
SENATE BILL 5495

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By Senator Jacobsen

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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, racial,
2 ethnic, and gender diversity, and with a sense and awareness of
3 community outdoor athletic fields needs.

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

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

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

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