

SSB 6125 - S AMD 614

By Senators Fraser and Doumit

2/9/04 ADOPTED

1 On page 6, after line 27 insert the following:

2 "(7) An alternate when serving as a commissioner in the review of
3 an application before the board shall:

4 (a) review the written record before the board and any exhibits
5 provided for the review or provided at the hearing if a hearing was
6 held;

7 (b) review any audio or video recordings made of the proceedings on
8 the application; and

9 (c) conduct a site visit if a site visit by other commissioners
10 acting on the application has been previously conducted.

11 (8) An alternate serving as a commissioner shall be guided by the
12 conflict of interest standards applicable to all commissioners under
13 RCW 90.80.120. The board shall provide notice of an alternate sitting
14 as a commissioner to the applicant and other participants in
15 proceedings before the board in a timely manner to provide sufficient
16 time for any challenges for conflict of interest to be made prior to
17 the board's decision on the application."

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EFFECT: Provides guidance to ensure alternates are familiar with the record in a proceeding when sitting as a board member.