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By Senators Kastama and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to terms of executive ethics board members; and
2 amending RCW 42.52.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.52.350 and 1994 c 154 s 205 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The executive ethics board is created, composed of five
7 members, appointed by the governor as follows:

8 (a) One member shall be a classified service employee as defined in
9 chapter 41.06 RCW;

10 (b) One member shall be a state officer or state employee in an
11 exempt position;

12 (c) One member shall be a citizen selected from a list of three
13 names submitted by the attorney general;

14 (d) One member shall be a citizen selected from a list of three
15 names submitted by the state auditor; and

16 (e) One member shall be a citizen selected at large by the
17 governor.

18 (2) Except for (~~initial members and~~) members completing partial

1 terms, members shall serve (~~(a single)~~) five-year terms. No member may
2 serve more than two full terms.

3 (3) No more than three members may be identified with the same
4 political party.

5 (~~(4) ((Terms of initial board members shall be staggered as follows:~~
6 ~~One member shall be appointed to a one-year term; one member shall be~~
7 ~~appointed to a two-year term; one member shall be appointed to a three-~~
8 ~~year term; one member shall be appointed to a four-year term; and one~~
9 ~~member shall be appointed to a five-year term.~~

10 ~~(5))~~ A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner as
11 the original appointment.

12 ~~((6))~~ (5) Each member shall serve for the term of his or her
13 appointment and until his or her successor is appointed.

14 ~~((7))~~ (6) The members shall annually select a chair from among
15 themselves.

16 ~~((8))~~ (7) Staff shall be provided by the office of the attorney
17 general.

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