

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5502

Chapter 192, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

REDISTRICTING PLANS--DEADLINES

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2019
Yeas 47 Nays 0

KAREN KEISER

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 16, 2019
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 29, 2019 3:15 PM

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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5502** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

FILED

April 30, 2019

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger and Hunt; by request of Secretary of State)

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1 AN ACT Relating to alignment of statutory deadlines to the
2 Constitution; and amending RCW 44.05.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.05.100 and 2002 c 4 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Upon approval of a redistricting plan by three of the voting
7 members of the commission, but not later than ((~~January 1st~~))
8 November 15th of the year ending in ((~~two~~)) one, the commission shall
9 submit the plan to the legislature.

10 (2) After submission of the plan by the commission, the
11 legislature shall have the next thirty days during any regular or
12 special session to amend the commission's plan. If the legislature
13 amends the commission's plan the legislature's amendment must be
14 approved by an affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the
15 members elected or appointed thereto, and may not include more than
16 two percent of the population of any legislative or congressional
17 district.

18 (3) The plan approved by the commission, with any amendment
19 approved by the legislature, shall be final upon approval of such
20 amendment or after expiration of the time provided for legislative
21 amendment by subsection (2) of this section whichever occurs first,

1 and shall constitute the districting law applicable to this state for
2 legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the next
3 elections held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in force
4 until the effective date of the plan based upon the next succeeding
5 federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as
6 provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

7 (4) If three of the voting members of the commission fail to
8 approve and submit a plan within the time limitations provided in
9 subsection (1) of this section, the supreme court shall adopt a plan
10 by (~~March 1st~~) April 30th of the year ending in two. Any such plan
11 approved by the court is final and constitutes the districting law
12 applicable to this state for legislative and congressional elections,
13 beginning with the next election held in the year ending in two. This
14 plan shall be in force until the effective date of the plan based on
15 the next succeeding federal decennial census or until a modified plan
16 takes effect as provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

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