

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2369

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CITIES WITH COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT--ELECTIONS

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Yeas 91 Nays 0

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

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

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 28, 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 **HOUSE BILL 2369** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
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By Representatives Foreman, Sheldon, Basich and Anderson

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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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