

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2181

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LENGTH OF CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 12, 1999
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999
Yeas 43 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved April 21, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2181** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER
Chief Clerk

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Clements and G. Chandler

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1 AN ACT Relating to controlled atmosphere storage; and amending RCW
2 15.30.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.30.060 and 1994 c 23 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The director shall adopt rules:

7 (1) Prescribing the maximum amount of oxygen that may be retained
8 in a sealed controlled atmosphere storage warehouse: PROVIDED, That
9 such maximum amount of oxygen retained shall not exceed five percent
10 when apples are stored in such controlled atmosphere storage warehouse.

11 (2) Prescribing the period in which the oxygen content shall be
12 reduced to the amount prescribed in subsection (1) of this section:
13 PROVIDED, That such period shall not exceed twenty days when apples are
14 stored in such controlled atmosphere warehouse.

15 (3) The length of time and the degrees of temperature at which any
16 fruits or vegetables shall be retained in controlled atmosphere
17 storage, before they may be classified as having been stored in
18 controlled atmosphere storage: PROVIDED, That such period shall not be

1 less than forty-five days for Gala and Jonagold varieties and not less
2 than ((~~ninety~~)) sixty days for other apples.

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