

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1503

65th Legislature
2017 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 8, 2017
Yeas 91 Nays 6

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 5, 2017
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1503** as passed by 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 House Environment (originally sponsored by Representatives Short, Taylor, Van Werven, Buys, Haler, Kraft, and Hargrove)

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1 AN ACT Relating to preventing unfunded mandates involving on-site
2 sewage systems from affecting local governments and property owners;
3 adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 70.118A RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 70.05 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 This chapter does not preclude counties from authorizing
9 inspections of on-site sewage systems to be conducted by a homeowner,
10 a homeowner's family member, or a homeowner's tenant that has
11 completed certification requirements specified by the county. Nothing
12 in this section eliminates the requirement that counties protect
13 water quality consistent with RCW 36.70A.070 (1) and (5).

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.118A
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 Nothing in this chapter prohibits a county from relying on self-
17 inspection of on-site sewage systems consistent with section 1 of
18 this act or eliminates the requirement that counties protect water
19 quality consistent with RCW 36.70A.070 (1) and (5).

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.05
2 RCW to read as follows:
3 Nothing in this chapter prohibits a county from relying on self-
4 inspection of on-site sewage systems consistent with section 1 of
5 this act or eliminates the requirement that counties protect water
6 quality consistent with RCW 36.70A.070 (1) and (5).

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