

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1133

Chapter 257, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

REGISTERED APIARISTS--LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

Passed by the House April 22, 2019
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2019
Yeas 47 Nays 1

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

Approved May 7, 2019 10:16 AM

JAY INSLEE

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 1133** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 13, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

HOUSE BILL 1133

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Peterson, Griffey, Irwin, McCaslin, Lekanoff, Shea, Goodman, and Stanford

Read first time 01/15/19. Referred to Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to limiting liability for registered apiarists;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 15.60 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.60
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 A person who owns or operates an apiary, is a registered apiarist
7 under RCW 15.60.021, and conforms to all applicable city, town, or
8 county ordinances regarding beekeeping, is not liable for any civil
9 damages for acts or omissions in connection with the keeping and
10 maintaining of bees, bee equipment, queen breeding equipment,
11 apiaries, and appliances, unless such acts or omissions constitute
12 gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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