

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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CEMETERY DISTRICTS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 3200** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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State of Washington**

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By Representatives Schmick, Simpson, Warnick, Schindler, and Sullivan
Read first time 01/24/08. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a cemetery district in a county;
2 amending RCW 68.52.100; and adding a new section to chapter 68.52 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 68.52.100 and 1994 c 223 s 74 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 For the purpose of forming a cemetery district, a petition
7 designating the boundaries of the proposed district by metes and bounds
8 or describing the lands to be included in the proposed district by
9 government townships, ranges, and legal subdivisions, signed by not
10 less than (~~fifteen~~) ten percent of the registered voters who reside
11 within the boundaries of the proposed district, setting forth the
12 object of the formation of such district and stating that the
13 establishment thereof will be conducive to the public welfare and
14 convenience, shall be filed with the county auditor of the county
15 within which the proposed district is located, accompanied by an
16 obligation signed by two or more petitioners agreeing to pay the cost
17 of publishing the notice hereinafter provided for. The county auditor
18 shall, within thirty days from the date of filing of such petition,
19 examine the signatures and certify to the sufficiency or insufficiency

1 thereof. The name of any person who signed a petition shall not be
2 withdrawn from the petition after it has been filed with the county
3 auditor. If the petition is found to contain a sufficient number of
4 valid signatures, the county auditor shall transmit it, with a
5 certificate of sufficiency attached, to the county legislative
6 authority, which shall thereupon, by resolution entered upon its
7 minutes, receive the same and fix a day and hour when it will publicly
8 hear the petition.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 68.52 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 A county legislative authority may, by ordinance or resolution,
12 provide for a ballot proposition to form a cemetery district. When
13 proposed by ordinance or resolution of the county legislative
14 authority, a ballot proposition shall designate the boundaries of the
15 proposed district by metes and bounds or describing the lands to be
16 included in the proposed district by government townships, ranges, and
17 legal subdivisions. The ballot proposition authorizing the formation
18 of a cemetery district shall be submitted to the voters residing within
19 the proposed district consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

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