

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5052

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CITY AND TOWN COUNCILS--MEETINGS AND MEMBERS--REVISIONS

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JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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BRIAN EBERSOLE

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 6, 1993

MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5052** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations (originally sponsored by Senators A. Smith, Haugen and Quigley)

Read first time 01/26/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; and amending RCW 35.27.270,
2 35.24.180, and 35A.12.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.27.270 and 1965 c 7 s 35.27.270 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The town council shall meet (~~((on the second Tuesday))~~) in January
7 succeeding the date of the general municipal election, shall take the
8 oath of office, and shall hold regular meetings at least once each
9 month at such times as may be fixed by ordinance. Special meetings may
10 be called at any time by the mayor or by three (~~((councilmen))~~)
11 councilmembers, by written notice (~~((delivered to each member at least~~
12 ~~three hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting))~~) as
13 provided in RCW 42.30.080. No resolution or order for the payment of
14 money shall be passed at any other than a regular meeting. No such
15 resolution or order shall be valid unless passed by the votes of at
16 least three (~~((councilmen))~~) councilmembers.

17 All meetings of the council shall be held (~~((within the corporate~~
18 ~~limits of the town,))~~) at such places as may be designated by
19 (~~((ordinance and shall))~~) the town council. All final actions on

1 resolutions and ordinances must take place within the corporate limits
2 of the town. All meetings of the town council must be public.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 35.24.180 and 1965 c 7 s 35.24.180 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The city council and mayor shall meet (~~((on the first Tuesday))~~) in
6 January next succeeding the date of each general municipal election,
7 and shall take the oath of office, and shall hold regular meetings at
8 least once during each month but not to exceed one regular meeting in
9 each week, at such times as may be fixed by ordinance.

10 Special meetings may be called by the mayor by written notice
11 (~~((delivered to each member of the council at least three hours before~~
12 ~~the time specified for the proposed meeting))~~) as provided in RCW
13 42.30.080. No ordinances shall be passed or contract let or entered
14 into, or bill for the payment of money allowed at any special meeting.

15 All meetings of the city council shall be held (~~((within the~~
16 ~~corporate limits of the city))~~) at such place as may be designated by
17 (~~((ordinance))~~) the city council. All final actions on resolutions and
18 ordinances must take place within the corporate limits of the city.
19 All meetings of the city council must be public.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 35A.12.110 and 1979 ex.s. c 18 s 23 are each amended
21 to read as follows:

22 The city council and mayor shall meet regularly, at least once a
23 month, at a place (~~((within the corporate limits of the city))~~) and at
24 such times as may be ((fixed by ordinance or resolution)) designated by
25 the city council. All final actions on resolutions and ordinances must
26 take place within the corporate limits of the city. Special meetings
27 may be called by the mayor or any three members of the council by
28 written notice delivered to each member of the council at least twenty-
29 four hours before the time specified for the proposed meeting. All
30 actions that have heretofore been taken at special council meetings
31 held pursuant to this section, but for which the number of hours of
32 notice given has been at variance with requirements of RCW 42.30.080,
33 are hereby validated. All council meetings shall be open to the public
34 except as permitted by chapter 42.30 RCW. No ordinance or resolution
35 shall be passed, or contract let or entered into, or bill for the
36 payment of money allowed at any meeting not open to the public, nor at
37 any public meeting the date of which is not fixed by ordinance,

1 resolution, or rule, unless public notice of such meeting has been
2 given by such notice to each local newspaper of general circulation and
3 to each local radio or television station, as provided in RCW 42.30.080
4 as now or hereafter amended. Meetings of the council shall be presided
5 over by the mayor, if present, or otherwise by the mayor pro tempore,
6 or deputy mayor if one has been appointed, or by a member of the
7 council selected by a majority of the council members at such meeting.
8 Appointment of a council member to preside over the meeting shall not
9 in any way abridge his right to vote on matters coming before the
10 council at such meeting. In the absence of the clerk, a deputy clerk
11 or other qualified person appointed by the clerk, the mayor, or the
12 council, may perform the duties of clerk at such meeting. A journal of
13 all proceedings shall be kept, which shall be a public record.

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