

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5156**

Chapter 178, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

CANDIDATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1991  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 19, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved May 15, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5156** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB  
**Secretary**

FILED

May 15, 1991 - 11:26 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**



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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Governmental Operations (originally sponsored by Senators McCaslin, Sutherland, Roach, Matson and Madsen).

Read first time March 6, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to candidate residency requirements; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 29.18 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 29.04  
3 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 29.15 RCW; and recodifying RCW  
4 29.18.-- and 29.04.--.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.18 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) A person filing a declaration and affidavit of candidacy for an  
9 office shall, at the time of filing, possess the qualifications  
10 specified by law for persons who may be elected to the office.

11            (2) The name of a candidate for an office shall not appear on a  
12 ballot for that office unless the candidate is, at the time the  
13 candidate's declaration and affidavit of candidacy is filed, properly  
14 registered to vote in the geographic area represented by the office.  
15 For the purposes of this section, each geographic area in which

1 registered voters may cast ballots for an office is represented by that  
2 office. If a person elected to an office must be nominated from a  
3 district or similar division of the geographic area represented by the  
4 office, the name of a candidate for the office shall not appear on a  
5 primary ballot for that office unless the candidate is, at the time the  
6 candidate's declaration and affidavit of candidacy is filed, properly  
7 registered to vote in that district or division. The officer with whom  
8 declarations and affidavits of candidacy must be filed under this title  
9 shall review each such declaration filed regarding compliance with this  
10 subsection.

11 (3) This section does not apply to the office of a member of the  
12 United States congress.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 29.04 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) The legislative authority of each county and each city, town,  
16 and special purpose district which lies entirely within the county  
17 shall provide the county auditor accurate information describing its  
18 geographical boundaries and the boundaries of its director, council, or  
19 commissioner districts and shall ensure that the information provided  
20 to the auditor is kept current.

21 (2) A city, town, or special purpose district that lies in more  
22 than one county shall provide the secretary of state accurate  
23 information describing its geographical boundaries and the boundaries  
24 of its director, council, or commissioner districts and shall ensure  
25 that the information provided to the secretary is kept current. The  
26 secretary of state shall promptly transmit to each county in which a  
27 city, town, or special purpose district is located information  
28 regarding the boundaries of that jurisdiction which is provided to the  
29 secretary.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each  
2 recodified as sections in chapter 29.15 RCW on July 1, 1992.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1991.

Passed the House April 19, 1991.

Approved by the Governor May 15, 1991.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State May 15, 1991.