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By Committee on Government Operations, Tribal Relations & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.03.305 and 2008 c 6 s 204 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 There is created a commission to be known as the Washington
6 citizens' commission on salaries for elected officials, to consist of
7 ((~~sixteen~~)) members appointed by the governor as provided in this
8 section.

9 (1) ((~~Nine of the sixteen commission members shall be selected by
10 lot by the secretary of state from among those registered voters
11 eligible to vote at the time persons are selected for appointment to
12 full terms on the commission under subsection (3) of this section. One
13 member shall be selected from each congressional district.~~)) One
14 registered voter from each congressional district shall be selected by
15 the secretary of state from among those registered voters eligible to
16 vote at the time persons are selected for appointment to serve on the
17 commission. The secretary shall establish policies and procedures for
18 conducting the selection by lot. The policies and procedures shall
19 include, but not be limited to, those for notifying persons selected
20 and for providing a new selection from a congressional district if a
21 person selected from the district declines appointment to the
22 commission or if, following the person's appointment, the person's
23 position on the commission becomes vacant before the end of the
24 person's term of office.

25 (2) ((~~The remaining seven of the sixteen~~)) Seven commission
26 members, all residents of this state, shall be selected jointly by the
27 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the
28 senate. The persons selected under this subsection shall have had
29 experience in the field of personnel management. Of these seven
30 members, one shall be selected from each of the following five sectors

1 in this state: Private institutions of higher education; business;
2 professional personnel management; legal profession; and organized
3 labor. Of the two remaining members, one shall be a person recommended
4 to the speaker and the president by the chair of the Washington
5 personnel resources board and one shall be a person recommended by
6 majority vote of the presidents of the state's four-year institutions
7 of higher education.

8 (3) The secretary of state shall forward the names of persons
9 selected under subsection (1) of this section and the speaker of the
10 house of representatives and president of the senate shall forward the
11 names of persons selected under subsection (2) of this section to the
12 governor who shall appoint these persons to the commission. Except
13 ~~((as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the names of persons
14 selected for appointment to the commission shall be forwarded to the
15 governor not later than February 15, 1987, and not later than the
16 fifteenth day of February every four years through 1999. The terms of
17 the members selected in 1999 shall terminate July 1, 2002, and the
18 names of persons selected for appointment to the commission shall be
19 forwarded to the governor not later than July 1, 2002. Of the sixteen
20 names forwarded to the governor in 2002, the governor shall by lot
21 select four of the persons selected under subsection (1) of this
22 section and four of the persons selected under subsection (2) of this
23 section to serve two year terms, with the rest of the members serving
24 four year terms. Thereafter, except))~~ as provided in subsection (6) of
25 this section, all members shall serve four-year terms and the names of
26 ~~((eight))~~ the persons selected for appointment to the commission shall
27 be forwarded to the governor not later than the first day of July every
28 two years.

29 (4) No person may be appointed to more than two terms. No member
30 of the commission may be removed by the governor during his or her term
31 of office unless for cause of incapacity, incompetence, neglect of
32 duty, or malfeasance in office or for a disqualifying change of
33 residence.

34 The unexcused absence of any person who is a member of the
35 commission from two consecutive meetings of the commission shall
36 constitute the relinquishment of that person's membership on the
37 commission. Such a relinquishment creates a vacancy in that person's
38 position on the commission. A member's absence may be excused by the

1 chair of the commission upon the member's written request if the chair
2 believes there is just cause for the absence. Such a request must be
3 received by the chair before the meeting for which the absence is to be
4 excused. A member's absence from a meeting of the commission may also
5 be excused during the meeting for which the member is absent by the
6 affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the commission present
7 at the meeting.

8 (5) No state official, public employee, or lobbyist, or immediate
9 family member of the official, employee, or lobbyist, subject to the
10 registration requirements of chapter 42.17 or 42.17A RCW is eligible
11 for membership on the commission.

12 As used in this subsection the phrase "immediate family" means the
13 parents, spouse or domestic partner, siblings, children, or dependent
14 relative of the official(~~(,employee,)~~) or lobbyist whether or not
15 living in the household of the official(~~(,employee,)~~) or lobbyist, and
16 the parent, spouse or domestic partner, sibling, child, or dependent
17 relative of the employee living in the household of the employee or who
18 is dependent in whole or in part for his or her support upon the
19 earnings of the state employee.

20 (6)(a) Upon a vacancy in any position on the commission, a
21 successor shall be selected and appointed to fill the unexpired term.
22 The selection and appointment shall be concluded within thirty days of
23 the date the position becomes vacant and shall be conducted in the same
24 manner as originally provided.

25 (b) Initial members appointed from congressional districts created
26 after the effective date of this section shall be selected and
27 appointed in the manner provided in subsection (1) of this section.
28 The selection and appointment must be concluded within ninety days of
29 the date the district is created. The term of an initial member
30 appointed under this subsection terminates July 1st of an even-numbered
31 year so that at no point may the terms of more than one-half plus one
32 of the members selected under subsection (1) of this section terminate
33 in the same year."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "officials;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 43.03.305."

EFFECT: To exclude from service on the Salary Commission immediate family members who are dependent, in whole or in part, upon the earnings of a state employee.

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