
SENATE BILL 5174

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By Senators Shin, T. Sheldon, Reardon, Fairley, West, Franklin, Hale, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to renaming the committee on economic development
2 to the committee on economic development and international trade; and
3 amending RCW 44.52.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.52.010 and 1985 c 467 s 17 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Economic development and in particular international trade,
8 tourism, and investment have become increasingly important to
9 Washington, affecting the state's employment, revenues, and general
10 economic well-being. Additionally, economic trends are rapidly
11 changing and the international marketplace has become increasingly
12 competitive as states and countries seek to improve and safeguard their
13 own economic well-being. The purpose of the legislative committee on
14 economic development and international trade is to provide responsive
15 and consistent involvement by the legislature in economic development
16 to maintain a healthy state economy and to provide employment
17 opportunities to Washington residents.

1 (2) There is created a legislative committee on economic
2 development and international trade which shall consist of six senators
3 and six representatives from the legislature and the lieutenant
4 governor who shall serve as chairperson. The senate members of the
5 committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate and the
6 house members of the committee shall be appointed by the speaker of the
7 house. Not more than three members from each house shall be from the
8 same political party. A list of appointees shall be submitted before
9 the close of each regular legislative session during an odd-numbered
10 year or any successive special session convened by the governor or the
11 legislature prior to the close of such regular session or successive
12 special session(s) for confirmation of senate members, by the senate,
13 and house members, by the house. Vacancies occurring shall be filled
14 by the appointing authority.

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