

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5300

66th Legislature
2019 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 19, 2019
Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2019
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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 5300** as passed by the 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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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Padden, Liias, Pedersen, and Van De Wege

Read first time 01/17/19. Referred to Committee on Law & Justice.

1 AN ACT Relating to providing coroners with additional subpoena
2 duces tecum authority; and adding a new section to chapter 36.24 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 36.24
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 In addition to any of its existing authorities, the coroner may,
7 in the course of an active or ongoing death investigation, request
8 that the superior court issue subpoenas for production of documents
9 or other records and command each person to whom the subpoena is
10 directed to produce and permit inspection and copying of documentary
11 evidence or tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of
12 that person at a specified time and place. A subpoena for production
13 must substantively comply with the requirements of CR 45. A subpoena
14 for production may be joined with a subpoena for testimony, or it may
15 be issued separately.

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