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SENATE BILL 6741

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By Senators Horn, Fairley, Winsley and Oke; by request of Washington State Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to the organized crime advisory board; and amending  
2 RCW 43.43.858.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.858 and 1987 c 65 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 There is hereby created the organized crime advisory board of the  
7 state of Washington. The board shall consist of ((thirteen)) fourteen  
8 voting and two nonvoting members.

9 The lieutenant governor shall appoint four members of the senate to  
10 the board, no more than two of whom shall be from the same political  
11 party.

12 The governor shall appoint ((five)) six members to the board. Two  
13 members shall be county prosecuting attorneys and shall be appointed  
14 from a list of four county prosecutors agreed upon and submitted to the  
15 governor by the elected county prosecutors. One member shall be a  
16 municipal police chief, and one member shall be a county sheriff, both  
17 of whom shall be appointed from a list of three police chiefs and three  
18 sheriffs agreed upon and submitted to the governor by the association  
19 of sheriffs and police chiefs (RCW 36.28A.010). One member shall be a

1 retired judge of a court of record. One member shall be the secretary  
2 of corrections or the secretary's designee.

3 The United States attorneys for the western and eastern districts  
4 of Washington shall be requested to serve on the board as nonvoting  
5 members and shall not be eligible to serve as chairperson.

6 The speaker of the house shall appoint four members of the house of  
7 representatives to the board, no more than two of whom shall be from  
8 the same political party.

9 The members of the board shall be qualified on the basis of  
10 knowledge and experience in matters relating to crime prevention and  
11 security or with such other abilities as may be expected to contribute  
12 to the effective performance of the board's duties. The members of the  
13 board shall meet with the chief of the Washington state patrol at least  
14 four times a year to perform the duties enumerated in RCW 43.43.862 and  
15 to discuss any other matters related to organized crime. Additional  
16 meetings of the board may be convened at the call of the chairperson or  
17 by a majority of the members. The board shall elect its own  
18 chairperson from among its members. Legislative members shall receive  
19 reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
20 duties in accordance with RCW 44.04.120 (~~as now existing or hereafter~~  
21 ~~amended~~), and the other members in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and  
22 43.03.060(~~, as now existing or hereafter amended~~)).

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