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1 AN ACT Relating to senate confirmation of gubernatorial appointees;  
2 and amending RCW 43.06.092.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.092 and 1981 c 338 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any gubernatorial appointee subject to senate confirmation  
7 shall continue to serve only until rejected by a vote of the senate or  
8 until the conclusion of the next regularly scheduled legislative  
9 session after his or her appointment unless ((rejected)) confirmed by  
10 a vote of the senate. An appointee who is rejected by a vote of the  
11 senate shall not be reappointed to the same position for a period of  
12 one year from termination of service.

13 (2) Any person appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term  
14 of an appointment subject to senate confirmation must also be confirmed  
15 by the senate.

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