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By Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

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Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.103.040 and 1995 c 398 s 5 are each amended to 4 read as follows:

The council shall consist of ((twelve)) thirteen members who shall 5 6 be selected as follows: One county coroner; one county prosecutor; one county prosecutor who also serves as ex officio county coroner; one 7 8 county medical examiner; one county sheriff; one chief of police; the 9 chief of the state patrol; two members of a county legislative 10 authority; one pathologist who is currently in private practice; 11 ((and)) two members of a city legislative authority; and one attorney 12 whose practice of law includes significant experience representing clients charged with criminal offenses. 13

14 The governor shall appoint members to the council from among the nominees submitted for each position as follows: 15 The Washington 16 association of county officials shall submit two nominees each for the coroner position and the medical examiner position; the Washington 17 state association of counties shall submit two nominees each for the 18 two county legislative authority positions; the association 19 of 20 Washington cities shall submit two nominees each for the two city 21 legislative authority positions; the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys shall submit two nominees each for the county 22 23 prosecutor-ex officio county coroner and for the county prosecutor position; the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs 24 25 shall submit two nominees each for the county sheriff position and the 26 chief of police position; ((and)) the Washington association of 27 pathologists shall submit two nominees for the private pathologist position; and the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers 28 and the Washington defender association shall jointly submit two 29 nominees for the criminal defense attorney position, one of whom must 30

- 1 actively manage or have significant experience in managing a public or
- 2 private criminal defense agency or association, the other must have
- 3 <u>experience in cases involving DNA or other forensic evidence</u>."
- 4 Correct the title.

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