CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5300**

Chapter 237, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

CORONERS--SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM AUTHORITY

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

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| Passed by the Senate April 19, 2019  Yeas 47 Nays 0  KAREN KEISER  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House April 9, 2019  Yeas 96 Nays 0  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5300** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  BRAD HENDRICKSON  Secretary |
| Approved April 30, 2019 3:26 PM | May 1, 2019 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Padden, Liias, Pedersen, and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to providing coroners with additional subpoena duces tecum authority; and adding a new section to chapter 36.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 36.24 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to any of its existing authorities, the coroner may, in the course of an active or ongoing death investigation, request that the superior court issue subpoenas for production of documents or other records and command each person to whom the subpoena is directed to produce and permit inspection and copying of documentary evidence or tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of that person at a specified time and place. A subpoena for production must substantively comply with the requirements of CR 45. A subpoena for production may be joined with a subpoena for testimony, or it may be issued separately.

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