
SENATE BILL 5000

State of Washington

69th Legislature

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By Senators J. Wilson and Chapman

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state nickname; adding a new section to
2 chapter 1.20 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the official
5 adoption of "the evergreen state" as the state nickname will be the
6 final chapter to formalize a nickname long associated with our
7 beautiful state. This nickname has been long circulated by word of
8 mouth, storytelling, and license plate display. The reference to
9 freshness is supported by foliage that remains green and functional
10 past just one growing season.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 "The evergreen state" is hereby designated as the official
14 nickname of the state of Washington.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as
16 creating a requirement for any entity to update or revise any
17 existing materials, documents, or publications.

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