

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604

Chapter 139, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature
2015 Regular Session

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES--WORK GROUP--FIREFIGHTERS--
HAZARDOUS EXPOSURES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the House March 2, 2015
Yeas 96 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 13, 2015
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 29, 2015 1:50 PM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1604** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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April 29, 2015

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Reykdal, Hayes, Sawyer, Van De Wege, Holy, Griffey, Riccelli, Fitzgibbon, Ormsby, and Pollet)

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1 AN ACT Relating to an occupational disease exposure reporting
2 requirement for firefighters; creating a new section; and providing
3 an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Beginning August 1, 2015, the
6 department of labor and industries shall convene a work group to
7 discuss establishing definitions, policies, and procedures for
8 mandatory reporting of hazardous exposures suffered in the course of
9 employment by firefighters.

10 (2) The work group must include, at a minimum, stakeholders
11 representing firefighter unions, fire departments, fire chiefs, state
12 fund public employers, and self-insured employers.

13 (3) By January 1, 2016, the department must report to the
14 appropriate committees of the legislature any recommendations for
15 legislation or rule making.

16 (4) This section expires January 31, 2016.

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