

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1572

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52nd Legislature
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SALMON--LABELING REQUIREMENTS

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Passed by the House March 12, 1991
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate April 8, 1991
Yeas 47 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 16, 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 **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1572** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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State of Washington **52nd Legislature** **1991 Regular Session**

By Representatives Spanel, Wilson, R. King, Morris, Haugen, Orr, Cole, Fuhrman, Padden, Kremen and Paris.

Read first time February 1, 1991. Referred to Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife.

1 AN ACT Relating to salmon labeling for human consumption; adding
2 new sections to chapter 69.04 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
8 this section apply throughout sections 2 through 4 of this act.

9 (1) "Salmon" means all species of the genus *Oncorhynchus*, except
10 those classified as game fish in Title 77 RCW, and includes:

11 SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME
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13 <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Chinook salmon
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14 <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	Coho salmon
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15 <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	Chum salmon
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1 Oncorhynchus gorbuscha Pink salmon
2 Oncorhynchus nerka Sockeye salmon
3 Salmo salar (in other than Atlantic salmon
4 its landlocked form)

5 (2) "Commercially caught" means salmon harvested by commercial
6 fishers.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.04 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 No person may label, advertise, or offer for retail sale any fresh
10 or frozen salmon food fish and cultured aquatic salmon without
11 identifying the species of salmon by its common name. Any person
12 violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of misbranding
13 under the provisions of this chapter.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 69.04 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 No person may label, advertise, or offer for retail sale any fresh
17 or frozen:

18 (1) Private sector cultured aquatic salmon without identifying the
19 product as farm raised salmon; or

20 (2) Commercially caught salmon designated as food fish under Title
21 75 RCW without identifying the product as commercially caught salmon;
22 or

23 (3) Private sector cultured aquatic salmon or commercially caught
24 salmon without identifying the product as "domestic" or "imported,"
25 and, if caught or grown in Washington, as "Washington-caught" or
26 "Washington-grown."

1 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty
2 of misbranding under the provisions of this chapter.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 69.04 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 To promote honesty and fair dealing for consumers, the director, in
6 consultation with the director of the department of fisheries, shall
7 promulgate rules:

8 (1) Fixing and establishing a reasonable definition and standard of
9 identity for salmon for purposes of consumer labeling and advertising;
10 and

11 (2) Enforcing the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of
13 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
14 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
15 void.

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Passed the Senate April 8, 1991.

Approved by the Governor May 16, 1991.

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