

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5764

Chapter 88, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature
1995 Regular Session

Redistricting commission--Submission of redistricting plan

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1995
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 6, 1995
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 18, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5764** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senator Cantu)

Read first time 03/01/95.

1 AN ACT Relating to the redistricting commission; and amending RCW
2 44.05.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.05.100 and 1983 c 16 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Upon approval of a redistricting plan by three of the voting
7 members of the commission, but not later than (~~January 1st~~) December
8 15th of the year ending in (~~two~~) one, the commission shall submit the
9 plan to the legislature.

10 (2) After submission of the plan by the commission, the legislature
11 shall have the next thirty days during any regular or special session
12 to amend the commission's plan. If the legislature amends the
13 commission's plan the legislature's amendment must be approved by an
14 affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the members elected or
15 appointed thereto, and may not include more than two percent of the
16 population of any legislative or congressional district.

17 (3) The plan approved by the commission, with any amendment
18 approved by the legislature, shall be final upon approval of such
19 amendment or after expiration of the time provided for legislative

1 amendment by subsection (2) of this section whichever occurs first, and
2 shall constitute the districting law applicable to this state for
3 legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the next
4 elections held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in force
5 until the effective date of the plan based upon the next succeeding
6 federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as
7 provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

8 (4) If three of the voting members of the commission fail to
9 approve and submit a plan within the time limitations provided in
10 subsection (1) of this section, the supreme court shall adopt a plan by
11 March 1st of the year ending in two. Any such plan approved by the
12 court is final and constitutes the districting law applicable to this
13 state for legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the
14 next election held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in
15 force until the effective date of the plan based on the next succeeding
16 federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as
17 provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

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