

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5724

61st Legislature
2009 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 20, 2009
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 2009
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5724** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Environment, Water & Energy (originally sponsored by Senator Pridemore)

READ FIRST TIME 02/19/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to electricity from biomass energy that is a
2 renewable resource; and adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any county legislative authority of a
5 county where a public utility district owns and operates a plant or
6 system for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric
7 energy for sale within the county may construct, purchase, acquire,
8 operate, and maintain a facility to generate electricity from biomass
9 energy that is a renewable resource under RCW 19.285.030 or from
10 biomass energy that is produced from lignin in spent pulping liquors or
11 liquors derived from algae and other sources. The county legislative
12 authority has the authority to regulate and control the use,
13 distribution, sale, and price of the electricity produced from the
14 biomass facility authorized under this section.

15 (2) For the purposes of this section:

16 (a) "County legislative authority" means the board of county
17 commissioners or the county council; and

18 (b) "Public utility district" means a municipal corporation formed
19 under chapter 54.08 RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new
2 chapter in Title 36 RCW.

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