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SENATE BILL 5915

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1            AN ACT Relating to the community economic revitalization board; and  
2 amending RCW 43.160.030.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.160.030 and 1996 c 51 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The community economic revitalization board is hereby created  
7 to exercise the powers granted under this chapter.

8            (2) The board shall consist of the chairman of and one minority  
9 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from  
10 the committee of the house of representatives that deals with issues of  
11 economic development, the chairman of and one minority member appointed  
12 by the president of the senate from the committee of the senate that  
13 deals with issues of economic development, and the following members  
14 appointed by the governor: A recognized private or public sector  
15 economist; one port district official; one county official; one city  
16 official; one representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe;  
17 one representative of the public; one representative of small  
18 businesses each from: (a) The area west of Puget Sound, (b) the area  
19 east of Puget Sound and west of the Cascade range, (c) the area east of

1 the Cascade range and west of the Columbia river, and (d) the area east  
2 of the Columbia river; one executive from large businesses each from  
3 the area west of the Cascades and the area east of the Cascades. The  
4 appointive members shall initially be appointed to terms as follows:  
5 Three members for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms, and  
6 three members for three-year terms which shall include the chair.  
7 Thereafter each succeeding term shall be for three years. The chair of  
8 the board shall be selected by the governor. The members of the board  
9 shall elect one of their members to serve as vice-chair. The director  
10 of community, trade, and economic development, the director of revenue,  
11 the commissioner of employment security, and the secretary of  
12 transportation shall serve as nonvoting advisory members of the board.

13 (3) Management services, including fiscal and contract services,  
14 shall be provided by the department to assist the board in implementing  
15 this chapter and the allocation of private activity bonds.

16 (4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as  
17 provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

18 (5) If a vacancy occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise of  
19 appointive members of the board, the governor shall fill the same for  
20 the unexpired term. Members of the board may be removed for  
21 malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon specific written charges by  
22 the governor, under chapter 34.05 RCW.

23 (6) A member appointed by the governor may not be absent from more  
24 than fifty percent of the regularly scheduled meetings in any one  
25 calendar year. Any member who exceeds this absence limitation is  
26 deemed to have withdrawn from the office and may be replaced by the  
27 governor.

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