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By Representative Buys

NOT CONSIDERED

- 1 On page 5, after line 30, insert the following:
- 2 "(2) Any person appointed by the judge to redistrict must be a
- 3 qualified expert with experience redrawing district lines in
- 4 Washington state. Persons appointed may not:
- 5 (a) Be a convicted felon or convicted of any crimes under chapter
- 6 9.35, 9.38 or 9.45 RCW;
- 7 (b) Be an official, officer, or employee of any political party;
- 8 (c) Have made political contributions to the judge's election
- 9 campaign or the judge's family members' election campaigns; or
- 10 (d) Be involved with, affiliated with, related to, or employed by
- 11 any person that is a party or participant in the lawsuit."

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- Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
- 14 internal references accordingly.

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- EFFECT: Establishes requirements and qualifications for persons appointed by a judge to redistrict. Any person appointed must be a qualified expert in redrawing district lines in the state. In addition, the person may not be:
 - a convicted felon or a person convicted of identity crimes, crimes related to false representation, or crimes related to frauds or swindles;
 - an official, officer, or employee of a political party;
 - a person who has made political contributions to the judge's election campaign or the election campaigns of the judge's family members; or
 - a person who is involved with, affiliated with, related to, or employed by any person that is a party or participant in the lawsuit.

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