

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5998

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ON-SITE SEWAGE SYSTEMS RULES--LOCAL WAIVERS

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YEAS 47 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 5, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5998** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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By Senators Sheldon, Owen, Oke, Fraser, Hochstatter and Palmer

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1 AN ACT Relating to local government waivers from specific
2 requirements of on-site sewage system rules adopted by the board of
3 health; and adding a new section to chapter 70.05 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.05 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The local health officer may grant a waiver from specific
8 requirements adopted by the state board of health for on-site sewage
9 systems if:

10 (1) The on-site sewage system for which a waiver is requested is
11 for sewage flows under three thousand five hundred gallons per day;

12 (2) The waiver request is evaluated by the local health officer on
13 an individual, site-by-site basis;

14 (3) The local health officer determines that the waiver is
15 consistent with the standards in, and the intent of, the state board of
16 health rules; and

17 (4) The local health officer submits quarterly reports to the
18 department regarding any waivers approved or denied.

1 Based on review of the quarterly reports, if the department finds
2 that the waivers previously granted have not been consistent with the
3 standards in, and intent of, the state board of health rules, the
4 department shall provide technical assistance to the local health
5 officer to correct the inconsistency, and may notify the local and
6 state boards of health of the department's concerns.

7 If upon further review of the quarterly reports, the department
8 finds that the inconsistency between the waivers granted and the state
9 board of health standards has not been corrected, the department may
10 suspend the authority of the local health officer to grant waivers
11 under this section until such inconsistencies have been corrected.

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