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**Agriculture & Natural Resources  
Committee**

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**HB 1192**

**Brief Description:** Authorizing the governor to appoint the director of parks and recreation.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Kessler, B. Sullivan, Miloscia, Kagi and Wood.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Authorizes the Governor to appoint the Director of the State Parks and Recreation Commission.

**Hearing Date:** 1/25/07

**Staff:** Jaclyn Ford (786-7339).

**Background:**

The State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) has authorization to care, charge, control, and supervise all parks and parkways in Washington [RCW 79A.05.030]. The Commission consists of seven members, all appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

The Commission qualifies and employs a director of parks and recreation [RCW 79A.05.070]. The director of parks and recreation's duties include ensuring the control of weeds, participating in the Environmental Enhancement and Job Creation Task Force, and carrying out other duties assigned by the Commission [RCW 79A.05.040].

**Summary of Bill:**

The Governor will, with the consent of the Senate, appoint the director of the State Parks and Recreation Commission. The director will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.