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By Representatives Murray, Jarrett, Rockefeller, Linville, Dunshee, Upthegrove, Ericksen, McDermott, Lantz, Edwards, Kenney and Ogden

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1 AN ACT Relating to the membership of the board of natural
2 resources; and amending RCW 43.30.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.30.040 and 1986 c 227 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The board shall consist of (~~six~~) nine members: The governor or
7 the governor's designee, the superintendent of public instruction or
8 the superintendent's designee, the commissioner of public lands, the
9 dean of the college of forest resources of the University of
10 Washington, the dean of the college of agriculture of Washington State
11 University, the secretary of state or the secretary's designee, one
12 member of the general public, one representative of a water district
13 that contains state trust land within its watershed, and a
14 representative of those counties that contain state forest lands
15 acquired or transferred under chapter 76.12 RCW.

16 The member of the general public shall be nominated from regional
17 or statewide hunting, fishing, recreation, or conservation groups and
18 appointed by the governor to represent the public interests. The

1 member shall serve a term of four years. The initial term shall begin
2 on October 1, 2002.

3 The representative of a water district shall be nominated by water
4 districts that contain trust lands within their watersheds and shall be
5 appointed by the governor. The representative shall be an elected
6 member of a water district authority who shall serve a term of four
7 years unless the representative leaves office for any reason. The
8 initial term shall begin on October 1, 2002.

9 The county representative shall be selected by the legislative
10 authorities of those counties that contain state forest lands acquired
11 or transferred under chapter 76.12 RCW. In the selection of the county
12 representative, each participating county shall have one vote. The
13 Washington state association of counties shall conduct a meeting for
14 the purpose of making the selection and shall notify the board of the
15 selection. The county representative shall be a duly elected member of
16 a county legislative authority who shall serve a term of four years
17 unless the representative (~~should~~) leaves office for any reason. The
18 initial term shall begin on July 1, 1986.

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