
SENATE BILL 5747

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By Senators Talmadge, Moore, Owen, McCaslin and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to open government; and amending RCW 43.06.092 and
2 43.88.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.092 and 1981 c 338 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any gubernatorial appointee subject to senate confirmation
7 (~~shall continue to~~) may not serve (~~unless rejected~~) in the
8 appointed position until confirmed by a vote of the senate. An
9 appointee who is rejected by a vote of the senate shall not be
10 reappointed to the same position for a period of one year from
11 termination of service.

12 (2) Any person appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term
13 of an appointment subject to senate confirmation must also be confirmed
14 by the senate.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88.080 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 100 s 5 are each
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) Adoption of the omnibus appropriation bill or bills by the
18 legislature shall constitute adoption of the budget and the making of

1 appropriations therefor. A budget for state government shall be
2 finally adopted not later than thirty calendar days prior to the
3 beginning of the ensuing biennium.

4 (2) For each day that the budget is not adopted beyond the date
5 specified in subsection (1) of this section, each state representative
6 and state senator shall be subject to a civil penalty equal to the
7 member's per diem and one three hundred sixty-fifth of his or her
8 annual salary, and the governor shall be subject to a civil penalty
9 equal to one three hundred sixty-fifth of his or her annual salary.
10 Such civil penalty may not be paid out of any state fund or account.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
12 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
13 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
14 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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