

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1148

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TIMBER PURCHASES REPORTING REQUIREMENT--EXPIRATION

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President of the Senate

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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1148** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives J. Walsh, Chapman, Vick, Blake, Orcutt, and Muri

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the expiration date for reporting
2 requirements on timber purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; and
3 providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.088 and 2014 c 152 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess
8 of two hundred thousand board feet in a voluntary sale made in the
9 ordinary course of business must, on or before the last day of the
10 month following the purchase of the timber, report the particulars of
11 the purchase to the department as required in subsection (2) of this
12 section.

13 (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section must
14 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased
15 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:
16 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information; seller's name,
17 address, and contact information; sale date; termination date in sale
18 agreement; total sale price; legal description of sale area, sale
19 name if applicable; forest practice application/harvest permit number
20 if available; total acreage involved in the sale; estimated net
21 volume of timber purchased by tree species and log grade; and

1 description and value of property improvements. For the purposes of
2 this subsection property improvements may include, but are not
3 limited to: Road construction or road improvements, reforestation,
4 land clearing, stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon
5 property improvement. A report may be submitted in any reasonable
6 form or, at the purchaser's option, by submitting relevant excerpts
7 of the timber sales contract. A purchaser may comply by submitting
8 the information in the following form:

9 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information:
10 Seller's name, address, and contact information:
11 Sale date:
12 Termination date:
13 Total sale price:
14 Legal description of sale area:
15 Sale name (if applicable):
16 Forest practice application/Harvest permit
17 number (if available):
18 Total acreage involved:
19 Estimated net volume of timber purchased by tree species
20 and log grade:
21 Description and value of property improvements, such as road
22 construction or road improvements, reforestation, land clearing,
23 stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon property improvement:

24 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase
25 described in subsection (1) of this section, who fails to report a
26 purchase as required, may be liable for a penalty of two hundred
27 fifty dollars for each failure to report, as determined by the
28 department.

29 (4) Privately purchased timber reports are confidential taxpayer
30 information under RCW 82.32.330.

31 (5) This section expires July 1, (~~2018~~) 2021.

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