

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5097

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POW/MIA FLAG--DISPLAY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate January 26, 2002
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 14, 2002
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5097** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

Approved April 2, 2002

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on State & Local Government (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Winsley, Constantine, Hargrove, Oke, Rasmussen and Patterson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to displaying flags; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each public entity shall display the national league of
7 families' POW/MIA flag along with the flag of the United States and the
8 flag of the state upon or near the principal building of the public
9 entity on the following days: (a) Armed Forces Day on the third
10 Saturday in May; (b) Memorial Day on the last Monday in May; (c) Flag
11 Day on June 14; (d) Independence Day on July 4; (e) National POW/MIA
12 Recognition Day; and (f) Veterans' Day on November 11. If the
13 designated day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the POW/MIA flag
14 will be displayed on the preceding Friday.

15 (2) The governor's veterans affairs advisory committee shall
16 provide information to public entities regarding the purchase and
17 display of the POW/MIA flag upon request.

1 (3) As used in this section, "public entity" means every state
2 agency, including each institution of higher education, and every
3 county, city, and town.

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