CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5018**

Chapter 311, Laws of 2017

65th Legislature

2017 Regular Session

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXICABS--HOV LANE ACCESS--REVIEW

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2017

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| Passed by the Senate April 19, 2017  Yeas 49 Nays 0  CYRUS HABIB  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 18, 2017  Yeas 95 Nays 1  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5018** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  HUNTER G. GOODMAN  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved May 16, 2017 10:58 AM | May 16, 2017 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2017 Regular Session

**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Hasegawa and Kuderer)

AN ACT Relating to authorizing wheelchair accessible taxicabs access to high occupancy vehicle lanes; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) The department of transportation shall engage in a transparent, public process to reexamine the administrative rules surrounding access to high occupancy vehicle lanes that must include an examination of the benefits and impacts of allowing private, for hire vehicles regulated under chapter 81.72 RCW that have been specially manufactured, designed, or modified for the transportation of a person who has a mobility disability and uses a wheelchair or other assistive device into the high occupancy vehicle lanes.

(2) By January 1, 2018, the department of transportation shall report progress of the public rule reexamination process in subsection (1) of this section to the transportation committees of the legislature with sufficient time for review before the conclusion of the process.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act expires August 1, 2019.

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