

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2996

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ANTIFREEZE PRODUCTS--AVERSIVE AGENTS

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2996** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By House Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Loomis, Dunshee, Simpson, and Morrell)

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1 AN ACT Relating to placing averse agents in antifreeze; and adding
2 new sections to chapter 19.94 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any engine coolant or antifreeze
5 manufactured or distributed in the state of Washington after January 1,
6 2010, that contains more than ten percent ethylene glycol shall contain
7 denatonium benzoate at a minimum of thirty parts per million and a
8 maximum of fifty parts per million as an averse agent so as to render
9 the product unpalatable.

10 (2) The requirements of this section apply to manufacturers,
11 packagers, distributors, recyclers, or sellers of engine coolant or
12 antifreeze, but not to those who install engine coolant or antifreeze
13 for compensation.

14 (3) A manufacturer of a product subject to sections 1 through 3 of
15 this act shall maintain a record of the trade name, scientific name,
16 and active ingredients of any averse used under this section. The
17 manufacturer shall make this information available to the public upon
18 request.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) A manufacturer, packager, distributor,
2 recycler, or seller of an engine coolant or antifreeze that is required
3 to contain an aversive agent as required by section 1 of this act shall
4 not be liable for any personal injury, death, property damage, damage
5 to the environment or a natural resource, or economic loss that results
6 from the inclusion of denatonium benzoate in engine coolant or
7 antifreeze.

8 (2) The limitation of liability provided in subsection (1) of this
9 section does not apply to a particular liability that is not caused or
10 is unrelated to the inclusion of denatonium benzoate in engine coolant
11 or antifreeze.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The requirements of sections 1 through 3 of
13 this act shall not apply to the sale of a motor vehicle that contains
14 engine coolant or antifreeze or to wholesale containers of fifty-five
15 gallons or more of engine coolant or antifreeze.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each
17 added to chapter 19.94 RCW.

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