
SENATE BILL 5093

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By Senator McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to boundary review boards; amending RCW 36.93.051
2 and 36.93.061; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.93.051 and 1991 c 363 s 93 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The boundary review board in each county with a population of one
7 million or more shall consist of eleven members (~~chosen as follows:~~

8 ~~(1) Three persons shall be appointed by the governor;~~

9 ~~(2) Three persons shall be appointed by the county appointing~~
10 ~~authority;~~

11 ~~(3) Three persons shall be appointed by the mayors of the cities~~
12 ~~and towns located within the county; and~~

13 ~~(4) Two persons shall be appointed by the board from nominees of~~
14 ~~special districts in the county.~~

15 ~~The governor shall designate one initial appointee to serve a term~~
16 ~~of two years, and two initial appointees to serve terms of four years,~~
17 ~~if the appointments are made in an odd-numbered year, or one initial~~
18 ~~appointee to serve a term of one year, and two initial appointees to~~
19 ~~serve terms of three years, if the appointments are made in an even-~~

1 numbered year, with the length of the term being calculated from the
2 first day of February in the year the appointment was made.

3 The county appointing authority shall designate one of its initial
4 appointees to serve a term of two years, and two of its initial
5 appointees to serve terms of four years, if the appointments are made
6 in an odd-numbered year, or one of its initial appointees to serve a
7 term of one year, and two of its initial appointees to serve terms of
8 three years, if the appointments are made in an even-numbered year,
9 with the length of the term being calculated from the first day of
10 February in the year the appointment was made.

11 The mayors making the initial city and town appointments shall
12 designate two of their initial appointees to serve terms of two years,
13 and one of their initial appointees to serve a term of four years, if
14 the appointments are made in an odd-numbered year, or two of their
15 initial appointees to serve terms of one year, and one of their initial
16 appointees to serve a term of three years, if the appointments are made
17 in an even-numbered year, with the length of the term being calculated
18 from the first day of February in the year the appointment was made.

19 The board shall make two initial appointments from the nominees of
20 special districts, with one appointee serving a term of four years and
21 one initial appointee serving a term of two years, if the appointments
22 are made in an odd-numbered year, or one initial appointee serving a
23 term of three years and one initial appointee serving a term of one
24 year if the appointments are made in an even-numbered year, with the
25 length of the term being calculated from the first day of March in the
26 year in which the appointment is made.

27 After the initial appointments, all appointees shall serve four-
28 year terms)) elected without a primary election to four-year terms and
29 shall take office as specified in RCW 29.04.170. The election shall be
30 nonpartisan and county-wide. In the November 1993 election, the
31 candidates with the six highest vote totals shall be elected to four-
32 year terms and the candidates with the five next highest vote totals
33 shall be elected to two-year terms. Thereafter, the candidates with
34 the highest vote totals, equal to the number of positions for which the
35 terms are expiring, shall be elected.

36 No ((appointee)) candidate may be an official or employee of the
37 county or a governmental unit in the county, or a consultant or advisor
38 on a contractual or regular retained basis of the county, any
39 governmental unit in the county, or any agency or association thereof.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.93.061 and 1991 c 363 s 94 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The boundary review board in each county with a population of less
4 than one million shall consist of five members (~~(chosen as follows:~~

5 ~~(1) Two persons shall be appointed by the governor;~~

6 ~~(2) One person shall be appointed by the county appointing
7 authority;~~

8 ~~(3) One person shall be appointed by the mayors of the cities and
9 towns located within the county; and~~

10 ~~(4) One person shall be appointed by the board from nominees of
11 special districts in the county.~~

12 The governor shall designate one initial appointee to serve a term
13 of two years, and one initial appointee to serve a term of four years,
14 if the appointments are made in an odd numbered year, or one initial
15 appointee to serve a term of one year, and one initial appointee to
16 serve a term of three years, if the appointments are made in an even-
17 numbered year, with the length of a term being calculated from the
18 first day of February in the year that the appointment was made.

19 The initial appointee of the county appointing authority shall
20 serve a term of two years, if the appointment is made in an odd-
21 numbered year, or a term of one year, if the appointment is made in an
22 even numbered year. The initial appointee by the mayors shall serve a
23 term of four years, if the appointment is made in an odd numbered year,
24 or a term of three years, if the appointment is made in an even-
25 numbered year. The length of the term shall be calculated from the
26 first day in February in the year the appointment was made.

27 The board shall make one initial appointment from the nominees of
28 special districts to serve a term of two years if the appointment is
29 made in an odd numbered year, or a term of one year if the appointment
30 is made in an even numbered year, with the length of the term being
31 calculated from the first day of March in the year in which the
32 appointment is made.

33 After the initial appointments, all appointees shall serve four-
34 year terms)) elected without a primary election to four-year terms and
35 shall take office as specified in RCW 29.04.170. The election shall be
36 nonpartisan and county-wide. In the November 1993 election, the
37 candidates with the three highest vote totals shall be elected to four-
38 year terms and the candidates with the two next highest vote totals
39 shall be elected to two-year terms. Thereafter, the candidates with

1 the highest vote totals, equal to the number of positions for which the
2 terms are expiring, shall be elected.

3 No ((~~appointee~~)) candidate may be an official or employee of the
4 county or a governmental unit in the county, or a consultant or advisor
5 on a contractual or regular retained basis of the county, any
6 governmental unit in the county, or any agency or association thereof.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
10 effect immediately.

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