

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6369**

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CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION--FEED LOTS

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 27, 2018 2:48 PM

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6369** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

March 29, 2018

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Warnick and Van De Wege; by request of Department of Agriculture

1 AN ACT Relating to certificates of veterinary inspection for  
2 animals brought into the state; and amending RCW 16.36.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 16.36.140 and 2011 c 204 s 12 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It is unlawful for a person to bring an animal into  
7 Washington state without first securing a certificate of veterinary  
8 inspection, reviewed by the state veterinarian of the state of  
9 origin, verifying that the animal meets Washington state animal  
10 health requirements. This subsection does not apply to animals that:

11 (a) Have been exempted by the director by rule; or

12 (b) Will be delivered within twelve hours after entry into  
13 Washington state to:

14 (i) ~~((An approved, inspected feed lot for slaughter;~~

15 ~~(ii)))~~ A federally inspected slaughter plant; or

16 ~~((iii)))~~ (ii) A licensed public livestock market for sale and  
17 subsequent delivery within twelve hours to(~~(+~~

18 ~~(A) An approved, inspected feed lot for slaughter; or~~

19 ~~(B)))~~ a federally inspected slaughter plant.

1           (2) The director may monitor animals entering Washington state.  
2 Persons importing, transporting, receiving, feeding, or housing  
3 imported animals shall:

4           (a) Comply with the requirement and any exemptions specified in  
5 subsection (1) of this section; and

6           (b) Make the animal and related records available for inspection  
7 by the director.

8           (3) The director may adopt and enforce rules necessary to carry  
9 out the purpose and provisions of this section.

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