
HOUSE BILL 1363

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1 AN ACT Relating to selecting members of air pollution control
2 authorities; and amending RCW 70.94.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.100 and 1991 c 199 s 704 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The governing body of each authority shall be known as the
7 board of directors.

8 (2) In the case of an authority comprised of one county the board
9 shall be comprised of two appointees of the city selection committee,
10 at least one of whom shall represent the city having the most
11 population in the county, and two representatives to be designated by
12 the ((board of)) county ((commissioners)) legislative authority of that
13 county. However, in the case of an authority located in a single
14 eastern Washington county with a population of four hundred thousand or
15 more, the authority shall be comprised of two representatives to be
16 designated by the county legislative authority, one member representing
17 the most populous city who is nominated by the mayor and approved by
18 the council of that city, and one appointee of the city selection
19 committee. In the case of an authority comprised of two, three, four,

1 or five counties, the board shall be comprised of one appointee from
2 each county, who shall represent the city having the most population in
3 such county, to be designated by the mayor and city council of such
4 city, and one representative from each county to be designated by the
5 (~~board of~~) county (~~commissioners~~) legislative authority of each
6 county making up the authority. In the case of an authority comprised
7 of six or more counties, the board shall be comprised of one
8 representative from each county to be designated by the (~~board of~~)
9 county (~~commissioners~~) legislative authority of each county making up
10 the authority, and three appointees, one each from the three largest
11 cities within the local authority's jurisdiction to be appointed by the
12 mayor and city council of such city.

13 (3) If the board of an authority otherwise would consist of an even
14 number, the members selected as above provided shall agree upon and
15 elect an additional member who shall be either a member of the
16 governing body of one of the towns, cities or counties comprising the
17 authority, or a private citizen residing in the authority.

18 (4) The terms of office of board members shall be four years.

19 (5) Wherever a member of a board has a potential conflict of
20 interest in an action before the board, the member shall declare to the
21 board the nature of the potential conflict prior to participating in
22 the action review. The board shall, if the potential conflict of
23 interest, in the judgment of a majority of the board, may prevent the
24 member from a fair and objective review of the case, remove the member
25 from participation in the action.

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