

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5439

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GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTEES--BACKGROUND CHECKS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06

Passed by the Senate February 14, 2006
YEAS 43 NAYS 2

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 2006
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5439** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

Approved March 14, 2006.

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Roach, Swecker, Delvin, Sheldon, Parlette, Kohl-Welles and McCaslin; by request of Washington State Patrol

Read first time 01/25/2005. Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to background checks on gubernatorial appointees;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.06 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 43.06 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 When requested by the governor or the director of the department of
7 personnel, nonconviction criminal history fingerprint record checks
8 shall be conducted through the Washington state patrol identification
9 and criminal history section and the federal bureau of investigation on
10 applicants for agency head positions appointed by the governor.
11 Information received pursuant to this section shall be confidential and
12 made available only to the governor or director of the department of
13 personnel or their employees directly involved in the selection,
14 hiring, or background investigation of the subject of the record check.
15 When necessary, applicants may be employed on a conditional basis
16 pending completion of the criminal history record check. "Agency head"
17 as used in this section has the same definition as provided in RCW

1 34.05.010.

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