien upon the get of any such  
18 sire shall be a preferred lien: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no sale or

1 transfer of any female animal served shall defeat the right of such  
2 lien holder.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 60.52 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 When an owner of a sire, or an owner of semen from sires, provides,  
6 for the insemination of a female, reproductively viable semen from the  
7 sire, the owner of the sire, or the owner of the semen, without  
8 satisfying the requirements of RCW 60.52.010 and 60.52.020, upon  
9 delivery of the semen by artificial insemination procedures, obtains  
10 and has a lien upon the female to which the semen is delivered by  
11 artificial insemination procedures, or a lien upon the offspring of  
12 that female as the result of delivery of the semen by artificial  
13 insemination procedures. The lien upon the female survives for  
14 eighteen months from the date of the insemination procedure; the lien  
15 upon the offspring survives for one year from the date of birth of the  
16 resulting offspring. However, the owner of the sire, or the owner of  
17 the semen, must, within ten months of the date of the insemination  
18 procedure or the date of birth, file for record, with the county  
19 auditor of the county where the insemination procedure was rendered, a  
20 statement of account, verified by affidavit, indicating the amount due  
21 to the owner for the reproductively viable semen, along with a  
22 description of the female or the name and address of the person for  
23 whom the procedure was provided. The lien, whether upon the female or  
24 upon the offspring, is a preferred lien. Sale or transfer of the  
25 inseminated female or of the offspring does not defeat the right of the  
26 lien holder.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 1998.

Passed the Senate February 14, 1998.

Passed the House March 5, 1998.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1998.

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