CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604**

Chapter 139, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature

2015 Regular Session

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES--WORK GROUP--FIREFIGHTERS--HAZARDOUS EXPOSURES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

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| Passed by the House March 2, 2015  Yeas 96 Nays 1  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate April 13, 2015  Yeas 46 Nays 0  BRAD OWEN  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BARBARA BAKER  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 29, 2015 1:50 PM | April 29, 2015 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** House Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Reykdal, Hayes, Sawyer, Van De Wege, Holy, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, and Pollet)

AN ACT Relating to an occupational disease exposure reporting requirement for firefighters; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) Beginning August 1, 2015, the department of labor and industries shall convene a work group to discuss establishing definitions, policies, and procedures for mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures suffered in the course of employment by firefighters.

(2) The work group must include, at a minimum, stakeholders representing firefighter unions, fire departments, fire chiefs, state fund public employers, and self-insured employers.

(3) By January 1, 2016, the department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature any recommendations for legislation or rule making.

(4) This section expires January 31, 2016.

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