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HOUSE BILL 1019

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By Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Mielke and Ogden

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1 AN ACT Relating to the fish and wildlife commission; and  
2 amending RCW 77.04.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.04.030 and 2000 c 107 s 203 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 The fish and wildlife commission consists of nine registered  
7 voters of the state appointed by the governor with the advice and  
8 consent of the senate. In January of each odd-numbered year, the  
9 governor shall appoint (~~with the advice and consent of the~~  
10 ~~senate~~) two registered voters to the commission to serve for  
11 terms of six years from that January or until their successors are  
12 appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs on the commission  
13 prior to the expiration of a term, the governor shall appoint a  
14 registered voter within sixty days to complete the term. (~~Three~~  
15 ~~members shall be residents of that portion of the state lying east~~  
16 ~~of the summit of the Cascade mountains, and three shall be~~  
17 ~~residents of that portion of the state lying west of the summit of~~  
18 ~~the Cascade mountains.~~) Six members shall be appointed to

1 represent the six administrative regions of the department, with  
2 each of these members representing a different administrative  
3 region. The department shall adopt the six administrative regions  
4 by rule. A member representing an administrative region of the  
5 department must be a resident of that region. The governor shall  
6 appoint commissioners to achieve this balance by administrative  
7 region as the terms of commissioners expire and vacancies occur.  
8 Three additional members shall be appointed at-large. All members  
9 are to serve a six-year term. No two members may be residents of  
10 the same county. The legal office of the commission is at the  
11 administrative office of the department in Olympia.

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