CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 7005**

68th Legislature

2023 1st Special Session

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| Passed by the Senate October 20, 2023  Yeas 0 Nays 0  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House October 20, 2023  Yeas 0 Nays 0  **Speaker of the House of Representatives** | CERTIFICATE  I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 7005** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  Secretary |
| Approved |  |
| **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senator Bateman; by request of Board For Judicial Administration)

AN ACT Relating to ; and amending RCW 36.24.050.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 36.24.050 and 1987 c 202 s 203 are each amended to read as follows:

The coroner may issue subpoenas for witnesses returnable forthwith or at such time and place as the coroner may appoint, which may be served by any competent person. The coroner must summon and examine as witnesses, on oath administered by the coroner, every person, who, in his or her opinion or that of any of the jury, has any knowledge of the facts. A witness ((~~served~~)) serveded with a subpoena may be compelled to attend and testify, or be punished by the coroner for disobedience, in like manner as upon a subpoena issued by a district judge. Testing engrossing a Bill

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