

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812

Chapter 189, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature
2024 Regular Session

ELECTRIC VEHICLE FIRES—STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the Senate February 6, 2024
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 2024
Yeas 96 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 19, 2024 9:59 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Lovick, and McCune)

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1 AN ACT Relating to responding to electric vehicle fires; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state patrol, in
5 consultation with the department of ecology, local fire protection
6 districts, a representative of the towing and recovery industry, and
7 other entities, must study the following elements of electric vehicle
8 fires:

9 (a) Impacts to the environment and proximate residential areas,
10 and health impacts to responding firefighters;

11 (b) Best practices for fire response; and

12 (c) Best practices regarding clean-up and disposal efforts.

13 (2) By January 1, 2025, the Washington state patrol must report
14 to the appropriate committees of the legislature study findings and
15 any resulting policy or legislative recommendations.

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