
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1022

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By Representatives Morris, Long, King and L. Johnson; by request of Sentencing Guidelines Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to sentencing guidelines commission membership;
2 amending RCW 9.94A.060; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.060 and 1988 c 157 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The commission consists of (~~fifteen~~) sixteen voting members,
7 one of whom the governor shall designate as chairperson. With the
8 exception of ex officio voting members, the voting members of the
9 commission shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation
10 by the senate.

11 (2) The voting membership consists of the following:

12 (a) The head of the state agency having general responsibility for
13 adult correction programs, as an ex officio member;

14 (b) The director of financial management or designee, as an ex
15 officio member;

16 (c) Until (~~July 1, 1992~~) June 30, 1998, the chair of the
17 indeterminate (~~sentencing~~) sentence review board, as an ex officio
18 member(~~, and thereafter~~);

1 (d) The chair of the clemency and pardons board, as an ex officio
2 member;

3 ~~((d))~~ (e) Two prosecuting attorneys;

4 ~~((e))~~ (f) Two attorneys with particular expertise in defense
5 work;

6 ~~((f))~~ (g) Four persons who are superior court judges;

7 ~~((g))~~ (h) One person who is the chief law enforcement officer of
8 a county or city;

9 ~~((h))~~ (i) Three members of the public who are not and have never
10 been prosecutors, attorneys, judges, or law enforcement officers.

11 In making the appointments, the governor shall seek the recommendations
12 of Washington prosecutors in respect to the prosecuting attorney
13 members, of the Washington state bar association in respect to the
14 attorney members, of the association of superior court judges in
15 respect to the members who are judges, and of the Washington
16 association of sheriffs and police chiefs in respect to the member who
17 is a law enforcement officer.

18 (3) All voting members of the commission, except ex officio voting
19 members, shall serve terms of three years and until their successors
20 are appointed and confirmed. However, the governor shall stagger the
21 terms by appointing four of the initial members for terms of one year,
22 four for terms of two years, and four for terms of three years.

23 (4) The speaker of the house of representatives and the president
24 of the senate may each appoint two nonvoting members to the commission,
25 one from each of the two largest caucuses in each house. The members
26 so appointed shall serve two-year terms, or until they cease to be
27 members of the house from which they were appointed, whichever occurs
28 first.

29 (5) The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel
30 expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative
31 members shall be reimbursed by their respective houses as provided
32 under RCW 44.04.120, as now existing or hereafter amended. Members
33 shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.250.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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