

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5998**

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 19, 1995  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 6, 1995  
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5998** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senators Sheldon, Owen, Oke, Fraser, Hochstatter and Palmer

Read first time 02/22/95. Referred to Committee on Ecology & Parks.

1            AN ACT Relating to local government waivers from specific  
2 requirements of on-site sewage system rules adopted by the board of  
3 health; and adding a new section to chapter 70.05 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 70.05 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            The local health officer may grant a waiver from specific  
8 requirements adopted by the state board of health for on-site sewage  
9 systems if:

10            (1) The on-site sewage system for which a waiver is requested is  
11 for sewage flows under three thousand five hundred gallons per day;

12            (2) The waiver request is evaluated by the local health officer on  
13 an individual, site-by-site basis;

14            (3) The local health officer determines that the waiver is  
15 consistent with the standards in, and the intent of, the state board of  
16 health rules; and

17            (4) The local health officer submits quarterly reports to the  
18 department regarding any waivers approved or denied.

1       Based on review of the quarterly reports, if the department finds  
2 that the waivers previously granted have not been consistent with the  
3 standards in, and intent of, the state board of health rules, the  
4 department shall provide technical assistance to the local health  
5 officer to correct the inconsistency, and may notify the local and  
6 state boards of health of the department's concerns.

7       If upon further review of the quarterly reports, the department  
8 finds that the inconsistency between the waivers granted and the state  
9 board of health standards has not been corrected, the department may  
10 suspend the authority of the local health officer to grant waivers  
11 under this section until such inconsistencies have been corrected.

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