

2 **ESB 5495** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/4/01**
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 79A.25.810 and 1998 c 264 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) A community outdoor athletic fields advisory council is
10 established within the interagency committee for outdoor recreation.
11 The advisory council shall consist of nine members, from the public at
12 large, appointed as follows: (a) Four members appointed by the
13 chairperson of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation; (b)
14 two members appointed by the house of representatives, one each
15 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the
16 minority leader of the house of representatives; (c) two members
17 appointed by the senate, one each appointed by the majority leader of
18 the senate and the minority leader of the senate; and (d) one member
19 appointed by the governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the
20 advisory council. If a position on the advisory council which is
21 supposed to be filled by an appointment by either the house of
22 representatives or the senate is vacant for more than ninety days
23 because of a failure to make the appointment, the chairperson of the
24 interagency committee may appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The
25 appointments must reflect an effort to achieve a balance among the
26 appointed members based upon factors of geographic, population density,
27 racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, and with a sense and awareness of
28 community outdoor athletic fields needs, including the complete variety
29 of outdoor athletic activities.

30 (2) The community outdoor athletic fields advisory council shall
31 annually advise, provide information to, and make recommendations to
32 the interagency committee for outdoor recreation on how to allocate all
33 of the funds deposited in the youth athletic facility account created
34 in RCW 43.99N.060(4). These recommendations must include, at a
35 minimum, recommendations concerning the distribution of funds deposited
36 in the youth athletic facility account between the maintenance of
37 existing athletic facilities, the development of new athletic

1 facilities, the improvement of existing athletic facilities, and the
2 award of funds from the youth athletic facility ((grant)) account
3 ((created in RCW 43.99N.060(4),)) to cities, counties, and qualified
4 nonprofit organizations for acquiring, developing, equipping,
5 maintaining, and improving youth or community athletic facilities,
6 including but not limited to community outdoor athletic fields.

7 (3) The members shall serve three-year terms. Of the initial
8 members, two shall be appointed for a one-year term, three shall be
9 appointed for a two-year term, and the remainder shall be appointed for
10 three-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for three-
11 year terms. The member appointed by the governor shall serve as
12 chairperson of the advisory council for the duration of the member's
13 term.

14 (4) Members of the advisory council shall serve without
15 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided
16 in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060."

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