

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2526**

Chapter 93, Laws of 2002

57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT--DISINCORPORATION--REDUCTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the House February 12, 2002  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2002  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 22, 2002

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2526** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Berkey, Mulliken, Dunshee, Mielke, Kirby, Crouse and Linville

Read first time 01/21/2002. Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

1 AN ACT Relating to exemptions from the state environmental policy  
2 act for reductions of city limits and disincorporations; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Incorporations and annexations are exempt  
6 from the state environmental policy act. However, there are no  
7 comparable exemptions for reductions of city limits or  
8 disincorporations. It is the legislature's intent to provide that a  
9 reduction in city limits or disincorporation is not subject to the  
10 state environmental policy act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The disincorporation of a city or town is exempt from  
14 compliance with this chapter.

15 (2) The reduction of city or town limits is exempt from compliance  
16 with this chapter.

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