
HOUSE BILL 1312

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By Representatives Schoesler, Lisk, Buck, Kessler, Grant, G. Chandler, Hankins, Koster, Delvin, Mielke, Boldt and Cairnes

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1 AN ACT Relating to the joint administrative rules review committee;
2 and amending RCW 34.05.610.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 34.05.610 and 1998 c 280 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) (~~There is hereby created a~~) The joint administrative rules
7 review committee is created, which shall be a bipartisan committee
8 consisting of four senators ((and)), four representatives from the
9 state legislature, and the lieutenant governor. The lieutenant
10 governor may participate in the deliberations and work of the committee
11 but may only vote to break a tie vote. The senate members of the
12 committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate, and the
13 house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the
14 house. Not more than two members from each house may be from the same
15 political party. The appointing authorities shall also appoint one
16 alternate member from each caucus of each house. All appointments to
17 the committee are subject to approval by the caucuses to which the
18 appointed members belong.

1 (2) Legislative members and alternates shall be appointed as soon
2 as possible after the legislature convenes in regular session in an
3 odd-numbered year, and their terms shall extend until their successors
4 are appointed and qualified at the next regular session of the
5 legislature in an odd-numbered year or until such persons no longer
6 serve in the legislature, whichever occurs first. Legislative members
7 and alternates may be reappointed to the committee.

8 (3) On or about January 1, 1999, the president of the senate shall
9 appoint the chairperson and the vice chairperson from among the
10 committee membership. The speaker of the house shall appoint the
11 chairperson and the vice chairperson in alternating even-numbered years
12 beginning in the year 2000 from among the committee membership. The
13 secretary of the senate shall appoint the chairperson and the vice
14 chairperson in the alternating even-numbered years beginning in the
15 year 2002 from among the committee membership. Such appointments shall
16 be made in January of each even-numbered year as soon as possible after
17 a legislative session convenes.

18 (4) The chairperson of the committee shall cause all meeting
19 notices and committee documents to be sent to the members and
20 alternates. A legislative vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a
21 legislator from the same political party as the original appointment.
22 The appropriate appointing authority shall make the appointment within
23 thirty days of the vacancy occurring.

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