

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1056

Chapter 371, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

ELK RIVER NATURAL AREA PRESERVE--MANAGEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the House April 21, 1997
Yeas 88 Nays 10

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 14, 1997
Yeas 43 Nays 5

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 1997

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1056** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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May 15, 1997 - 4:21 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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Passed Legislature - 1997 Regular Session

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Hatfield, Pennington, Doumit, Mielke, Johnson, Buck, Kessler, Sheldon, Mastin, Grant, Thompson, DeBolt, Quall, Boldt and Linville)

Read first time 02/21/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to natural area preserves; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 79.71 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.71 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The property currently designated as the Elk river natural area
7 preserve is transferred from management under chapter 79.70 RCW as a
8 natural area preserve to management under chapter 79.71 RCW as a
9 natural resources conservation area. The legislature finds that
10 hunting is a suitable low-impact public use within the Elk river
11 natural resources conservation area. The department of natural
12 resources shall incorporate this legislative direction into the
13 management plan developed for the Elk river natural resources
14 conservation area. The department shall work with the department of
15 fish and wildlife to identify hunting opportunities compatible with the
16 area's conservation purposes.

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