

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5020

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ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMISSIONS

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

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Yeas 93 Nays 5

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 21, 2018 11:48 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5020** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

FILED

March 23, 2018

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5020

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Hasegawa, Hunt, Keiser, and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to certain state ethnic and cultural diversity
2 commissions; amending RCW 43.113.030 and 43.117.070; and repealing
3 RCW 43.131.341 and 43.131.342.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.113.030 and 1992 c 96 s 4 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

8 (1) Examine and define issues pertaining to the rights and needs
9 of African-Americans, and make recommendations to the governor and
10 state agencies for changes in programs and laws.

11 (2) Advise the governor and state agencies on the development and
12 implementation of policies, plans, and programs that relate to the
13 special needs of African-Americans.

14 (3) (~~Acting in concert with the governor,~~) Advise the
15 legislature on issues of concern to the African-American community.

16 (4) Establish relationships with state agencies, local
17 governments, and private sector organizations that promote equal
18 opportunity and benefits for African-Americans.

19 (5) Receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private
20 sources that are made for the use or benefit of the commission and

1 expend, without appropriation, the same or any income from the gifts,
2 grants, or endowments according to their terms.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.117.070 and 2007 c 19 s 3 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The commission shall examine and define issues pertaining to
6 the rights and needs of Asian Pacific Americans, and make
7 recommendations to the governor and state agencies with respect to
8 desirable changes in program and law.

9 (2) The commission shall advise such state government agencies on
10 the development and implementation of comprehensive and coordinated
11 policies, plans, and programs focusing on the special problems and
12 needs of Asian Pacific Americans.

13 (3) The commission shall advise the legislature on issues of
14 concern to the Asian Pacific American community.

15 (4) The commission shall coordinate and assist with statewide
16 celebrations during the fourth week of Asian Pacific American
17 Heritage Month that recognize the contributions to the state by Asian
18 Pacific Americans in the arts, sciences, commerce, and education.

19 ~~((4))~~ (5) The commission shall coordinate and assist
20 educational institutions, public entities, and private organizations
21 with celebrations of Korean-American day that recognize the
22 contributions to the state by Korean-Americans in the arts, sciences,
23 commerce, and education.

24 ~~((5))~~ (6) Each state department and agency shall provide
25 appropriate and reasonable assistance to the commission as needed in
26 order that the commission may carry out the purposes of this chapter.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are
28 each repealed:

29 (1) RCW 43.131.341 (Washington state commission on Hispanic
30 affairs—Termination) and 1993 c 261 s 5 & 1987 c 249 s 8; and

31 (2) RCW 43.131.342 (Washington state commission on Hispanic
32 affairs—Repeal) and 1993 c 261 s 6 & 1987 c 249 s 9.

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