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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1019

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Mielke and Ogden)

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1 AN ACT Relating to 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 2000 c 107 s 203 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The fish and wildlife commission consists of nine registered  
7 voters of the state appointed by the governor with the advice and  
8 consent of the senate. In January of each odd-numbered year, the  
9 governor shall appoint (~~with the advice and consent of the~~  
10 ~~senate~~) two registered voters to the commission to serve for  
11 terms of six years from that January or until their successors are  
12 appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs on the commission  
13 prior to the expiration of a term, the governor shall appoint a  
14 registered voter within sixty days to complete the term. (~~Three~~  
15 ~~members shall be residents of that portion of the state lying east~~  
16 ~~of the summit of the Cascade mountains, and three shall be~~  
17 ~~residents of that portion of the state lying west of the summit of~~  
18 ~~the Cascade mountains.~~) Six members shall be appointed to

1 represent the six administrative regions of the department as they  
2 existed on January 1, 2001, with each of these members  
3 representing a different administrative region. The department  
4 shall adopt the six administrative regions by rule. A member  
5 representing an administrative region of the department must be a  
6 resident of that region. The governor shall appoint commissioners  
7 to achieve this balance by administrative region as the terms of  
8 commissioners expire and vacancies occur. Three additional members  
9 shall be appointed at-large. All members are to serve a six-year  
10 term. No two members may be residents of the same county. The  
11 legal office of the commission is at the administrative office of  
12 the department in Olympia.

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