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1 AN ACT Relating to the composition of the forest practices board;  
2 and amending RCW 76.09.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 76.09.030 and 1995 c 399 s 207 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is hereby created the forest practices board of the state  
7 of Washington as an agency of state government consisting of members as  
8 follows:

9 (a) The commissioner of public lands or the commissioner's  
10 designee;

11 (b) The director of the department of community, trade, and  
12 economic development or the director's designee;

13 (c) The director of the department of agriculture or the director's  
14 designee;

15 (d) The director of the department of ecology or the director's  
16 designee;

17 (e) The director of the department of fish and wildlife or the  
18 director's designee;

1        (f) An elected member of a county legislative authority appointed  
2 by the governor: PROVIDED, That such member's service on the board  
3 shall be conditioned on the member's continued service as an elected  
4 county official; and

5        (~~(f)~~) (g) Six members of the general public appointed by the  
6 governor, one of whom shall be an owner of not more than five hundred  
7 acres of forest land, and one of whom shall be an independent logging  
8 contractor.

9        (2) The members of the initial board appointed by the governor  
10 shall be appointed so that the term of one member shall expire December  
11 31, 1975, the term of one member shall expire December 31, 1976, the  
12 term of one member shall expire December 31, 1977, the terms of two  
13 members shall expire December 31, 1978, and the terms of two members  
14 shall expire December 31, 1979. Thereafter, each member shall be  
15 appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies on the board shall be  
16 filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Each member of  
17 the board shall continue in office until his or her successor is  
18 appointed and qualified. The commissioner of public lands or the  
19 commissioner's designee shall be the chairman of the board.

20        (3) The board shall meet at such times and places as shall be  
21 designated by the chairman or upon the written request of the majority  
22 of the board. The principal office of the board shall be at the state  
23 capital.

24        (4) Members of the board, except public employees and elected  
25 officials, shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.250. Each  
26 member shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred  
27 in the performance of their duties as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and  
28 43.03.060.

29        (5) The board may employ such clerical help and staff pursuant to  
30 chapter 41.06 RCW as is necessary to carry out its duties.

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