

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1948**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 20, 1993  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1993  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1948** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Bray, Ludwig, Rayburn and Grant)

Read first time 03/03/93.

1            AN ACT Relating to the state commission on Hispanic affairs;  
2 amending RCW 43.115.010, 43.115.030, 43.115.040, 43.131.341, and  
3 43.131.342; adding a new section to chapter 43.115 RCW; and repealing  
4 RCW 43.115.050.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.115.010 and 1987 c 249 s 1 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8            The legislature declares that the public policy of this state is to  
9 insure equal opportunity for all of its citizens. ((The legislature  
10 finds that Hispanics have unique and special problems. It is the  
11 purpose of this chapter to improve the well-being of Hispanics by  
12 insuring their participation in the fields of government, business, and  
13 education. The legislature further finds that it is necessary to aid  
14 Hispanics in obtaining governmental services in order to promote the  
15 health, safety and welfare of all the residents of this state.)) The  
16 legislature believes that it is the duty of the state to improve the  
17 well-being of Hispanics by enabling them to participate fully in all  
18 fields of endeavor and assisting them in obtaining governmental  
19 services. The legislature further finds that the development of public

1 policy and the delivery of governmental services to meet the special  
2 needs of Hispanics can be improved by establishing a focal point in  
3 state government for the interests of Hispanics. Therefore the  
4 legislature deems it necessary to create a commission to carry out the  
5 purposes of this chapter.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.115.030 and 1987 c 249 s 3 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) The commission shall consist of eleven members of Hispanic  
9 origin appointed by the governor. ~~((The membership shall include:~~

10 ~~(a) Two members from workers in the agricultural field;~~

11 ~~(b) Three members from the general populace of Hispanics, but not~~  
12 ~~of Mexican American origin;~~

13 ~~(c) One member from the field of education;~~

14 ~~(d) One member who is a professional from the business community,~~  
15 ~~government employment, or public service;~~

16 ~~(e) One member from among elected trade union officials; and~~

17 ~~(f) Three members from the Mexican American community in the state.~~

18 ~~(2) Members shall serve for four year terms and until their~~  
19 ~~successors are chosen and qualified.))~~ To the extent practicable,  
20 appointments to the commission shall be made to achieve a balanced  
21 representation based on the Hispanic population distribution within the  
22 state, geographic considerations, sex, age, and occupation. Members  
23 shall serve three-year terms. No member shall serve more than two full  
24 consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the  
25 original appointments.

26 ~~((3))~~ (2) Members shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses  
27 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW  
28 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

29 ~~((4))~~ (3) Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum  
30 for the purpose of conducting business.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.115.040 and 1987 c 249 s 4 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33 The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

34 (1) Elect one of its members to serve as chairman;

35 (2) ~~((Appoint a full time director;~~

36 ~~(3) Appoint a staff who shall be state employees pursuant to Title~~  
37 ~~41 RCW; and~~

1       ~~(4)~~) Adopt rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW;  
2       (3) Examine and define issues pertaining to the rights and needs of  
3 Hispanics, and make recommendations to the governor and state agencies  
4 for changes in programs and laws;

5       (4) Advise the governor and state agencies on the development and  
6 implementation of policies, plans, and programs that relate to the  
7 special needs of Hispanics;

8       (5) Advise the legislature on issues of concern to the Hispanic  
9 community;

10       (6) Establish relationships with state agencies, local governments,  
11 and private sector organizations that promote equal opportunity and  
12 benefits for Hispanics; and

13       (7) Receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private  
14 sources that are made for the use or benefit of the commission and  
15 expend, without appropriation, the same or any income from the gifts,  
16 grants, or endowments according to their terms.

17       NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 43.115 RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19       (1) The commission shall be administered by an executive director,  
20 who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.  
21 The governor shall base the appointment of the executive director on  
22 recommendations of the commission. The salary of the executive  
23 director shall be set by the governor.

24       (2) The executive director shall employ a staff, who shall be state  
25 employees pursuant to Title 41 RCW. The executive director shall  
26 prescribe the duties of the staff as may be necessary to implement the  
27 purposes of this chapter.

28       **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.131.341 and 1987 c 249 s 8 are each amended to read  
29 as follows:

30       The Washington state commission on Hispanic affairs and its powers  
31 and duties shall be terminated on June 30, (~~1996~~) 2021, as provided  
32 in RCW 43.131.342.

33       **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.131.342 and 1987 c 249 s 9 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35       The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
36 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~1997~~) 2022:

1 (1) Section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 1,  
2 chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 1, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993  
3 (section 1 of this act) and RCW 43.115.010;

4 (2) Section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 2,  
5 chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.020;

6 (3) Section 3, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 130,  
7 chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess., section 15, chapter 338,  
8 Laws of 1981, section 3, chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 2, chapter  
9 . . . , Laws of 1993, (section 2 of this act) and RCW 43.115.030;

10 (4) Section 4, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 4,  
11 chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 3, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993  
12 (section 3 of this act) and RCW 43.115.040;

13 ~~((Section 5, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 5,~~  
14 ~~chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.050;~~

15 ~~(6))~~ Section 6, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 6,  
16 chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.060; ~~((and~~

17 ~~(7))~~ (6) Section 7, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW  
18 43.115.900; and

19 (7) Section 4 of this act.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. RCW 43.115.050 and 1987 c 249 s 5 & 1971  
21 ex.s. c 34 s 5 are each repealed.

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