
HOUSE BILL 1169

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By Representatives Kessler and Lantz

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1 AN ACT Relating to senate confirmation of growth management
2 hearings board members; 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 confirmed by the senate and not more than
13 two members at the time of appointment or during their term shall be
14 members of the same political party. No more than two members at the
15 time of appointment or during their term shall reside in the same
16 county.

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

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

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