

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5720

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LEGAL NOTICES--BROADCASTING

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 18, 2007, 10:58 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5720** 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 Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Marr)

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1 AN ACT Relating to broadcast of legal notices; amending RCW
2 65.16.130 and 65.16.150; and repealing RCW 65.16.140.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 65.16.130 and 1961 c 85 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who
7 is required by law to publish any notice required by law may supplement
8 publication thereof by radio or television broadcast or both when, in
9 his or her judgment, the public interest will be served thereby:
10 PROVIDED, That the time, place, and nature of such notice only be read
11 or shown with no reference to any person by name then a candidate for
12 political office, (~~and that such broadcasts shall be made only by duly~~
13 ~~employed personnel of the station from which such broadcasts emanate,~~)
14 and that notices by political subdivisions may be made only by stations
15 (~~situated~~) whose signal is received within the county of origin of
16 the legal notice.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 65.16.150 and 1961 c 85 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 Written documentation of proof of publication of legal notice or
2 notice of event must be provided by the radio or television (~~(broadcast~~
3 ~~shall be by affidavit of the manager, an assistant manager or a program~~
4 ~~director of the)~~) station broadcasting the (~~(same)~~) notice.

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 65.16.140 (Broadcaster to retain copy or
6 transcription) and 1961 c 85 s 2 & 1951 c 119 s 2 are each repealed.

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