

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1339

Chapter 10, Laws of 1994

53rd Legislature
1994 Regular Session

MUNICIPAL COURT COMMISSIONERS--APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/94

Passed by the House February 10, 1994
Yeas 97 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1994
Yeas 44 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 21, 1994

MIKE LOWRY
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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1339** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER
Chief Clerk

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March 21, 1994 - 11:12 a.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Pruitt, R. Meyers, Brumsickle, Zellinsky and Schmidt)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to court commissioners in municipal court; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 3.50 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 3.50 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 One or more court commissioners may be appointed by a judge of the
7 municipal court. Each commissioner holds office at the pleasure of the
8 appointing judge. A commissioner authorized to hear or dispose of
9 cases must be a lawyer who is admitted to practice law in the state of
10 Washington or a nonlawyer who has passed the qualifying examination for
11 lay judges for courts of limited jurisdiction under RCW 3.34.060.

12 A commissioner need not be a resident of the city or of the county
13 in which the municipal court is created. When a court commissioner has
14 not been appointed and the municipal court is presided over by a part-
15 time appointed judge, the judge need not be a resident of the city or
16 of the county in which the municipal court is created.

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