

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1252

64th Legislature
2015 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 2, 2015
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 9, 2015
Yeas 46 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1252** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Public Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Wylie, Harris, Moeller, Jinkins, Vick, and S. Hunt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for allowing or permitting
2 unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology; adding a new
3 section to chapter 18.108 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.108
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The following penalties must be imposed upon an owner of a
8 massage business or reflexology business where the unlicensed
9 practice of massage therapy or reflexology has been committed:

10 (1) Any person who with knowledge or criminal negligence allows
11 or permits the unlicensed practice of massage therapy or reflexology
12 to be committed within his or her massage business or reflexology
13 business by another is guilty of a misdemeanor for a single
14 violation.

15 (2) Each subsequent violation, whether alleged in the same or in
16 subsequent prosecutions, is a gross misdemeanor punishable according
17 to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

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