

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5235**

65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2017  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 7, 2017  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5235** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Local Government (originally sponsored by Senator Takko)

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1       AN ACT Relating to withdrawing territory from a cemetery  
2 district; and adding a new section to chapter 68.54 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 68.54  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6       Territory within a cemetery district may be withdrawn from the  
7 district in the same manner provided by law for withdrawal of  
8 territory from water-sewer districts, as provided by chapter 57.28  
9 RCW, except that no territory within a cemetery district may be  
10 withdrawn unless a special election is held and a majority of votes  
11 cast by qualified voters residing within the district approve the  
12 withdrawal. Agreement between the district board of commissioners and  
13 the county legislative authority on the findings of fact under RCW  
14 57.28.080 does not preclude an election under this section.

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