CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812**

Chapter 189, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature

2024 Regular Session

ELECTRIC VEHICLE FIRES—STUDY

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

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| Passed by the Senate February 6, 2024  Yeas 49 Nays 0  DENNY HECK  **President of the Senate**  Passed by the House March 1, 2024  Yeas 96 Nays 0  LAURIE JINKINS  **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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5812** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.  SARAH BANNISTER  Secretary |
| Approved March 19, 2024 9:59 AM | March 19, 2024 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators J. Wilson, Nguyen, Lovick, and McCune)

AN ACT Relating to responding to electric vehicle fires; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) The Washington state patrol, in consultation with the department of ecology, local fire protection districts, a representative of the towing and recovery industry, and other entities, must study the following elements of electric vehicle fires:

(a) Impacts to the environment and proximate residential areas, and health impacts to responding firefighters;

(b) Best practices for fire response; and

(c) Best practices regarding clean-up and disposal efforts.

(2) By January 1, 2025, the Washington state patrol must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature study findings and any resulting policy or legislative recommendations.

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