

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5207**

Chapter 43, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature  
2019 Regular Session

FELONY VOTING RIGHTS--NOTIFICATION BY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

Passed by the Senate February 25, 2019  
Yeas 37 Nays 12

KAREN KEISER

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 2019  
Yeas 76 Nays 21

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 17, 2019 12:57 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5207** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

April 18, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Dhingra, Hunt, Saldaña, Darneille, Das, Cleveland, Kuderer, Pedersen, Salomon, Nguyen, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Keiser, and Randall

Read first time 01/16/19. Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to notification of felony voting rights and  
2 restoration; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 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 72.09  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department shall notify an inmate, in writing, of the process  
7 for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights, as  
8 described in RCW 29A.08.520, prior to the termination of authority of  
9 the department over the inmate. The department shall also provide the  
10 inmate with:

11 (1) A voter registration form and written instructions for  
12 returning the form by mail; and

13 (2) Written information regarding registering to vote in person  
14 and electronically.

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