

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5876**

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5876** as passed by the 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 Senators Haugen and Winsley

Read first time 02/10/95.      Referred to Committee on Government Operations.

1            AN ACT Relating to population determinations and projections by the  
2 office of financial management; amending RCW 43.62.035; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.62.035 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 30 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            The office of financial management shall determine the population  
8 of each county of the state annually as of April 1st of each year and  
9 on or before July 1st of each year shall file a certificate with the  
10 secretary of state showing its determination of the population for each  
11 county. The office of financial management also shall determine the  
12 percentage increase in population for each county over the preceding  
13 ten-year period, as of April 1st, and shall file a certificate with the  
14 secretary of state by July 1st showing its determination. At least  
15 once every ten years the office of financial management shall prepare  
16 twenty-year growth management planning population projections required  
17 by RCW 36.70A.110 for each county that adopts a comprehensive plan  
18 under RCW 36.70A.040 and shall review these projections with such  
19 counties and the cities in those counties before final adoption. The

1 county and its cities may provide to the office such information as  
2 they deem relevant to the office's projection, and the office shall  
3 consider and comment on such information before adoption. Each  
4 projection shall be expressed as a reasonable range developed within  
5 the standard state high and low projection. The middle range shall  
6 represent the office's estimate of the most likely population  
7 projection for the county. If any city or county believes that a  
8 projection will not accurately reflect actual population growth in a  
9 county, it may petition the office to revise the projection  
10 accordingly. The office shall complete the first set of ranges for  
11 every county by December 31, 1995.

12 A comprehensive plan adopted or amended before December 31, 1995,  
13 shall not be considered to be in noncompliance with the twenty-year  
14 growth management planning population projection if the projection used  
15 in the comprehensive plan is in compliance with the range later adopted  
16 under this section.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
19 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
20 effect immediately.

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