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By Representatives Romero, Veloria and Wallace; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to the membership of the state building code  
2 council; and amending RCW 19.27.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.27.070 and 1995 c 399 s 8 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 There is hereby established a state building code council to be  
7 appointed by the governor.

8 (1) The state building code council shall consist of fifteen  
9 members, two of whom shall be county elected legislative body members  
10 or elected executives and two of whom shall be city elected legislative  
11 body members or mayors. One of the members shall be a local government  
12 building code enforcement official, and one of the members shall be a  
13 local government fire service official. Of the remaining nine members,  
14 one member shall represent general construction, specializing in  
15 commercial and industrial building construction; one member shall  
16 represent general construction, specializing in residential and  
17 multifamily building construction; one member shall represent the  
18 architectural design profession; one member shall represent the  
19 structural engineering profession; one member shall represent the

1 mechanical engineering profession; one member shall represent the  
2 construction building trades; one member shall represent manufacturers,  
3 installers, or suppliers of building materials and components; one  
4 member shall be a person with a physical disability and shall represent  
5 the disability community; and one member shall represent the general  
6 public. At least six of these fifteen members shall reside east of the  
7 crest of the Cascade mountains. The council shall also include: Two  
8 members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
9 house, one from each caucus; two members of the senate appointed by the  
10 president of the senate, one from each caucus; the state director of  
11 fire protection; and an employee of the electrical division of the  
12 department of labor and industries, as ex officio, nonvoting members  
13 with all other privileges and rights of membership. Terms of office  
14 shall be for three years. The council shall elect a member to serve as  
15 chair of the council for one-year terms of office. Any member who is  
16 appointed by virtue of being an elected official or holding public  
17 employment shall be removed from the council if he or she ceases being  
18 such an elected official or holding such public employment. Before  
19 making any appointments to the building code council, the governor  
20 shall seek nominations from recognized organizations which represent  
21 the entities or interests listed in this subsection. Members serving  
22 on the council on July 28, 1985, may complete their terms of office.  
23 Any vacancy shall be filled by alternating appointments from  
24 governmental and nongovernmental entities or interests until the  
25 council is constituted as required by this subsection.

26 (2) Members shall not be compensated but shall receive  
27 reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and  
28 43.03.060.

29 (3) The department of community, trade, and economic development  
30 shall provide administrative and clerical assistance to the building  
31 code council.

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