

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6692**

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6692** 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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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By Senate Committee on Agriculture & Agricultural Trade & Development**  
(originally sponsored by Senators Rasmussen, Morton and Hargrove)

Read first time 02/02/96.

1            AN ACT Relating to the state weed board; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 17.10 RCW; and repealing RCW 17.10.200.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 17.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The state noxious weed control board shall:

7            (a) Work with the various federal and tribal land management  
8 agencies to coordinate state and federal noxious weed control;

9            (b) Encourage the various federal and tribal land management  
10 agencies to devote more time and resources to noxious weed control; and

11            (c) Assist the various federal and tribal land management agencies  
12 by seeking adequate funding for noxious weed control.

13            (2) County noxious weed control boards and weed districts shall  
14 work with the various federal and tribal land management agencies in  
15 each county in order to:

16            (a) Identify new noxious weed infestations;

17            (b) Outline and plan necessary noxious weed control actions;

18            (c) Develop coordinated noxious weed control programs; and

1 (d) Notify local federal and tribal agency land managers of noxious  
2 weed infestations.

3 (3) The department of agriculture, county noxious weed control  
4 boards, and weed districts are authorized to enter federal lands to  
5 survey for and control noxious weeds where control measures of a type  
6 and extent required under this chapter have not been taken. An entity  
7 authorized under this subsection to enter federal lands to control  
8 noxious weeds may not be held liable for that action.

9 (4) The department of agriculture, county noxious weed control  
10 boards, and weed districts may bill the federal land management agency  
11 that manages the land for all costs of the noxious weed control  
12 performed on federal land. If not paid by the federal agency that  
13 manages the land, the cost of the noxious weed control on federal land  
14 may be paid from any funds available to the county noxious weed control  
15 board or weed district that performed the noxious weed control.  
16 Alternatively, the costs of noxious weed control on federal land may be  
17 paid from any funds specifically appropriated to the department of  
18 agriculture for that purpose.

19 (5) The department of agriculture, county noxious weed control  
20 boards, and weed districts are authorized to enter into any reasonable  
21 agreement with the appropriate authorities for the control of noxious  
22 weeds on federal or Indian lands.

23 (6) The department of agriculture, county noxious weed control  
24 boards, and weed districts shall consult with state agencies managing  
25 federal land concerning noxious weed infestation and control programs.

26 (7) The attorney general's office and each county prosecuting  
27 attorney's office shall cooperatively assist the department of  
28 agriculture, county noxious weed control boards, and weed districts in  
29 any challenges to their authority or actions under this chapter, and in  
30 the collection of all costs related to noxious weed control performed  
31 on federal land.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 17.10.200 and 1987 c 438 s 21, 1979 c  
33 118 s 3, & 1969 ex.s. c 113 s 20 are each repealed.

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