

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5173

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Judiciary, January 29, 2003

**Title:** An act relating to making technical corrections concerning notaries public under the authority of RCW 1.08.025.

**Brief Description:** Repealing RCW 42.44.040.

**Sponsors:** Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson and Roach; by request of Office of the Code Reviser.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Judiciary: 1/29/03 [DP].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators McCaslin, Chair; Esser, Vice Chair; Brandland, Hargrove, Haugen, Johnson, Kline, Roach and Thibaudeau.

**Staff:** Jinnah Rose-McFadden (786-7421)

**Background:** In 2002 an amendment was made to RCW 42.44.030 adding language identical to language found in existing RCW 42.44.040. The Office of the Code Reviser has proposed that RCW 42.44.040 be repealed in an effort to streamline the statute.

**Summary of Bill:** This is a technical bill repealing RCW 42.44.040.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** No one.