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By Representatives Romero, McDonald, Bush, Dickerson, Mulliken, Scott, Radcliff, Hatfield, Delvin and Poulsen; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to membership on the state building code council;
2 and amending RCW 19.27.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.27.070 and 1995 c 399 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 There is hereby established a state building code council to be
7 appointed by the governor.

8 (1) The state building code council shall consist of fifteen
9 members, two of whom shall be county elected legislative body members
10 or elected executives and two of whom shall be city elected legislative
11 body members or mayors. One of the members shall be a local government
12 building code enforcement official, and one of the members shall be a
13 local government fire service official. Of the remaining nine members,
14 one member shall represent general construction, specializing in
15 commercial and industrial building construction; one member shall
16 represent general construction, specializing in residential and
17 multifamily building construction; one member shall represent the
18 architectural design profession; one member shall represent the
19 structural engineering profession; one member shall represent the

1 mechanical engineering profession; one member shall represent the
2 construction building trades; one member shall represent manufacturers,
3 installers, or suppliers of building materials and components; one
4 member shall be a person with a physical disability and shall represent
5 the disability community; and one member shall represent the general
6 public. At least six of these fifteen members shall reside east of the
7 crest of the Cascade mountains. The council shall also include: Two
8 members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the
9 house, one from each caucus; two members of the senate appointed by the
10 president of the senate, one from each caucus; the state director of
11 fire protection; and an employee of the electrical division of the
12 department of labor and industries, as ex officio, nonvoting members
13 with all other privileges and rights of membership. Terms of office
14 shall be for three years. The council shall elect a member to serve as
15 chair of the council for one-year terms of office. Any member who is
16 appointed by virtue of being an elected official or holding public
17 employment shall be removed from the council if he or she ceases being
18 such an elected official or holding such public employment. Before
19 making any appointments to the building code council, the governor
20 shall seek nominations from recognized organizations which represent
21 the entities or interests listed in this subsection. Members serving
22 on the council on July 28, 1985, may complete their terms of office.
23 Any vacancy shall be filled by alternating appointments from
24 governmental and nongovernmental entities or interests until the
25 council is constituted as required by this subsection.

26 (2) Members shall not be compensated but shall receive
27 reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
28 43.03.060.

29 (3) The department of community, trade, and economic development
30 shall provide administrative and clerical assistance to the building
31 code council.

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