

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5511

Chapter 112, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature
2007 Regular Session

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS--RESPONSE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the Senate March 13, 2007
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 4, 2007
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 18, 2007, 11:16 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5511** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

FILED

April 18, 2007

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Kastama, Clements, Rasmussen and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to allow volunteer
2 firefighters to respond when called to duty; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 41.06 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 41.06 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to
8 respond, without pay, to a fire, natural disaster, or medical emergency
9 when called to duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

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