

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5162**

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JURY SERVICE QUALIFICATIONS--CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORED

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

KAREN KEISER

**President of the Senate**

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Yeas 91 Nays 2

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 17, 2019 12:53 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 **SENATE BILL 5162** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
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**By** Senators Dhingra, Pedersen, Wellman, Das, Keiser, Palumbo, Carlyle, Darneille, Hasegawa, Saldaña, and Kuderer

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1 AN ACT Relating to qualifications for jury service; and amending  
2 RCW 2.36.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.36.010 and 2015 c 7 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise(~~(+)~~), the  
7 definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) A jury is a body of persons temporarily selected from the  
9 qualified inhabitants of a particular district, and invested with  
10 power—

11 (a) To present or indict a person for a public offense.

12 (b) To try a question of fact.

13 (2) "Court" when used without further qualification means any  
14 superior court or court of limited jurisdiction in the state of  
15 Washington.

16 (3) "Judge" means every judicial officer authorized to hold or  
17 preside over a court. For purposes of this chapter "judge" does not  
18 include court commissioners or referees.

19 (4) "Juror" means any person summoned for service on a petit  
20 jury, grand jury, or jury of inquest as defined in this chapter.

1 (5) "Grand jury" means those twelve persons impaneled by a  
2 superior court to hear, examine, and investigate evidence concerning  
3 criminal activity and corruption.

4 (6) "Petit jury" means a body of persons twelve or less in number  
5 in the superior court and six in number in courts of limited  
6 jurisdiction, drawn by lot from the jurors in attendance upon the  
7 court at a particular session, and sworn to try and determine a  
8 question of fact.

9 (7) "Jury of inquest" means a body of persons six or fewer in  
10 number, but not fewer than four persons, summoned before the coroner  
11 or other ministerial officer, to inquire of particular facts.

12 (8) "Jury source list" means the list of all registered voters  
13 for any county, merged with a list of licensed drivers and identicard  
14 holders who reside in the county. The list shall specify each  
15 person's name and residence address and conform to the methodology  
16 and standards set pursuant to the provisions of RCW 2.36.054 or by  
17 supreme court rule. The list shall be filed with the superior court  
18 by the county auditor.

19 (9) "Master jury list" means the list of prospective jurors from  
20 which jurors summoned to serve will be randomly selected. The master  
21 jury list shall be either randomly selected from the jury source list  
22 or may be an exact duplicate of the jury source list.

23 (10) "Jury term" means a period of time of one or more days, not  
24 exceeding two weeks for counties with a jury source list that has at  
25 least seventy thousand names and one month for counties with a jury  
26 source list of less than seventy thousand names, during which  
27 summoned jurors must be available to report for juror service.

28 (11) "Juror service" means the period of time a juror is required  
29 to be present at the court facility. This period of time may not  
30 extend beyond the end of the jury term, and may not exceed one week  
31 for counties with a jury source list that has at least seventy  
32 thousand names, and two weeks for counties with a jury source list of  
33 less than seventy thousand names, except to complete a trial to which  
34 the juror was assigned during the service period.

35 (12) "Jury panel" means those persons randomly selected for jury  
36 service for a particular jury term.

37 (13) "Civil rights restored" means a person's right to vote has  
38 been provisionally or permanently restored prior to reporting for  
39 jury service.

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