

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia Washington

BilAnalysis

BilNo. HB 1204

Gubernatorial appointees not confirmed by Senate
Brief title

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BACKGROUND:

A person who is appointed to a position by the Governor which requires Senate confirmation may serve in that position unless the Senate rejects that person. There is no requirement for the appointee to be confirmed or to serve.

SUMMARY:

A gubernatorial appointee who is subject to confirmation by the Senate may continue to serve in office if rejected by the Senate, or until the end of the next regularly scheduled legislative session after his or her appointment unless confirmed by the Senate.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.