

**RCW 51.14.310 Ombuds—Term of office—Removal—Vacancies.** The person appointed ombuds shall hold office for a term of six years and shall continue to hold office until reappointed or until his or her successor is appointed. The governor may remove the ombuds only for neglect of duty, misconduct, or inability to perform duties. Any vacancy shall be filled by similar appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. [2013 c 23 § 106; 2007 c 281 § 2.]