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SENATE BILL 5222

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By Senators Hargrove, Marr, Stevens, Eide, Carrell, Regala, Brandland and Kilmer; by request of Indeterminate Sentence Review Board

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- AN ACT Relating to the appointment of indeterminate sentence review board members; and amending RCW 9.95.003.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.95.003 and 1997 c 350 s 2 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
 - The board shall consist of a chairman and ((two)) four other members, each of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate. Each member shall hold office for a term of five years, and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified. The terms shall expire on April 15th of the expiration year. Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled by appointment by the governor with the consent of the senate. In the event of the inability of any member to act, the governor shall appoint some competent person to act in his stead during the continuance of such inability. The members shall not be removable during their respective terms except for cause determined by the superior court of Thurston county. The governor in appointing the members shall designate one of them to serve as chairman at the governor's pleasure. The appointed chairman shall

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serve as a fully participating board member and as the director of the agency.

 The members of the board and its officers and employees shall not engage in any other business or profession or hold any other public office without the prior approval of the executive ethics board indicating compliance with RCW 42.52.020, 42.52.030, 42.52.040 and 42.52.120; nor shall they, at the time of appointment or employment or during their incumbency, serve as the representative of any political party on an executive committee or other governing body thereof, or as an executive officer or employee of any political committee or association. The members of the board shall each severally receive salaries fixed by the governor in accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.03.040, and in addition shall receive travel expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

The board may employ, and fix, with the approval of the governor, the compensation of and prescribe the duties of ((a secretary)) an executive director and such officers, employees, and assistants as may be necessary, and provide necessary quarters, supplies, and equipment.

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