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HOUSE BILL 1682

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HORTICULTURE PEST AND DISEASE BOARDS--MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House February 23, 2009 Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 3, 2009 Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 15, 2009, 11:20 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1682** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to horticultural pest and disease boards; and
- 2 amending RCW 15.09.030.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.09.030 and 1988 c 254 s 7 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
 - Each horticultural pest and disease board shall be comprised of five voting members, four of whom shall be appointed by the board of county commissioners and one of whom shall be appointed by the director. In addition, the chief county extension agent, or a county extension agent appointed by the chief agent, shall be a nonvoting member of the board.
 - Of the four members appointed by the board of county commissioners, one of such members shall have at least a practical knowledge of horticultural pests and diseases, and the other members shall be residents of the county, shall own land within the county and shall be engaged in the primary and commercial production of a horticultural product or products. Such appointed members shall serve a term of two years and shall serve without salary. If no such qualified candidate resides in the county, a nonresident that owns property in the county

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- 1 <u>and is engaged in the primary and commercial production of a</u>
- 2 <u>horticultural product or products may be appointed as a member of the</u>
- 3 horticultural pest and disease board.

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