

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2532**

Chapter 188, Laws of 2026

69th Legislature  
2026 Regular Session

NITROUS OXIDE—SALE AND DISTRIBUTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2026

Passed by the House March 11, 2026  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28,  
2026  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 24, 2026 11:06 AM

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BOB FERGUSON

**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 2532** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 25, 2026

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Community Safety (originally sponsored by Representatives Timmons, Griffey, Davis, Parshley, Cortes, Leavitt, Ramel, Fosse, Nance, Obras, and Bergquist)

READ FIRST TIME 02/04/26.

1            AN ACT Relating to the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide;  
2 adding a new chapter to Title 69 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) Every person who sells, furnishes,  
5 administers, distributes, gives away, or offers to sell, furnish,  
6 administer, distribute, or give away a device, canister, tank, or  
7 receptacle either exclusively containing nitrous oxide or flavored  
8 nitrous oxide or exclusively containing a chemical compound mixed  
9 with nitrous oxide, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

10            (2) This section does not apply to any person who administers  
11 nitrous oxide for the purpose of providing medical, veterinary, or  
12 dental care, if administered by a medical, veterinary, or dental  
13 practitioner licensed by this state or at the direction or under the  
14 supervision of a practitioner licensed by the state.

15            (3) This section does not apply to the sale of nitrous oxide  
16 contained in food products for use as a propellant.

17            (4) This section does not apply to the sale and use of nitrous  
18 oxide by a manufacturer as part of a manufacturing process or  
19 industrial operation.

20            (5) This section does not apply to the filling of cylinders of  
21 nitrous oxide for the subsequent sale, furnishment, or distribution

1 of nitrous oxide by a person or entity engaged in lawfully  
2 distributing medical, veterinary, dental, food-grade, industrial, or  
3 automotive gases, when the nitrous oxide is sold, furnished, or  
4 distributed solely for a purpose exempt under this section, provided  
5 that the cylinders are not for personal use.

6 (6) This section does not apply to the sale and use of nitrous  
7 oxide for automotive purposes.

8 (7) As used in this section, "nitrous oxide" refers to any of the  
9 following substances: N20, dinitrogen monoxide, dinitrogen oxide,  
10 nitrogen oxide, or laughing gas.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new  
12 chapter in Title 69 RCW.

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