
SENATE BILL 6645

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By Senators Johnson, Haugen and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the office of public defense; and amending RCW
2 2.70.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.70.010 and 1996 c 221 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The supreme court shall appoint the director of the office of
7 public defense from a list of three names submitted by the advisory
8 committee created under RCW 2.70.030. Qualifications shall include
9 admission to the practice of law in this state for at least five years,
10 ~~((experience in the representation of persons accused of a crime, and))~~
11 proven managerial or supervisory experience, and other criteria
12 established by the advisory committee. The director shall serve at the
13 pleasure of the supreme court and receive a salary to be fixed by the
14 advisory committee.

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