

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1262**

Chapter 276, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

TOW TRUCK HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND LENGTH RESTRICTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the House March 11, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 11, 1991  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 20, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER  
**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 **HOUSE BILL 1262** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 20, 1991 - 10:49 a.m.

Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Zellinsky, Lisk, R. Meyers, Van Luven, Ferguson, Prentice, Chandler, Orr, Bowman, Prince, Day, Cooper, R. Fisher, Betrozoff, Cantwell, Forner, Paris, Wilson, P. Johnson, Fuhrman, Winsley, Hochstatter, Nealey, Wynne, D. Sommers, Broback, Wood, Morton, Horn, Mielke, Brough, Miller, Jacobsen and Silver.

Read first time January 25, 1991.                      Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to weight, height, and length exemptions for tow  
2 trucks operated by registered tow truck operators; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 46.44 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 46.44 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            The limitations of RCW 46.44.010, 46.44.020, 46.44.030, 46.44.034,  
8 46.44.041, 46.44.042, 46.44.050, and 46.44.080 do not apply to the  
9 movement of a tow truck, as defined in RCW 46.55.010, if the tow truck  
10 is performing the initial tow truck service, as defined in RCW  
11 46.55.010, regardless of the destination, for a vehicle disabled on the  
12 public streets and highways of this state:    PROVIDED, That an  
13 overweight permit has been obtained by the tow truck operator with such  
14 permit being available on a twenty-four hour basis by telephone.

Passed the House March 11, 1991.  
Passed the Senate April 11, 1991.  
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