CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5235**

Chapter 62, Laws of 2017

65th Legislature

2017 Regular Session

CEMETERY DISTRICTS--WITHDRAWAL OF TERRITORY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2017

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| Passed by the Senate March 3, 2017  Yeas 47 Nays 0  CYRUS HABIB  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 7, 2017  Yeas 96 Nays 0  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | 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.  HUNTER G. GOODMAN  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 19, 2017 11:27 AM | April 19, 2017 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session**

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

AN ACT Relating to withdrawing territory from a cemetery district; and adding a new section to chapter 68.54 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 68.54 RCW to read as follows:

Territory within a cemetery district may be withdrawn from the district in the same manner provided by law for withdrawal of territory from water-sewer districts, as provided by chapter 57.28 RCW, except that no territory within a cemetery district may be withdrawn unless a special election is held and a majority of votes cast by qualified voters residing within the district approve the withdrawal.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

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