

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5268

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WATER-SEWER DISTRICTS--ASSUMPTION BY CODE CITIES

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 93 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5268** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

Approved April 13, 2005.

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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By Senators Esser and Kastama

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1 AN ACT Relating to assumption by a code city with a population
2 greater than one hundred thousand of a water-sewer district with fewer
3 than two hundred fifty customers; and adding a new section to chapter
4 35.13A RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.13A RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The board of commissioners of a water-sewer district, with fewer
9 than two hundred fifty customers on the effective date of this act, and
10 the city council of a code city with a population greater than one
11 hundred thousand on the effective date of this act, may provide for
12 assumption by the city of the district in accordance with RCW
13 35.13A.020, except as provided herein, pursuant to the terms and
14 conditions of a contract executed in accordance with RCW 35.13A.070.
15 None of the territory of the water-sewer district need be included
16 within the territory of the city. The contract and assumption shall be
17 approved by resolution of the board of commissioners and ordinance of
18 the city council. If the water-sewer district has no indebtedness or
19 monetary obligations on the date of assumption, the city shall use any

1 surplus funds only for water services delivered to and water facilities
2 constructed in the former territory of the district, unless provided
3 otherwise in the contract. In connection with the assumption, the
4 water-sewer district or the city, or both, may provide for dissolution
5 of the district pursuant to RCW 35.13A.080.

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