

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1251**

68th Legislature  
2023 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 9, 2023  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2023  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1251** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Stonier, Bateman, Reed, Riccelli, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 01/31/23.

1            AN ACT Relating to water systems' notice to customers of public  
2 health considerations; and adding a new section to chapter 70A.125  
3 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 70A.125  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            A public water system that considers commencing or discontinuing  
8 fluoridation of its water supply on a continuing basis shall notify  
9 its customers and the department of its intentions at least 90 days  
10 prior to a vote or decision on the matter. The water system shall  
11 notify its customers via radio, television, newspaper, regular mail,  
12 electronic means, or any notification methods which effectively  
13 notify customers at least 90 days prior to any meeting at which the  
14 vote or decision will occur. Any public water system that violates  
15 the notification requirements of this subsection shall return the  
16 fluoridation of its water supply to its previous level until proper  
17 notification is provided under the provisions of this section.

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