

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

## Bill Analysis

Bill No. HB 2207

### Increasing legislative membership.

Brief title

Hearing Date 3/2/99

Reps Kessler and Lisk

Sponsor(s)

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State Government Committee

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Washington Art Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor and two members of the Legislature, one from each chamber, from opposing parties.

The Washington State Information Services Board is composed of thirty members, including members of the Legislature, one from each chamber, from opposing parties.

The Puget Sound Council is composed of nine members, including members of the Legislature, one from each chamber, from opposing parties.

### **SUMMARY:**

Two members from the Legislature and two each from the four legislative bodies must come from each chamber, one from each major party caucus appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively.

Two additional members are added to the Washington State Art Commission, appointed by the Governor, for a total of 23 members.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.