

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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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 5795** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senator Heavey)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reduction of city limits; and amending RCW
2 35.16.010 and 36.93.105.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.16.010 and 1994 c 273 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1)(a) Upon the filing of a petition which is sufficient as
7 determined by RCW 35A.01.040 requesting the exclusion from the
8 boundaries of a city or town of an area described by metes and bounds
9 or by reference to a recorded plat or government survey, signed by
10 qualified voters of the city or town equal in number to not less than
11 ten percent of the number of voters voting at the last general
12 municipal election, the city or town legislative body shall submit the
13 question to the voters. As an alternate method, the legislative body
14 of the city or town may by resolution submit a proposal to the voters
15 for excluding such a described area from the boundaries of the city or
16 town.

17 (b) As an alternative to the procedures in (a) of this subsection,
18 in a city with a population of over four hundred thousand, upon the
19 filing of a petition which is sufficient as determined by RCW

1 35A.01.040 requesting the exclusion from the boundaries of the city of
2 an area containing at least ten percent of the qualified voters of the
3 city described by metes and bounds or by reference to a recorded plat
4 or government survey, signed by qualified voters of the area proposed
5 to be excluded equal in number to not less than twenty-five percent of
6 the number of voters of the area proposed to be excluded voting at the
7 last general municipal election, the city legislative body shall submit
8 the issue of reduction of city limits to the voters of the area
9 proposed to be excluded.

10 (2) The question shall be submitted at the next general municipal
11 election if one is to be held within one hundred eighty days or at a
12 special election called for that purpose not less than ninety days nor
13 more than one hundred eighty days after the certification of
14 sufficiency of the petition or the passage of the resolution. The
15 petition or resolution shall set out and describe the territory to be
16 excluded from the city or town, together with the boundaries of the
17 city or town as it will exist after such change is made.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.93.105 and 1989 c 84 s 4 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The following actions shall not be subject to potential review by
21 a boundary review board:

22 (1) Annexations of territory to a water or sewer district pursuant
23 to RCW 36.94.410 through 36.94.440;

24 (2) Revisions of city or town boundaries pursuant to RCW 35.21.790
25 or 35A.21.210;

26 (3) Adjustments to city or town boundaries pursuant to RCW
27 35.13.340; (~~and~~)

28 (4) Adjustments to city and town boundaries pursuant to RCW
29 35.13.300 through 35.13.330; and

30 (5) Reductions in city boundaries pursuant to RCW 35.16.010(1)(b).

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