

SENATE BILL 5133

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By Senators McCaslin and Roach.

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1 AN ACT Relating to boundary review boards; amending RCW 36.93.051
2 and 36.93.061; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.93.051 and 1989 c 84 s 17 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The boundary review board in class AA counties shall consist of
7 eleven members (~~chosen as follows:~~

8 ~~(1) Three persons shall be appointed by the governor;~~

9 ~~(2) Three persons shall be appointed by the county appointing~~
10 ~~authority;~~

11 ~~(3) Three persons shall be appointed by the mayors of the cities~~
12 ~~and towns located within the county; and~~

13 ~~(4) Two persons shall be appointed by the board from nominees of~~
14 ~~special districts in the county.~~

1 The governor shall designate one initial appointee to serve a term
2 of two years, and two initial appointees to serve terms of four years,
3 if the appointments are made in an odd numbered year, or one initial
4 appointee to serve a term of one year, and two initial appointees to
5 serve terms of three years, if the appointments are made in an even-
6 numbered year, with the length of the term being calculated from the
7 first day of February in the year the appointment was made.

8 The county appointing authority shall designate one of its initial
9 appointees to serve a term of two years, and two of its initial
10 appointees to serve terms of four years, if the appointments are made
11 in an odd numbered year, or one of its initial appointees to serve a
12 term of one year, and two of its initial appointees to serve terms of
13 three years, if the appointments are made in an even numbered year,
14 with the length of the term being calculated from the first day of
15 February in the year the appointment was made.

16 The mayors making the initial city and town appointments shall
17 designate two of their initial appointees to serve terms of two years,
18 and one of their initial appointees to serve a term of four years, if
19 the appointments are made in an odd numbered year, or two of their
20 initial appointees to serve terms of one year, and one of their initial
21 appointees to serve a term of three years, if the appointments are made
22 in an even numbered year, with the length of the term being calculated
23 from the first day of February in the year the appointment was made.

24 The board shall make two initial appointments from the nominees of
25 special districts, with one appointee serving a term of four years and
26 one initial appointee serving a term of two years, if the appointments
27 are made in an odd numbered year, or one initial appointee serving a
28 term of three years and one initial appointee serving a term of one
29 year if the appointments are made in an even numbered year, with the

1 length of the term being calculated from the first day of March in the
2 year in which the appointment is made.

3 After the initial appointments, all appointees shall serve four-
4 year terms)) elected without a primary election to four-year terms and
5 shall take office as specified in RCW 29.04.170. The election shall be
6 nonpartisan and county-wide. In the November 1991 election, the
7 candidates with the six highest vote totals shall be elected to four-
8 year terms and the candidates with the five next highest vote totals
9 shall be elected to two-year terms. Thereafter, the candidates with
10 the highest vote totals, equal to the number of positions for which the
11 terms are expiring, shall be elected.

12 No ((appointee)) candidate may be an official or employee of the
13 county or a governmental unit in the county, or a consultant or advisor
14 on a contractual or regular retained basis of the county, any
15 governmental unit in the county, or any agency or association thereof.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.93.061 and 1989 c 84 s 18 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 The boundary review board in all counties other than class AA
19 counties shall consist of five members ((chosen as follows:

20 (1) ~~Two persons shall be appointed by the governor;~~

21 (2) ~~One person shall be appointed by the county appointing~~
22 ~~authority;~~

23 (3) ~~One person shall be appointed by the mayors of the cities and~~
24 ~~towns located within the county; and~~

25 (4) ~~One person shall be appointed by the board from nominees of~~
26 ~~special districts in the county.~~

27 The governor shall designate one initial appointee to serve a term
28 of two years, and one initial appointee to serve a term of four years,
29 if the appointments are made in an odd numbered year, or one initial

1 ~~appointee to serve a term of one year, and one initial appointee to~~
2 ~~serve a term of three years, if the appointments are made in an even-~~
3 ~~numbered year, with the length of a term being calculated from the~~
4 ~~first day of February in the year that the appointment was made.~~

5 ~~The initial appointee of the county appointing authority shall~~
6 ~~serve a term of two years, if the appointment is made in an odd-~~
7 ~~numbered year, or a term of one year, if the appointment is made in an~~
8 ~~even-numbered year. The initial appointee by the mayors shall serve a~~
9 ~~term of four years, if the appointment is made in an odd-numbered year,~~
10 ~~or a term of three years, if the appointment is made in an even-~~
11 ~~numbered year. The length of the term shall be calculated from the~~
12 ~~first day in February in the year the appointment was made.~~

13 ~~The board shall make one initial appointment from the nominees of~~
14 ~~special districts to serve a term of two years if the appointment is~~
15 ~~made in an odd-numbered year, or a term of one year if the appointment~~
16 ~~is made in an even-numbered year, with the length of the term being~~
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26 ~~the highest vote totals, equal to the number of positions for which the~~
27 ~~terms are expiring, shall be elected.~~

28 ~~No ((appointee)) candidate may be an official or employee of the~~
29 ~~county or a governmental unit in the county, or a consultant or advisor~~

1 on a contractual or regular retained basis of the county, any
2 governmental unit in the county, or any agency or association thereof.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
6 effect immediately.