

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2526

57th Legislature
2002 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 12, 2002
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2002
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2526** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Berkey, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke, Kirby, Crouse and Linville

Read first time 01/21/2002. Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions from the state environmental policy
2 act for reductions of city limits and disincorporations; adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Incorporations and annexations are exempt
6 from the state environmental policy act. However, there are no
7 comparable exemptions for reductions of city limits or
8 disincorporations. It is the legislature's intent to provide that a
9 reduction in city limits or disincorporation is not subject to the
10 state environmental policy act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The disincorporation of a city or town is exempt from
14 compliance with this chapter.

15 (2) The reduction of city or town limits is exempt from compliance
16 with this chapter.

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