

**RCW 26.60.030 Requirements.** To enter into a state registered domestic partnership the two persons involved must meet the following requirements:

- (1) Both persons share a common residence;
- (2) Both persons are at least eighteen years of age and at least one of the persons is sixty-two years of age or older;
- (3) Neither person is married to someone other than the party to the domestic partnership and neither person is in a state registered domestic partnership with another person;
- (4) Both persons are capable of consenting to the domestic partnership; and
- (5) Both of the following are true:
  - (a) The persons are not nearer of kin to each other than second cousins, whether of the whole or half blood computing by the rules of the civil law; and
  - (b) Neither person is a sibling, child, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, or nephew to the other person. [2012 c 3 § 9 (Referendum Measure No. 74, approved November 6, 2012); 2007 c 156 § 4.]

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**Notice—2012 c 3:** See note following RCW 26.04.010.