

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5507**

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2003 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SENATE BILL 5507** 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 and Mulliken

Read first time 01/28/2003.      Referred to Committee on Land Use & Planning.

1            AN ACT Relating to standing before growth management hearings  
2 boards; amending RCW 36.70A.280; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** This act is intended to codify the  
5 Washington State Court of Appeals holding in *Wells v. Western*  
6 *Washington Growth Management Hearings Board*, 100 Wn. App. 657 (2000),  
7 by mandating that to establish participation standing under the Growth  
8 Management Act, a person must show that his or her participation before  
9 the county or city was reasonably related to the person's issue as  
10 presented to the growth management hearings board.

11            **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.70A.280 and 1996 c 325 s 2 are each amended to read  
12 as follows:

13            (1) A growth management hearings board shall hear and determine  
14 only those petitions alleging either:

15            (a) That a state agency, county, or city planning under this  
16 chapter is not in compliance with the requirements of this chapter,  
17 chapter 90.58 RCW as it relates to the adoption of shoreline master

1 programs or amendments thereto, or chapter 43.21C RCW as it relates to  
2 plans, development regulations, or amendments, adopted under RCW  
3 36.70A.040 or chapter 90.58 RCW; or

4 (b) That the twenty-year growth management planning population  
5 projections adopted by the office of financial management pursuant to  
6 RCW 43.62.035 should be adjusted.

7 (2) A petition may be filed only by: (a) The state, or a county or  
8 city that plans under this chapter; (b) a person who has participated  
9 orally or in writing before the county or city regarding the matter on  
10 which a review is being requested; (c) a person who is certified by the  
11 governor within sixty days of filing the request with the board; or (d)  
12 a person qualified pursuant to RCW 34.05.530.

13 (3) For purposes of this section "person" means any individual,  
14 partnership, corporation, association, state agency, governmental  
15 subdivision or unit thereof, or public or private organization or  
16 entity of any character.

17 (4) To establish participation standing under subsection (2)(b) of  
18 this section, a person must show that his or her participation before  
19 the county or city was reasonably related to the person's issue as  
20 presented to the board.

21 (5) When considering a possible adjustment to a growth management  
22 planning population projection prepared by the office of financial  
23 management, a board shall consider the implications of any such  
24 adjustment to the population forecast for the entire state.

25 The rationale for any adjustment that is adopted by a board must be  
26 documented and filed with the office of financial management within ten  
27 working days after adoption.

28 If adjusted by a board, a county growth management planning  
29 population projection shall only be used for the planning purposes set  
30 forth in this chapter and shall be known as a "board adjusted  
31 population projection". None of these changes shall affect the  
32 official state and county population forecasts prepared by the office  
33 of financial management, which shall continue to be used for state  
34 budget and planning purposes.

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