

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5502**

66th Legislature  
2019 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2019  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 16, 2019  
Yeas 96 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, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5502** as passed by 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** Senate State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Zeiger and Hunt; by request of Secretary of State)

READ FIRST TIME 02/18/19.

1       AN ACT Relating to alignment of statutory deadlines to the  
2 Constitution; and amending RCW 44.05.100.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.05.100 and 2002 c 4 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       (1) Upon approval of a redistricting plan by three of the voting  
7 members of the commission, but not later than ((~~January 1st~~))  
8 November 15th of the year ending in ((~~two~~)) one, the commission shall  
9 submit the plan to the legislature.

10       (2) After submission of the plan by the commission, the  
11 legislature shall have the next thirty days during any regular or  
12 special session to amend the commission's plan. If the legislature  
13 amends the commission's plan the legislature's amendment must be  
14 approved by an affirmative vote in each house of two-thirds of the  
15 members elected or appointed thereto, and may not include more than  
16 two percent of the population of any legislative or congressional  
17 district.

18       (3) The plan approved by the commission, with any amendment  
19 approved by the legislature, shall be final upon approval of such  
20 amendment or after expiration of the time provided for legislative  
21 amendment by subsection (2) of this section whichever occurs first,

1 and shall constitute the districting law applicable to this state for  
2 legislative and congressional elections, beginning with the next  
3 elections held in the year ending in two. This plan shall be in force  
4 until the effective date of the plan based upon the next succeeding  
5 federal decennial census or until a modified plan takes effect as  
6 provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

7 (4) If three of the voting members of the commission fail to  
8 approve and submit a plan within the time limitations provided in  
9 subsection (1) of this section, the supreme court shall adopt a plan  
10 by (~~March 1st~~) April 30th of the year ending in two. Any such plan  
11 approved by the court is final and constitutes the districting law  
12 applicable to this state for legislative and congressional elections,  
13 beginning with the next election held in the year ending in two. This  
14 plan shall be in force until the effective date of the plan based on  
15 the next succeeding federal decennial census or until a modified plan  
16 takes effect as provided in RCW 44.05.120(6).

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