

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6340

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FORENSIC INVESTIGATIONS COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP

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YEAS 46 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 19, 2010, 2:24 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6340** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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March 19, 2010

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Regala and Kline)

READ FIRST TIME 01/27/10.

1 AN ACT Relating to membership of the Washington state forensic
2 investigations council; and amending RCW 43.103.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.103.040 and 1995 c 398 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The council shall consist of (~~twelve~~) thirteen members who shall
7 be selected as follows: One county coroner; one county prosecutor; one
8 county prosecutor who also serves as ex officio county coroner; one
9 county medical examiner; one county sheriff; one chief of police; the
10 chief of the state patrol; two members of a county legislative
11 authority; one pathologist who is currently in private practice;
12 (~~and~~) two members of a city legislative authority; and one attorney
13 whose practice of law includes significant experience representing
14 clients charged with criminal offenses.

15 The governor shall appoint members to the council from among the
16 nominees submitted for each position as follows: The Washington
17 association of county officials shall submit two nominees each for the
18 coroner position and the medical examiner position; the Washington
19 state association of counties shall submit two nominees each for the

1 two county legislative authority positions; the association of
2 Washington cities shall submit two nominees each for the two city
3 legislative authority positions; the Washington association of
4 prosecuting attorneys shall submit two nominees each for the county
5 prosecutor-ex officio county coroner and for the county prosecutor
6 position; the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
7 shall submit two nominees each for the county sheriff position and the
8 chief of police position; ~~((and))~~ the Washington association of
9 pathologists shall submit two nominees for the private pathologist
10 position; and the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers
11 and the Washington defender association shall jointly submit two
12 nominees for the criminal defense attorney position, one of whom must
13 actively manage or have significant experience in managing a public or
14 private criminal defense agency or association, the other must have
15 experience in cases involving DNA or other forensic evidence.

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