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HOUSE BILL 1333

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the membership of the commission on judicial conduct; amending RCW 2.64.020; and providing a contingent effective
- 3 date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.64.020 and 1989 c 367 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7 The commission shall consist of eleven members. One member shall
- 8 be a judge selected by and from the court of appeals judges; one member
- 9 shall be a judge selected by and from the superior court judges; one
- 10 member shall be a judge selected by and from the ((district)) limited
- 11 <u>jurisdiction</u> court judges; two members shall be selected by the state
- 12 bar association and be admitted to the practice of law in this state;
- 13 and six members shall be nonlawyers appointed by the governor. The
- 14 term of each member of the commission shall be four years.
- 15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2004, if
- 16 the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 31 of the state
- 17 Constitution (House Joint Resolution No. . . , changing the membership
- 18 of the commission on judicial conduct) is validly submitted to and is

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- 1 approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If
- 2 the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void
- 3 in its entirety.

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