

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2382

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BOVINE HANDLING FACILITIES

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 41 Nays 3

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 20, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2382** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by
Representatives Kretz, Haler and Holmquist)

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1 AN ACT Relating to bovine handling facilities; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 4.24 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 4.24 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an owner,
7 operator, or manager of a bovine handling facility, and the owner of
8 bovine handled at or processed through a bovine handling facility, are
9 not liable for an injury to or the death of a person who knowingly and
10 voluntarily participates in bovine handling activities at a bovine
11 handling facility or knowingly and voluntarily enters onto the premises
12 of a bovine handling facility as a spectator of bovine handling
13 activities.

14 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prevents or limits
15 the liability of an owner, operator, or manager of a bovine handling
16 facility, or an owner of bovine handled at or processed through a
17 bovine handling facility, if the owner, operator, or manager of the
18 bovine handling facility, or the bovine owner:

1 (a) Intentionally injures the participant or spectator or commits
2 an act or omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the
3 safety of the participant or spectator and that act or omission caused
4 the injury;

5 (b) Owns, leases, rents, or otherwise is in lawful possession and
6 control of the land or facilities upon which the participant or
7 spectator sustained injuries because of a dangerous latent condition
8 which was known to or should have been known to the owner, operator, or
9 manager of the bovine handling facility, or the bovine owner, and for
10 which warning signs have not been conspicuously posted; or

11 (c) Is liable under chapter 16.04 or 16.24 RCW.

12 (3) As used in this section:

13 (a) "Bovine" means beef cattle, dairy cattle, and bison.

14 (b) "Bovine handling facility" means a cooperative not-for-profit
15 outdoor facility, such as a corral, that is used for the normal and
16 customary handling and husbandry of bovines, whether on a daily or
17 periodic basis, and does not include commercial slaughter facilities.

18 (c) "Bovine handling activities" means normal and customary
19 activities associated with the handling and husbandry of bovines.

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