
HOUSE BILL 2459

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By Representatives Regala, Parlette and Lantz; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to the continuing operation of the winter
2 recreation advisory committee; and amending RCW 79A.05.255.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.05.255 and 1994 c 264 s 19 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is created a winter recreation advisory committee to
7 advise the parks and recreation commission in the administration of
8 this chapter and to assist and advise the commission in the development
9 of winter recreation facilities and programs.

10 (2) The committee shall consist of:

11 (a) Six representatives of the nonsnowmobiling winter recreation
12 public appointed by the commission, including a resident of each of the
13 six geographical areas of this state where nonsnowmobiling winter
14 recreation activity occurs, as defined by the commission.

15 (b) Three representatives of the snowmobiling public appointed by
16 the commission.

17 (c) One representative of the department of natural resources, one
18 representative of the department of fish and wildlife, and one
19 representative of the Washington state association of counties, each of

1 whom shall be appointed by the director of the particular department or
2 association.

3 (3) The terms of the members appointed under subsection (2)(a) and
4 (b) of this section shall begin on October 1st of the year of
5 appointment and shall be for three years or until a successor is
6 appointed, except in the case of appointments to fill vacancies for the
7 remainder of the unexpired term: PROVIDED, That the first of these
8 members shall be appointed for terms as follows: Three members shall
9 be appointed for one year, three members shall be appointed for two
10 years, and three members shall be appointed for three years.

11 (4) Members of the committee shall be reimbursed from the winter
12 recreational program account created by RCW (~~43.51.310~~) 79A.05.235
13 for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

14 (5) The committee shall meet at times and places it determines not
15 less than twice each year and additionally as required by the committee
16 (~~chairman~~) chair or by majority vote of the committee. The
17 (~~chairman~~) chair of the committee shall be chosen under procedures
18 adopted by the committee. The committee shall adopt any other
19 procedures necessary to govern its proceedings.

20 (6) The director of parks and recreation or the director's designee
21 shall serve as secretary to the committee and shall be a nonvoting
22 member.

23 (~~(7) The winter recreation advisory committee and its powers and~~
24 ~~duties shall terminate on June 30, 2001.~~)

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