

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1883

52nd Legislature
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 20, 1991
Yeas 98 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1991
Yeas 44 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1883** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives R. Meyers, Chandler, Grant, Nealey, Hochstatter, McLean, Vance, Riley, Bray, Paris, Jacobsen, May, Betrozoff, Wynne, Moyer, D. Sommers and Rasmussen.

Read first time February 13, 1991. Referred to Committee on Energy & Utilities\Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to gasohol; amending RCW 19.112.010 and 82.36.225;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 19.112 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.112.010 and 1990 c 102 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Motor fuel" means any liquid product used for the generation
8 of power in an internal combustion engine used for the propulsion of a
9 motor vehicle upon the highways of this state. Motor fuels containing
10 ethanol may be marketed (~~as long as~~) if either (a) the base motor
11 fuel meets the applicable standards before the addition of the ethanol
12 or (b) the resultant blend meets the applicable standards after the
13 addition of the ethanol.

14 (2) "Director" means the director of agriculture.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.36.225 and 1985 c 371 s 4 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Alcohol of any proof that is sold in this state for use as fuel in
4 motor vehicles, farm implements and machines, or implements of
5 husbandry is exempt from the motor vehicle fuel tax under this chapter.
6 In addition, a tax credit of sixty percent of the tax rate imposed by
7 RCW 82.36.025 shall be given for every gallon of alcohol used in an
8 alcohol-gasoline blend which contains at least nine and one-half
9 percent or more by volume of alcohol: PROVIDED, That in no case may
10 the tax credit claimed be greater than the tax due on the gasoline
11 portion of the blended fuel.

12 This section shall expire on December 31, (~~1992~~) 1999.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 19.112 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The director may, with the concurrence of the department of
16 ecology, grant a variance from the ASTM standards if necessary to
17 produce a lower emission motor fuel.