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WAC 306-01-010 Purpose and duties. The law revision commission is established pursuant to chapter 1.30 RCW. The purpose of the law revision commission is to: (1) Provide facilities and procedures to undertake the scholarly investigation of the law; (2) recommend to the legislature elimination of antiquated and inequitable rules of law and removal of other defects or anachronisms in the law; and (3) encourage the clarification and simplification of the law in Washington and to promote its better adaptation to modern conditions. The specific duties of the commission are set forth in RCW 1.30.040.

WAC 306-01-020 Membership. The law revision commission consists of 13 members as follows:

(1) Two senators, ex officio, designated by the president of the senate, and not members of the same political party;
(2) Two representatives, ex officio, designated by the speaker of the house of representatives, and not members of the same political party;
(3) Three deans of accredited law schools of the state, ex officio, or their designees from members of their respective law faculties;
(4) Four lawyers admitted to practice in the state, designates by the board of governors of the Washington state bar association;
(5) Two nonlawyer members with a demonstrated interest in the work of the law revision commission, appointed by the governor.

WAC 306-01-030 Officers. There shall be a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary of the law revision commission, each elected by majority vote of the members. The officers shall serve at the pleasure of the commission.

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(3) The commission may refer topics for study to subcommittees composed of members. These subcommittees may consult with other organizations or individuals and report their findings to the commission.

(4) The commission will circulate final drafts of its reports and recommendations to any persons who have requested copies of such drafts in a specific subject area, before making recommendation to the legislature.

WAC 306-01-070 Reports to the legislature. The commission shall report on its proceedings annually to the legislature, on or before January 15 of each year, and, if the commission deems advisable, accompany its report with proposed legislation to carry out any of its recommendations. The law revision commission may transmit any other reports and recommended legislation to the legislature at any other time.

WAC 306-01-080 Coordination of commission activities. The commission shall confer and coordinate its activities with any committees of the legislature, the state bar association, the uniform law commission, the statute law committee, or the judicial council in a manner as the law revision commission finds will most efficiently accomplish its purposes and carry out its duties.