

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5382**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1999  
YEAS 40 NAYS 3

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**President of the Senate**

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YEAS 85 NAYS 10

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Approved

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**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 5382** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators T. Sheldon, Horn, Haugen and Winsley; by request of  
Department of Transportation

Read first time 01/21/1999. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to the Scenic Vistas Act; and amending RCW  
2 47.42.120, 47.42.130, and 47.42.911.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.42.120 and 1984 c 7 s 232 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, no sign  
7 except a sign of type 1 or 2 or those type 3 signs that advertise  
8 activities conducted upon the properties where the signs are located,  
9 may be erected or maintained without a permit issued by the department.  
10 Application for a permit shall be made to the department on forms  
11 furnished by it. The forms shall contain a statement that the owner or  
12 lessee of the land in question has consented thereto. The application  
13 shall be accompanied by a fee (~~(of ten dollars)~~) established by  
14 department rule to be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit  
15 of the motor vehicle fund. Permits shall be for the remainder of the  
16 calendar year in which they are issued, and (~~(shall be renewed annually~~  
17 ~~upon payment of this fee for the new year without the filing of a new~~  
18 ~~application.)~~) accompanying fees shall not be prorated for fractions of  
19 the year. Permits must be renewed annually through a certification

1 process established by department rule. Advertising copy may be  
2 changed at any time without the payment of an additional fee.  
3 Assignment of permits in good standing is effective only upon receipt  
4 of written notice of assignment by the department. A permit may be  
5 revoked after hearing if the department finds that any statement made  
6 in the application or annual certification process was false or  
7 misleading, or that the sign covered is not in good general condition  
8 and in a reasonable state of repair, or is otherwise in violation of  
9 this chapter, if the false or misleading information has not been  
10 corrected and the sign has not been brought into compliance with this  
11 chapter or rules adopted under it within thirty days after written  
12 notification.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 47.42.130 and 1984 c 7 s 233 are each amended to read  
14 as follows:

15 Every permit issued by the department shall be assigned a separate  
16 identification number, and each permittee shall fasten to each sign a  
17 weatherproof label, not larger than (~~six~~) sixteen square inches, that  
18 shall be furnished by the department and on which shall be plainly  
19 visible the permit number. The permittee shall also place his or her  
20 name in a conspicuous position on the front or back of each sign. The  
21 failure of a sign to have such a label affixed to it is prima facie  
22 evidence that it is not in compliance with the provisions of this  
23 chapter.

24 **Sec. 3.** RCW 47.42.911 and 1971 ex.s. c 62 s 19 are each amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 This (~~act~~) chapter may be cited as the "Scenic Vistas Act (~~of~~  
27 ~~1971~~))."

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