

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2478

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TIMBER--PURCHASER OF PRIVATELY OWNED TIMBER--REPORTING

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Passed by the House March 9, 1994
Yeas 94 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1994
Yeas 35 Nays 2

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Approved April 1, 1994

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2478** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER

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 Foreman and G. Fisher; by request of Department of Revenue

Read first time 01/17/94. Referred to Committee on Revenue.

1 AN ACT Relating to reporting sales of timber stumpage and logs;
2 adding a new section to chapter 84.33 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.33 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess of
7 two hundred thousand board feet in a voluntary sale made in the
8 ordinary course of business shall, on or before the last day of the
9 month following the purchase of the timber, report the particulars of
10 the purchase to the department.

11 (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section shall
12 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased
13 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:
14 Purchaser's name and address, sale date, termination date in sale
15 agreement, total sale price, total acreage involved in the sale, net
16 volume of timber purchased, legal description of the area involved in
17 the sale, road construction or improvements required or completed,
18 timber cruise data, and timber thinning data. A report may be
19 submitted in any reasonable form or, at the purchaser's option, by

1 submitting relevant excerpts of the timber sales contract. A purchaser
2 may comply by submitting the information in the following form:

- 3 Purchaser's name:
- 4 Purchaser's address:
- 5 Sale date:
- 6 Termination date:
- 7 Total sale price:
- 8 Total acreage involved:
- 9 Net volume of timber purchased:
- 10 Legal description of sale area:
- 11 Property improvements:
- 12 Timber cruise data:
- 13 Timber thinning data:

14 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase
15 described in subsection (1) of this section who fails to report a
16 purchase as required may be liable for a penalty of two hundred fifty
17 dollars for each failure to report, as determined by the department.

18 (4) This section shall expire March 1, 1997.

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