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By Senator Jacobsen

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NaturalResources, Parks & Shorelines.

1 AN ACT Relating to the community outdoor athletic fields
2 advisory council; and amending RCW 79A.25.810.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.25.810 and 1998 c 264 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A community outdoor athletic fields advisory council is
7 established within the interagency committee for outdoor
8 recreation. The advisory council shall consist of nine members,
9 from the public at large, appointed as follows: (a) ~~((Four))~~ Eight
10 members appointed by the chairperson of the interagency committee
11 for outdoor recreation; and (b) ~~((two members appointed by the~~
12 ~~house of representatives, one each appointed by the speaker of the~~
13 ~~house of representatives and the minority leader of the house of~~
14 ~~representatives; (c) two members appointed by the senate, one each~~
15 ~~appointed by the majority leader of the senate and the minority~~
16 ~~leader of the senate; and (d))~~ one member appointed by the
17 governor, who shall serve as chairperson of the advisory council.
18 The appointments must reflect an effort to achieve a balance among

1 the appointed members based upon factors of geographic, population
2 density, racial, ethnic, and gender diversity, and with a sense
3 and awareness of community outdoor athletic fields needs,
4 including the complete variety of outdoor athletic activities.

5 (2) The community outdoor athletic fields advisory council
6 shall annually advise, provide information to, and make
7 recommendations to the interagency committee for outdoor
8 recreation on how to allocate all of the funds deposited in the
9 youth athletic facility account created in RCW 43.99N.060(4). These
10 recommendations must include, at a minimum, recommendations
11 concerning the distribution of funds deposited in the youth
12 athletic facility account between the maintenance of existing
13 athletic facilities, the development of new athletic facilities,
14 the improvement of existing athletic facilities, and the award of
15 funds from the youth athletic facility (~~(grant)~~) account (~~(created~~
16 ~~in RCW 43.99N.060(4),)~~) to cities, counties, and qualified
17 nonprofit organizations for acquiring, developing, equipping,
18 maintaining, and improving youth or community athletic facilities,
19 including but not limited to community outdoor athletic fields.

20 (3) The members shall serve three-year terms. Of the initial
21 members, two shall be appointed for a one-year term, three shall
22 be appointed for a two-year term, and the remainder shall be
23 appointed for three-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be
24 appointed for three-year terms. The member appointed by the
25 governor shall serve as chairperson of the advisory council for
26 the duration of the member's term.

27 (4) Members of the advisory council shall serve without
28 compensation, but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as
29 provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

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