

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6488

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AGRICULTURAL LAND DESIGNATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/10/04

Passed by the Senate March 9, 2004
YEAS 43 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2004
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6488** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

Approved March 29, 2004.

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GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 6488

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Mulliken and Parlette

Read first time 01/21/2004. Referred to Committee on Land Use & Planning.

1 AN ACT Relating to a study of the designation of agricultural
2 lands; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) By December 1, 2004, the department of
5 community, trade, and economic development shall provide to the house
6 of representatives local government committee and the senate committee
7 on land use and planning a report regarding the designation pursuant to
8 RCW 36.70A.170(1)(a) of agricultural lands with long-term commercial
9 significance in King, Chelan, Lewis, and Yakima counties.

10 (2) The report shall address:

11 (a) The amount of land designated as agricultural lands with long-
12 term commercial significance;

13 (b) The amount of land in agricultural production;

14 (c) Changes in the amount of agricultural land since 1990;

15 (d) Comparison with amounts of land in other uses;

16 (e) Designation standards and procedures;

17 (f) Effect of designation on tax revenue;

18 (g) Contribution of agriculture to the local economy;

19 (h) Threats to maintaining the agricultural land base;

1 (i) Measures local governments should adopt to better maintain the
2 agricultural land base and sustain and enhance the agricultural
3 industry; and

4 (j) Any other type of information that will help the committees to
5 evaluate the implementation and effect of designation.

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