

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1119**

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PRIVATE TIMBER SALE REPORTING--EXTENSION

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Passed by the House March 10, 1997  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1997  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 23, 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 **HOUSE BILL 1119** 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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**Secretary of State  
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By Representatives Schoesler, Sheldon, Buck, Hatfield, Johnson, Kessler and Boldt

Read first time 01/14/97. Referred to Committee on Finance.

1 AN ACT Relating to private timber purchaser reporting; amending RCW  
2 84.33.0501; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.0501 and 1994 c 229 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 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~~) July 1, 2000.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
22 immediately.

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