

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5385**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 20, 1999  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 13, 1999  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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House of Representatives**

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 5385** 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 Shin, Prentice, Winsley, Jacobsen, Patterson, T. Sheldon, Benton, Finkbeiner, Snyder, Rasmussen, Goings, Haugen, Hargrove, Gardner, Heavey, Deccio and McAuliffe

Read first time 01/21/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to dissolution of cultural arts, stadium and  
2 convention districts; and amending RCW 67.38.160.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.38.160 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 22 s 16 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6            A cultural arts, stadium and convention district established in  
7 accordance with this chapter shall be dissolved and its affairs  
8 liquidated by either of the following methods:

9            (1) When so directed by a majority of persons in the district  
10 voting on such question. An election placing such question before the  
11 voters may be called in the following manner:

12            ~~((1))~~ (a) By resolution of the cultural arts, stadium and  
13 convention district governing authority;

14            ~~((2))~~ (b) By resolution of the county legislative body or bodies  
15 with the concurrence therein by resolution of the city council of a  
16 component city; or

17            ~~((3))~~ (c) By petition calling for such election signed by at  
18 least ten percent of the qualified voters residing within the district  
19 filed with the auditor of the county wherein the largest portion of the

1 district is located. The auditor shall examine the same and certify to  
2 the sufficiency of the signatures thereon: PROVIDED, That to be  
3 validated, signatures must have been collected within a ninety-day  
4 period as designated by the petition sponsors.

5 With dissolution of the district, any outstanding obligations and  
6 bonded indebtedness of the district shall be satisfied or allocated by  
7 mutual agreement to the county or counties and component cities of the  
8 cultural arts, stadium and convention district.

9 (2) By submission of a petition signed by at least two-thirds of  
10 the legislative bodies who have representatives on the district  
11 governing body for an order of dissolution to the superior court of a  
12 county of the district. All of the signatures must have been collected  
13 within one hundred twenty days of the date of submission to the court.  
14 The procedures for dissolution provided in RCW 53.48.030 through  
15 53.48.120 shall apply, except that the balance of any assets, after  
16 payment of all costs and expenses, shall be divided among the county or  
17 counties and component cities of the district on a per capita basis.  
18 Any duties to be performed by a county official pursuant to RCW  
19 53.48.030 through 53.48.120 shall be performed by the relevant official  
20 of the county in which the petition for dissolution is filed.

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