

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5095**

Chapter 246, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, COMMISSIONS, AND AUTHORITIES--REGULATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the Senate April 20, 1999  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 6, 1999  
YEAS 92 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved May 10, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5095** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

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May 10, 1999 - 4:36 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senators Thibaudeau, Horn, Kohl-Welles, Patterson, Haugen, Prentice and Costa

Read first time 01/13/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to public corporations, commissions, and  
2 authorities; and adding a new chapter to 35.21 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 35.21 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            A public corporation, commission, or authority created under this  
7 chapter, and officers and multi-member governing body thereof, are  
8 subject to general laws regulating local governments, multimember  
9 governing bodies, and local governmental officials, including, but not  
10 limited to, the requirement to be audited by the state auditor and  
11 various accounting requirements provided under chapter 43.09 RCW, the  
12 open public record requirements of chapter 42.17 RCW, the prohibition  
13 on using its facilities for campaign purposes under RCW 42.17.130, the  
14 open public meetings law of chapter 42.30 RCW, the code of ethics for  
15 municipal officers under chapter 42.23 RCW, and the local government  
16 whistleblower law under chapter 42.41 RCW.

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