

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6276

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE DISTRICTS--CITY OR TOWN INCLUSION--
GOVERNANCE

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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 17, 2000

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6276** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senator Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing inclusion of cities and towns within
2 emergency medical service districts; and amending RCW 36.32.480.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.32.480 and 1979 ex.s. c 200 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A county legislative authority may adopt an ordinance creating
7 an emergency medical service district in all or a portion of the
8 unincorporated area of the county and, pursuant to subsection (2) of
9 this section, within the corporate limits of any city or town. The
10 ordinance may only be adopted after a public hearing has been held on
11 the creation of such a district and the county legislative authority
12 makes a finding that it is in the public interest to create the
13 district. (~~The members of the county legislative authority shall be~~
14 ~~the governing body of the emergency medical service district.~~)

15 An emergency medical service district shall be a quasi-municipal
16 corporation and an independent taxing "authority" within the meaning of
17 Article 7, Section 1, Washington State Constitution. Emergency medical
18 service districts shall also be "taxing authorities" within the meaning
19 of Article 7, Section 2, Washington State Constitution.

1 An emergency medical service district shall have the authority to
2 provide emergency medical services.

3 (2) When any part of a proposed emergency medical service district
4 includes an area within the corporate limits of a city or town, the
5 governing body of the city or town shall approve the inclusion, and the
6 county governing body shall maintain a certified copy of the resolution
7 of approval before adopting an ordinance including the area.

8 (3) The members of the county legislative authority shall compose
9 the governing body of any emergency medical service district which is
10 created within the county: PROVIDED, That where an emergency medical
11 service district includes an area within the corporate limits of a city
12 or town, the emergency medical service district may be governed as
13 provided in an interlocal agreement adopted pursuant to chapter 39.34
14 RCW. The voters of an emergency medical service district must be
15 registered voters residing within the service area.

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