

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5726**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 19, 2003  
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 14, 2003  
YEAS 93 NAYS 0

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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 5726** 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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**By** Senators Morton, Rasmussen, Brandland, Parlette, Swecker and Jacobsen

Read first time 02/07/2003.      Referred to Committee on Commerce & Trade.

1            AN ACT Relating to eligibility to be a director of a cooperative  
2 association; and amending RCW 23.86.080.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 23.86.080 and 1989 c 307 s 10 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Associations shall be managed by a board of not less than three  
7 directors (which may be referred to as "trustees"). The directors  
8 shall be elected by ~~((and from))~~ the members of the association at such  
9 time, in such manner, and for such term of office as the bylaws may  
10 prescribe, and shall hold office during the term for which they were  
11 elected and until their successors are elected and qualified.

12            (2) Except as provided in RCW 23.86.087, any vacancy occurring in  
13 the board of directors, and any directorship to be filled by reason of  
14 an increase in the number of directors, may be filled by the board of  
15 directors unless the articles of incorporation or the bylaws provide  
16 that a vacancy or directorship so created shall be filled in some other  
17 manner. A director elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall be

1 elected or appointed for the unexpired term of the predecessor in  
2 office.

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