

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5202**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1999  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

---

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 6, 1999  
YEAS 92 NAYS 0

---

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

---

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

---

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5202** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

---

**Secretary**

FILED

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

---

**SENATE BILL 5202**

---

Passed Legislature - 1999 Regular Session

**State of Washington                      56th Legislature                      1999 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Loveland, Hale and Winsley

Read first time 01/15/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to qualifications for working for the county  
2 treasurer; and amending RCW 9.96A.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.96A.020 and 1993 c 71 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Subject to the exceptions in subsections (3) and (4) of this  
7 section, and unless there is another provision of law to the contrary,  
8 a person is not disqualified from employment by the state of Washington  
9 or any of its counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, or  
10 quasi-municipal corporations, nor is a person disqualified to practice,  
11 pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, or business for  
12 which a license, permit, certificate or registration is required to be  
13 issued by the state of Washington or any of its counties, cities,  
14 towns, municipal corporations, or quasi-municipal corporations solely  
15 because of a prior conviction of a felony. However, this section does  
16 not preclude the fact of any prior conviction of a crime from being  
17 considered.

18            (2) A person may be denied employment by the state of Washington or  
19 any of its counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, or quasi-

1 municipal corporations, or a person may be denied a license, permit,  
2 certificate or registration to pursue, practice or engage in an  
3 occupation, trade, vocation, or business by reason of the prior  
4 conviction of a felony if the felony for which he or she was convicted  
5 directly relates to the position of employment sought or to the  
6 specific occupation, trade, vocation, or business for which the  
7 license, permit, certificate or registration is sought, and the time  
8 elapsed since the conviction is less than ten years. However, for  
9 positions in the county treasurer's office, a person may be  
10 disqualified from employment because of a prior guilty plea or  
11 conviction of a felony involving embezzlement or theft, even if the  
12 time elapsed since the guilty plea or conviction is ten years or more.

13 (3) A person is disqualified for any certificate required or  
14 authorized under chapters 28A.405 or 28A.410 RCW, because of a prior  
15 guilty plea or the conviction of a felony involving sexual exploitation  
16 of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW, sexual offenses under chapter 9A.44  
17 RCW where a minor is the victim, promoting prostitution of a minor  
18 under chapter 9A.88 RCW, or a violation of similar laws of another  
19 jurisdiction, even if the time elapsed since the guilty plea or  
20 conviction is ten years or more.

21 (4) A person is disqualified from employment by school districts,  
22 educational service districts, and their contractors hiring employees  
23 who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children,  
24 because of a prior guilty plea or conviction of a felony involving  
25 sexual exploitation of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW, sexual offenses  
26 under chapter 9A.44 RCW where a minor is the victim, promoting  
27 prostitution of a minor under chapter 9A.88 RCW, or a violation of  
28 similar laws of another jurisdiction, even if the time elapsed since  
29 the guilty plea or conviction is ten years or more.

30 (5) Subsections (3) and (4) of this section only apply to a person  
31 applying for a certificate or for employment on or after July 25, 1993.

--- END ---