
HOUSE BILL 1290

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1 AN ACT Relating to selecting a person with a disability as a
2 member of the fish and wildlife commission; and amending RCW
3 77.04.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.04.030 and 2000 c 107 s 203 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

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

1 with at least one of these members being a person with a
2 disability. No two members may be residents of the same county. The
3 legal office of the commission is at the administrative office of
4 the department in Olympia.

5 For the purposes of this section, a person with a disability
6 includes:

7 (1) A permanently disabled person who is not ambulatory over
8 natural terrain without a prosthesis or assistive device;

9 (2) A permanently disabled person who is unable to hold or use
10 any legal fishing or shell fishing device;

11 (3) A permanently disabled person who is unable to hold or
12 shoot a firearm or other legal hunting device in a conventionally
13 acceptable manner;

14 (4) A person who is totally blind or visually impaired; or

15 (5) A permanently disabled person with upper or lower extremity
16 impairments who has lost the use of one or both upper or lower
17 extremities.

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