

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5207

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate February 25, 2019
Yeas 37 Nays 12

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2019
Yeas 76 Nays 21

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5207** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Dhingra, Hunt, Saldaña, Darneille, Das, Cleveland, Kuderer, Pedersen, Salomon, Nguyen, Rolfes, Hasegawa, Keiser, and Randall

Read first time 01/16/19. Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to notification of felony voting rights and
2 restoration; and adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 72.09
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department shall notify an inmate, in writing, of the process
7 for provisional and permanent restoration of voting rights, as
8 described in RCW 29A.08.520, prior to the termination of authority of
9 the department over the inmate. The department shall also provide the
10 inmate with:

11 (1) A voter registration form and written instructions for
12 returning the form by mail; and

13 (2) Written information regarding registering to vote in person
14 and electronically.

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