

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5417** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Mullet, Fain, Hasegawa, and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to the annexation of unincorporated territory
2 within a code city; and amending RCW 35A.14.295.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.14.295 and 1997 c 429 s 36 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The legislative body of a code city may resolve to annex
7 territory (~~((containing residential property owners))~~) to the city if
8 there is within the city, unincorporated territory:

9 (a) Containing less than one hundred seventy-five acres and having
10 (~~((at least eighty percent))~~) all of the boundaries of such area
11 contiguous to the code city; or

12 (b) Of any size and having at least eighty percent of the
13 boundaries of such area contiguous to the city (~~((if such area existed
14 before June 30, 1994))~~), and is within the same county and within the
15 same urban growth area designated under RCW 36.70A.110, and the city
16 (~~((was))~~) is planning under chapter 36.70A RCW (~~((as of June 30, 1994))~~).

17 (2) The resolution shall describe the boundaries of the area to be
18 annexed, state the number of voters residing therein as nearly as may
19 be, and set a date for a public hearing on such resolution for

1 annexation. Notice of the hearing shall be given by publication of the
2 resolution at least once a week for two weeks prior to the date of the
3 hearing, in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the
4 code city and one or more newspapers of general circulation within the
5 area to be annexed.

6 (3) For purposes of subsection (1)(b) of this section, territory
7 bounded by a river, lake, or other body of water is considered
8 contiguous to a city that is also bounded by the same river, lake, or
9 other body of water.

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