

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6291

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ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM INSPECTIONS—NONCERTIFIED
INDIVIDUALS

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 3, 2026
Yeas 93 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 24, 2026 2:23 PM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6291** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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March 25, 2026

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Lovelett and Shewmake

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1 AN ACT Relating to on-site wastewater treatment system
2 inspections; and amending RCW 70A.105.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70A.105.110 and 2019 c 442 s 20 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The local board of health shall ensure that individuals who
7 conduct inspections of on-site wastewater treatment systems as
8 defined in RCW 18.210.010 or who otherwise conduct reviews of such
9 systems are qualified in the technology and application of on-site
10 sewage treatment principles. A certificate of competency issued by
11 the state board of registration for professional engineers and land
12 surveyors is adequate demonstration that an individual is competent
13 in the engineering aspects of on-site wastewater treatment system
14 technology.

15 (2) A local board of health may allow noncertified individuals to
16 review designs of, and conduct inspections of, on-site wastewater
17 treatment systems (~~((for a maximum of two years after the date of~~
18 ~~hire, if a certified individual reviews or supervises the work during~~
19 ~~that time))), as defined in RCW 18.210.010, pursuant to this section
20 under the supervision of a certified individual. Such supervised~~

1 practice may continue for a maximum of four years after the date of
2 hire.

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