

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5351

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As Passed Senate, March 7, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to requirements of cities regarding certification of family day-care provider's home facilities.

**Brief Description:** Allowing cities to require family day-care provider's home facilities loading areas to be certified by the office of child care policy licensor.

**Sponsors:** Senators Wojahn, Winsley, Haugen, McCaslin and Drew.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Government Operations: 2/1/95, 2/7/95 [DP].  
Passed Senate, 3/7/95, 48-0.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Haugen, Chair; Sheldon, Vice Chair; Drew, Hale, Heavey, McCaslin and Winsley.

**Staff:** Eugene Green (786-7405)

**Background:** Cities may not prohibit the use of a residential dwelling, located in an area zoned for residential or commercial use, as a family day-care provider's home facility. Cities may impose a number of requirements on the facility, one of which is that the Department of Licensing certify that the facility provides a safe passenger loading area.

**Summary of Bill:** The Office of Child Care Policy Licensor, rather than the Department of Licensing, certifies that a family day-care facility is providing a safe passenger loading area.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** This is strictly an administrative change to facilitate family day-care facility services.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Julie Nelson, WA State Family Child Care Association (pro).