

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2566**

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 9, 1994  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1994  
Yeas 45 Nays 2

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2566** 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 Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer, Lisk, B. Thomas, Brough, Brumsickle, Talcott, Long, Mielke, Cooke and Wood)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1            AN ACT Relating to children's charitable needs; and adding a new  
2 chapter to Title 70 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    Unless the context clearly requires  
5 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this  
6 chapter.

7            (1) "Distributing organization" means a charitable nonprofit  
8 organization under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c) of the federal internal  
9 revenue code which distributes children's items to needy persons free  
10 of charge and includes any nonprofit organization that distributes  
11 children's items free of charge to other nonprofit organizations or the  
12 public.

13            (2) "Donor" means a person, corporation, association, or other  
14 organization that donates children's items to a distributing  
15 organization or a person, corporation, association, or other  
16 organization that repairs or updates such donated items to current  
17 standards. Donor also includes any person, corporation, association,  
18 or other organization which donates any space in which storage or  
19 distribution of children's items takes place.

1 (3) "Children's items" include, but are not limited to, clothes,  
2 diapers, food, baby formula, cribs, playpens, car seat restraints,  
3 toys, high chairs, and books.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Donors and distributing organizations are  
5 not liable for civil damages or criminal penalties resulting from the  
6 nature, age, condition, or packaging of the donated children's items  
7 unless a donor or distributing organization acts with gross negligence  
8 or intentional misconduct.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Nothing in this chapter may be construed to  
10 create any liability of, or penalty against a donor or distributing  
11 organization except as provided in section 2 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any provision of this act or its  
13 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
14 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
15 persons or circumstances is not affected.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall  
17 constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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