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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.115.010 and 1987 c 249 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The legislature declares that the public policy of this state is to
10 insure equal opportunity for all of its citizens. ~~((The legislature
11 finds that Hispanics have unique and special problems. It is the
12 purpose of this chapter to improve the well-being of Hispanics by
13 insuring their participation in the fields of government, business, and
14 education. The legislature further finds that it is necessary to aid
15 Hispanics in obtaining governmental services in order to promote the
16 health, safety and welfare of all the residents of this state.))~~ The
17 legislature believes that it is the duty of the state to improve the
18 well-being of Hispanics by enabling them to participate fully in all
19 fields of endeavor and assisting them in obtaining governmental
20 services. The legislature further finds that the development of public
21 policy and the delivery of governmental services to meet the special
22 needs of Hispanics can be improved by establishing a focal point in
23 state government for the interests of Hispanics. Therefore the
24 legislature deems it necessary to create a commission to carry out the
25 purposes of this chapter.

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.115.030 and 1987 c 249 s 3 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

- 28 (1) The commission shall consist of eleven members of Hispanic
29 origin appointed by the governor. ~~((The membership shall include:~~
30 ~~(a) Two members from workers in the agricultural field;~~
31 ~~(b) Three members from the general populace of Hispanics, but not~~
32 ~~of Mexican American origin;~~
33 ~~(c) One member from the field of education;~~
34 ~~(d) One member who is a professional from the business community,~~
35 ~~government employment, or public service;~~

1 ~~(e) One member from among elected trade union officials; and~~
2 ~~(f) Three members from the Mexican American community in the state.~~

3 ~~(2) Members shall serve for four year terms and until their~~
4 ~~successors are chosen and qualified.))~~ To the extent practicable,
5 appointments to the commission shall be made to achieve a balanced
6 representation based on the Hispanic population distribution within the
7 state, geographic considerations, sex, age, and occupation. Members
8 shall serve three-year terms. No member shall serve more than two full
9 consecutive terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the
10 original appointments.

11 ~~((3))~~ (2) Members shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses
12 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW
13 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

14 ~~((4))~~ (3) Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum
15 for the purpose of conducting business.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.115.040 and 1987 c 249 s 4 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

19 (1) Elect one of its members to serve as chairman;

20 ~~(2) ((Appoint a full time director;~~

21 ~~(3) Appoint a staff who shall be state employees pursuant to Title~~
22 ~~41 RCW; and~~

23 ~~(4))~~ Adopt rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW;

24 (3) Examine and define issues pertaining to the rights and needs of
25 Hispanics, and make recommendations to the governor and state agencies
26 for changes in programs and laws;

27 (4) Advise the governor and state agencies on the development and
28 implementation of policies, plans, and programs that relate to the
29 special needs of Hispanics;

30 (5) Advise the legislature on issues of concern to the Hispanic
31 community;

32 (6) Establish relationships with state agencies, local governments,
33 and private sector organizations that promote equal opportunity and
34 benefits for Hispanics; and

35 (7) Receive gifts, grants, and endowments from public or private
36 sources that are made for the use or benefit of the commission and
37 expend, without appropriation, the same or any income from the gifts,
38 grants, or endowments according to their terms.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.115 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The commission shall be administered by an executive director,
4 who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the governor.
5 The governor shall base the appointment of the executive director on
6 recommendations of the commission. The salary of the executive
7 director shall be set by the governor.

8 (2) The executive director shall employ a staff, who shall be state
9 employees pursuant to Title 41 RCW. The executive director shall
10 prescribe the duties of the staff as may be necessary to implement the
11 purposes of this chapter.

12 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.131.341 and 1987 c 249 s 8 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The Washington state commission on Hispanic affairs and its powers
15 and duties shall be terminated on June 30, (~~(1996)~~) 2021, as provided
16 in RCW 43.131.342.

17 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.131.342 and 1987 c 249 s 9 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter
20 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, (~~(1997)~~) 2022:

21 (1) Section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 1,
22 chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 1, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993
23 (section 1 of this act) and RCW 43.115.010;

24 (2) Section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 2,
25 chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.020;

26 (3) Section 3, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 130,
27 chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess., section 15, chapter 338,
28 Laws of 1981, section 3, chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 2, chapter
29 . . . , Laws of 1993, (section 2 of this act) and RCW 43.115.030;

30 (4) Section 4, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 4,
31 chapter 249, Laws of 1987, section 3, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993
32 (section 3 of this act) and RCW 43.115.040;

33 (~~Section 5, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 5,~~
34 ~~chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.050;~~

35 ~~(6))~~ Section 6, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess., section 6,
36 chapter 249, Laws of 1987 and RCW 43.115.060; (~~and~~

1 ~~(7))~~ (6) Section 7, chapter 34, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW
2 43.115.900; and
3 (7) Section 4 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. RCW 43.115.050 and 1987 c 249 s 5 & 1971
5 ex.s. c 34 s 5 are each repealed."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "affairs;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.115.010, 43.115.030,
11 43.115.040, 43.131.341, and 43.131.342; adding a new section to chapter
12 43.115 RCW; and repealing RCW 43.115.050."

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