
**Community Development, Housing &
Tribal Affairs Committee**

HB 1419

Brief Description: Expanding membership of the Washington state horse park authority.

Sponsors: Representatives Warnick and Manweller.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Expands the Washington State Horse Park board of directors from seven to eleven members.

Hearing Date: 2/7/13

Staff: Sean Flynn (786-7124).

Background:

The Washington State Horse Park, located in Cle Elum, is a 112-acre site with equestrian facilities to accommodate horse shows and other events. The Horse Park Authority is a non-profit corporation created by statute to develop, promote, operate, manage, and maintain the Horse Park.

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission appoints the board of directors for the Horse Park Authority. The seven-member board is comprised of:

- one member to represent the commission;
- one member to represent the county where the horse park is located; and
- five board members to represent the geographic and discipline diversity in equestrian interests. At least one of these five members must have business experience related to horse show facilities and operation.

Summary of Bill:

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The Horse Park Authority board of directors is expanded from seven to 11 members. Nine members must represent the geographic and discipline diversity in equestrian interests. At least three of those nine members must have business experience related to horse show facilities and operation.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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