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By Senators Mulliken, T. Sheldon, Stevens, Honeyford, Morton, McCaslin and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to appointments to growth management hearings
2 boards; and amending RCW 36.70A.260.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.260 and 1994 c 249 s 30 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each growth management hearings board shall consist of three
7 members qualified by experience or training in matters pertaining to
8 land use planning and residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of
9 the applicable board. At least one member of each board must be
10 admitted to practice law in this state and at least one member must
11 have been a city or county elected official. Each board shall be
12 appointed by the governor and ~~((not))~~ shall be confirmed by the senate.
13 No more than two members at the time of appointment or during their
14 term shall be members of the same political party. No more than two
15 members at the time of appointment or during their term shall reside in
16 the same county.

17 (2) Each member of a board shall be appointed for a term of six
18 years. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor and
19 confirmation by the senate for the unexpired portion of the term in

1 which the vacancy occurs. The terms of the first three members of a
2 board shall be staggered so that one member is appointed to serve until
3 July 1, 1994, one member until July 1, 1996, and one member until July
4 1, 1998.

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