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SENATE BILL 5525

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By Senators Hargrove, Morton, T. Sheldon, Snyder, Oke, Winsley and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to appointment of a county legislative authority  
2 member of the forest practices board; and amending RCW 76.09.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 76.09.030 and 1995 c 399 s 207 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is hereby created the forest practices board of the state  
7 of Washington as an agency of state government consisting of members as  
8 follows:

9 (a) The commissioner of public lands or the commissioner's  
10 designee;

11 (b) The director of the department of community, trade, and  
12 economic development or the director's designee;

13 (c) The director of the department of agriculture or the director's  
14 designee;

15 (d) The director of the department of ecology or the director's  
16 designee;

17 (e) An elected member of a county legislative authority appointed  
18 by the governor exclusively from one list of three persons provided by  
19 the Washington state association of counties: PROVIDED, That such

1 member's service on the board shall be conditioned on the member's  
2 continued service as an elected county official; and

3 (f) Six members of the general public appointed by the governor,  
4 one of whom shall be an owner of not more than five hundred acres of  
5 forest land, and one of whom shall be an independent logging  
6 contractor.

7 (~~(2) ((The members of the initial board appointed by the governor  
8 shall be appointed so that the term of one member shall expire December  
9 31, 1975, the term of one member shall expire December 31, 1976, the  
10 term of one member shall expire December 31, 1977, the terms of two  
11 members shall expire December 31, 1978, and the terms of two members  
12 shall expire December 31, 1979. Thereafter,))~~ Each member shall be  
13 appointed for a term of four years. Vacancies on the board shall be  
14 filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Each member of  
15 the board shall continue in office until his or her successor is  
16 appointed and qualified. The commissioner of public lands or the  
17 commissioner's designee shall be the chairman of the board.

18 (3) The board shall meet at such times and places as shall be  
19 designated by the chairman or upon the written request of the majority  
20 of the board. The principal office of the board shall be at the state  
21 capital.

22 (4) Members of the board, except public employees and elected  
23 officials, shall be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.250. Each  
24 member shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses incurred  
25 in the performance of their duties as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and  
26 43.03.060.

27 (5) The board may employ such clerical help and staff pursuant to  
28 chapter 41.06 RCW as is necessary to carry out its duties.

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