

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2369**

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 4, 1994  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1994  
Yeas 42 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2369** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Foreman, Sheldon, Basich and Anderson

Read first time 01/14/94. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to elections in cities with a commission plan of  
2 government; and amending RCW 35.17.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.17.020 and 1979 ex.s. c 126 s 17 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) All regular elections in cities organized under the statutory  
7 commission form of government shall be held quadrennially in the odd-  
8 numbered years on the dates provided in RCW 29.13.020. However, after  
9 commissioners are elected at the next general election occurring in  
10 1995 or 1997, regular elections in cities organized under a statutory  
11 commission form of government shall be held biennially at municipal  
12 general elections.

13            (2) The commissioners shall be nominated and elected at large.  
14 Their terms shall be for four years and until their successors are  
15 elected and qualified and assume office in accordance with RCW  
16 29.04.170. However, at the next regular election of a city organized  
17 under a statutory commission form of government, the terms of office of  
18 commissioners shall occur with the person who is elected as a  
19 commissioner receiving the least number of votes being elected to a

1 two-year term of office and the other two persons who are elected being  
2 elected to four-year terms of office. Thereafter, commissioners shall  
3 be elected to four-year terms of office.

4 (3) If a vacancy occurs in the commission the remaining members  
5 shall appoint a person to fill it for the unexpired term.

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