
SENATE BILL 5333

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By Senator West

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1 AN ACT Relating to the insurance commissioner; and amending RCW
2 43.01.010, 48.02.010, 43.17.010, 43.17.020, and 42.17.2401.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.01.010 and 1965 c 8 s 43.01.010 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer,
7 auditor, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and
8 commissioner of public lands(~~(, and insurance commissioner,)~~) shall
9 hold office for the term of four years, and until their successors are
10 elected and qualified; and the term shall commence on the Wednesday
11 after the second Monday of January following their election.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.02.010 and 1947 c 79 s .02.01 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) There shall be an insurance commissioner of this state who
15 shall be (~~(elected at the time and in the manner that other state~~
16 ~~officers are elected)~~) appointed by the governor, with the consent of
17 the senate.

1 (2) The commissioner in office (~~at~~) on the effective date of this
2 (~~code~~) act shall continue in office for the remainder of the term for
3 which he was elected and until his successor is (~~duly elected and~~
4 ~~qualified~~) appointed.

5 (3) "Commissioner," where used in this (~~code~~) title, means the
6 insurance commissioner of this state.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.17.010 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 810 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 There shall be departments of the state government which shall be
10 known as (1) the department of social and health services, (2) the
11 department of ecology, (3) the department of labor and industries, (4)
12 the department of agriculture, (5) the department of fisheries, (6) the
13 department of wildlife, (7) the department of transportation, (8) the
14 department of licensing, (9) the department of general administration,
15 (10) the department of trade and economic development, (11) the
16 department of veterans affairs, (12) the department of revenue, (13)
17 the department of retirement systems, (14) the department of
18 corrections, (15) the department of community development, (~~and~~) (16)
19 the department of health, and (17) the office of the insurance
20 commissioner, which shall be charged with the execution, enforcement,
21 and administration of such laws, and invested with such powers and
22 required to perform such duties, as the legislature may provide.

23 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.17.020 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 811 are each
24 amended to read as follows:

25 There shall be a chief executive officer of each department to be
26 known as: (1) The secretary of social and health services, (2) the
27 director of ecology, (3) the director of labor and industries, (4) the
28 director of agriculture, (5) the director of fisheries, (6) the
29 director of wildlife, (7) the secretary of transportation, (8) the
30 director of licensing, (9) the director of general administration, (10)
31 the director of trade and economic development, (11) the director of
32 veterans affairs, (12) the director of revenue, (13) the director of
33 retirement systems, (14) the secretary of corrections, (15) the
34 director of community development, (~~and~~) (16) the secretary of
35 health, and (17) the insurance commissioner.

36 Such officers, except the secretary of transportation, shall be
37 appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold

1 office at the pleasure of the governor. The director of wildlife,
2 however, shall be appointed according to the provisions of RCW
3 77.04.080. If a vacancy occurs while the senate is not in session, the
4 governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of
5 the senate. A temporary director of wildlife shall not serve more than
6 one year. The secretary of transportation shall be appointed by the
7 transportation commission as prescribed by RCW 47.01.041.

8 **Sec. 5.** RCW 42.17.2401 and 1991 c 200 s 404 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 For the purposes of RCW 42.17.240, the term "executive state
11 officer" includes:

12 (1) The chief administrative law judge, the director of
13 agriculture, the administrator of the office of marine safety, the
14 administrator of the Washington basic health plan, the director of the
15 department of services for the blind, the director of the state system
16 of community and technical colleges, the director of community
17 development, the secretary of corrections, the director of ecology, the
18 commissioner of employment security, the chairman of the energy
19 facility site evaluation council, the director of the energy office,
20 the secretary of the state finance committee, the director of financial
21 management, the director of fisheries, the executive secretary of the
22 forest practices appeals board, the director of the gambling
23 commission, the director of general administration, the secretary of
24 health, the administrator of the Washington state health care
25 authority, the executive secretary of the health care facilities
26 authority, the executive secretary of the higher education facilities
27 authority, the director of the higher education personnel board, the
28 executive secretary of the horse racing commission, the executive
29 secretary of the human rights commission, the executive secretary of
30 the indeterminate sentence review board, the director of the department
31 of information services, the insurance commissioner, the director of
32 the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, the executive
33 director of the state investment board, the director of labor and
34 industries, the director of licensing, the director of the lottery
35 commission, the director of the office of minority and women's business
36 enterprises, the director of parks and recreation, the director of
37 personnel, the executive director of the public disclosure commission,
38 the director of retirement systems, the director of revenue, the

1 secretary of social and health services, the chief of the Washington
2 state patrol, the executive secretary of the board of tax appeals, the
3 director of trade and economic development, the secretary of
4 transportation, the secretary of the utilities and transportation
5 commission, the director of veterans affairs, the director of wildlife,
6 the president of each of the regional and state universities and the
7 president of The Evergreen State College, each district and each campus
8 president of each state community college;

9 (2) Each professional staff member of the office of the governor;

10 (3) Each professional staff member of the legislature; and

11 (4) Central Washington University board of trustees, board of
12 trustees of each community college, each member of the state board for
13 community and technical colleges ((education)), state convention and
14 trade center board of directors, committee for deferred compensation,
15 Eastern Washington University board of trustees, Washington economic
16 development finance authority, The Evergreen State College board of
17 trustees, forest practices appeals board, forest practices board,
18 gambling commission, Washington health care facilities authority,
19 higher education coordinating board, higher education facilities
20 authority, higher education personnel board, horse racing commission,
21 state housing finance commission, human rights commission,
22 indeterminate sentence review board, board of industrial insurance
23 appeals, information services board, interagency committee for outdoor
24 recreation, state investment board, liquor control board, lottery
25 commission, marine oversight board, oil and gas conservation committee,
26 Pacific Northwest electric power and conservation planning council,
27 parks and recreation commission, personnel appeals board, personnel
28 board, board of pilotage (~~{commissioners}~~) commissioners, pollution
29 control hearings board, public disclosure commission, public pension
30 commission, shorelines hearing board, state employees' benefits board,
31 board of tax appeals, transportation commission, University of
32 Washington board of regents, utilities and transportation commission,
33 Washington state maritime commission, Washington public power supply
34 system executive board, Washington State University board of regents,
35 Western Washington University board of trustees, and wildlife
36 commission.

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