

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1159**

Chapter 34, Laws of 2021

67th Legislature  
2021 Regular Session

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS—NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

Passed by the House February 3, 2021  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 3, 2021  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 14, 2021 3:17 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1159** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 15, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Berg, Bronoske, Griffey, and Pollet

Read first time 01/12/21. Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to the number of fire protection district  
2 commissioners; and amending RCW 52.14.015.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.14.015 and 2012 c 174 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            In the event a (~~three-member~~) board of commissioners of any  
7 fire protection district determines by resolution that it would be in  
8 the best interest of the district to increase the number of  
9 commissioners (~~from three~~) to five or seven, or in the event the  
10 board is presented with a petition signed by (~~ten~~) 10 percent of  
11 the registered voters resident within the district who voted in the  
12 last general municipal election calling for such an increase in the  
13 number of commissioners of the district, the board shall submit a  
14 resolution to the county legislative authority or authorities of the  
15 county or counties in which the district is located requesting that  
16 an election be held. Upon receipt of the resolution, the legislative  
17 authority or authorities of the county or counties shall call a  
18 special election to be held within the fire protection district at  
19 which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the  
20 voters substantially as follows:

