

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1754**

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CHICKENS--SPECIAL PERMIT

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 15, 2003  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 20, 2003.

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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1754** 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** House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Eickmeyer, Schoesler, Sump, Hunt, Grant, Pettigrew, Haigh, McDermott, Blake, Quall, Rockefeller and Romero)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to poultry; adding a new section to chapter 16.49  
2 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 69.07 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 16.49 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) This chapter does not apply to the slaughter and preparation of  
7 one thousand or fewer pastured chickens in a calendar year by the  
8 agricultural producer of the chickens for the sale of whole raw  
9 chickens by the producer directly to the ultimate consumer at the  
10 producer's farm.

11            (2) For the purposes of this section, "chicken" means the species  
12 Gallus domesticus.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.07 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15            (1) A special, temporary permit issued by the department under this  
16 section is required for the slaughter and preparation of one thousand  
17 or fewer pastured chickens in a calendar year by the agricultural  
18 producer of the chickens for the sale of whole raw chickens by the

1 producer directly to the ultimate consumer at the producer's farm, and  
2 for such sale. Such activities shall not be conducted without the  
3 permit. However, if the activities are conducted under such a permit,  
4 the activities are exempted from any other licensing requirements of  
5 this chapter.

6 (2)(a) The department must adopt by rule requirements for a  
7 special, temporary permit for the activities described in subsection  
8 (1) of this section. The requirements must be generally patterned  
9 after those established by WAC 246-215-190 as it exists on the  
10 effective date of this section for temporary food service  
11 establishments, but must be tailored specifically to these slaughter,  
12 preparation, and sale activities. The requirements must include, but  
13 are not limited to, those for: Cooling procedures, when applicable;  
14 sanitary facilities, equipment, and utensils; clean water; washing and  
15 other hygienic practices; and waste and wastewater disposal.

16 (b) The rules must also identify the length of time such a permit  
17 is valid. In determining the length of time, the department must take  
18 care to ensure that it is adequate to accommodate the seasonal nature  
19 of the permitted activities. In adopting any rule under this section,  
20 the department must also carefully consider the economic constraints on  
21 the regulated activity.

22 (3) The department shall conduct such inspections of the activities  
23 permitted under this section as are reasonably necessary to ensure  
24 compliance with permit requirements.

25 (4) The fee for a special permit issued under this section is  
26 seventy-five dollars.

27 (5) For the purposes of this section, "chicken" means the species  
28 Gallus domesticus.

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