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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 19.27.070 and 1995 c 399 s 8 are each amended to read 4 as follows:
- 5 There is hereby established a state building code council, to be 6 appointed by the governor.
- 7 (1) The state building code council shall consist of fifteen 8 members((τ)):
- 9 <u>(a) Two ((of whom shall)) members must</u> be county elected 10 legislative body members or elected executives ((and));
- 11 <u>(b) Two ((of whom shall)) members must</u> be city elected legislative 12 body members or mayors((-));
- 13 <u>(c)</u> One ((of the members shall)) <u>member must</u> be a local government 14 building code enforcement official ((and));
- 15 <u>(d) One ((of the members shall)) member must</u> be a local government 16 fire service official((. Of the remaining nine members,));
- 17 <u>(e) One member shall represent general construction, specializing</u>
 18 in commercial and industrial building construction;
- 19 <u>(f) One member shall represent general construction, specializing</u> 20 in residential and multifamily building construction;
- 21 (g) One member shall represent the architectural design profession;
- 22 <u>(h) O</u>ne member shall represent the structural engineering 23 profession;
- 24 <u>(i) One member shall represent the mechanical engineering</u> 25 profession;
- 26 (j) One member shall represent the construction building trades;
- 27 <u>(k) One member shall represent manufacturers, installers, or</u> 28 suppliers of building materials and components;
- 29 <u>(1) One member ((shall)) must</u> be a person with a physical disability and shall represent the disability community; and

(m) One member shall represent the general public.

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- (2) At least six of these fifteen members shall reside east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.
- (3) The council shall include: Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, one from each caucus; two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, one from each caucus; and an employee of the electrical division of the department of labor and industries, as ex officio, nonvoting members with all other privileges and rights of membership.
- (4)(a) Terms of office shall be for three years, or for so long as the member remains qualified for the appointment.
 - (b) The council shall elect a member to serve as chair of the council for one-year terms of office.
 - (c) Any member who is appointed by virtue of being an elected official or holding public employment shall be removed from the council if he or she ceases being such an elected official or holding such public employment.
 - (d) Any member who is appointed to represent a specific private sector industry must maintain sufficiently similar employment or circumstances throughout the term of office to remain qualified to represent the specified industry. Retirement or unemployment is not cause for termination. However, if a councilmember enters into employment outside of the industry he or she has been appointed to represent, then he or she shall be removed from the council.
 - (e) Any member who no longer qualifies for appointment under this section may not vote on council actions, but may participate as an ex officio, nonvoting member until a replacement member is appointed. A member must notify the council staff and the governor's office within thirty days of the date the member no longer qualifies for appointment under this section. The governor shall appoint a qualified replacement for the member within sixty days of notice.
- (5) Before making any appointments to the building code council, the governor shall seek nominations from recognized organizations which represent the entities or interests ((listed)) identified in this ((subsection)) section. ((Members serving on the council on July 28, 1985, may complete their terms of office. Any vacancy shall be filled by alternating appointments from governmental and nongovernmental

- entities or interests until the council is constituted as required by this subsection.
- (2)) (6) Members shall not be compensated but shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.
- 6 (((3))) <u>(7)</u> The department of ((community, trade, and economic 7 development)) <u>commerce</u> shall provide administrative and clerical 8 assistance to the building code council."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "council;" strike the 10 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 19.27.070."

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