

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5148

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SLANDER OF A WOMAN

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YEAS 47 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 69 NAYS 28

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 8, 2005.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5148** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fairley and Carrell

Read first time 01/14/2005. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to repealing the crime of slander of a woman; and
2 repealing RCW 9.58.110 and 9.58.120.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
5 repealed:

6 (1) RCW 9.58.110 (Slander of woman) and 1909 c 249 s 181; and

7 (2) RCW 9.58.120 (Testimony necessary to convict) and 1927 c 90 s
8 1 & 1909 c 249 s 182.

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