

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5684

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

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YEAS 45 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

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YEAS 97 NAYS 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5684** 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
Senators Horn, Haugen and Wood)

Read first time 03/05/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to prescribing procedures for decreasing fire
2 protection district commissioners; and adding a new section to chapter
3 52.14 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 52.14 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except as provided in RCW 52.14.020, in the event a five-member
8 board of commissioners of any fire protection district determines by
9 resolution that it would be in the best interest of the fire district
10 to decrease the number of commissioners from five to three, or in the
11 event the board is presented with a petition signed by ten percent of
12 the registered voters resident within the district who voted in the
13 last general municipal election calling for such a decrease in the
14 number of commissioners of the district, the board shall submit a
15 resolution to the county legislative authority or authorities of the
16 county or counties in which the district is located requesting that an
17 election be held. Upon receipt of the resolution, the legislative
18 authority or authorities of the county or counties shall call a special
19 election to be held within the fire protection district at which

