
SENATE BILL 5437

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By Senators Morton, Schoesler, and Hatfield

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1 AN ACT Relating to members of the fish and wildlife commission; and
2 amending RCW 77.04.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.04.030 and 2001 c 155 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The fish and wildlife commission consists of nine registered voters
7 of the state. In January of each odd-numbered year, the governor shall
8 appoint with the advice and consent of the senate three registered
9 voters to the commission to serve for terms of six years from that
10 January or until their successors are appointed and qualified. If a
11 vacancy occurs on the commission prior to the expiration of a term, the
12 governor shall appoint a registered voter within sixty days to complete
13 the term. If a member is not confirmed by the senate by the end of the
14 second full regular legislative session following the member's initial
15 appointment, that member's position is considered vacated. Three
16 members shall be residents of that portion of the state lying east of
17 the summit of the Cascade mountains, and three shall be residents of
18 that portion of the state lying west of the summit of the Cascade
19 mountains. Three additional members shall be appointed at-large. No

1 two members may be residents of the same county. The legal office of
2 the commission is at the administrative office of the department in
3 Olympia.

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