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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 19.28.311 and 2000 c 238 s 3 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 There is hereby created an electrical board, consisting of
6 ((~~fourteen~~)) eighteen members to be appointed by the governor with the
7 advice of the director of labor and industries as herein provided. It
8 shall be the purpose and function of the board to advise the director
9 on all matters pertaining to the enforcement of this chapter including,
10 but not limited to standards of electrical and telecommunications
11 installation, minimum inspection procedures, and the adoption of rules
12 pertaining to the electrical inspection division: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
13 That no rules shall be amended or repealed until the electrical board
14 has first had an opportunity to consider any proposed amendments or
15 repeals and had an opportunity to make recommendations to the director
16 relative thereto. The members of the electrical board shall be
17 selected and appointed as follows: One member shall be an employee or
18 officer of a corporation or public agency generating or distributing
19 electric power; one member must be an employee or officer of a
20 facilities-based telecommunications service provider regulated by the
21 Washington state utilities and transportation commission; three members
22 shall be licensed electrical contractors: PROVIDED, That one of these
23 members may be a representative of a trade association in the
24 electrical industry; one member shall be a licensed telecommunications
25 contractor; one member shall be an employee, or officer, or
26 representative of a corporation or firm engaged in the business of
27 manufacturing or distributing electrical and telecommunications
28 materials, equipment, or devices; one member shall be a person with
29 knowledge of the electrical industry, not related to the electrical
30 industry, to represent the public; three members shall be certified

1 electricians; one member shall be a telecommunications worker; one
2 member shall be a licensed professional electrical engineer qualified
3 to do business in the state of Washington and designated as a
4 registered communications distribution designer; one member shall be an
5 outside line worker who is a certified electrician; one member shall be
6 the owner or manager of an HVAC business; one member shall be the owner
7 or manager of an appliance repair business; one member shall be a
8 certified electrician who is a representative of an industrial
9 manufacturer that employs plant electricians; and one nonvoting member
10 must be a building official from an incorporated city or town with an
11 electrical inspection program established under RCW 19.28.141. The
12 regular term of each member shall be four years: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
13 The original board shall be appointed on June 9, 1988, for the
14 following terms: The first term of the member representing a
15 corporation or public agency generating or distributing electric power
16 shall serve four years; two members representing licensed electrical
17 contractors shall serve three years; the member representing a
18 manufacturer or distributor of electrical equipment or devices shall
19 serve three years; the member representing the public and one member
20 representing licensed electrical contractors shall serve two years; the
21 three members selected as certified electricians shall serve for terms
22 of one, two, and three years, respectively; the member selected as the
23 licensed professional electrical engineer shall serve for one year. In
24 appointing the original board, the governor shall give due
25 consideration to the value of continuity in membership from predecessor
26 boards. Thereafter, the governor shall appoint or reappoint board
27 members for terms of four years and to fill vacancies created by the
28 completion of the terms of the original members. When new positions
29 are created, the governor may appoint the initial members to the new
30 positions to staggered terms of one to three years. The governor shall
31 also fill vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise for the
32 unexpired term of such members by appointing their successors from the
33 same business classification. The same procedure shall be followed in
34 making such subsequent appointments as is provided for the original
35 appointments. The board, at this first meeting shall elect one of its
36 members to serve as chairman. Any person acting as the chief
37 electrical inspector shall serve as secretary of the board during his

1 or her tenure as chief state inspector. Meetings of the board shall be
2 held at least quarterly in accordance with a schedule established by
3 the board. Each member of the board shall receive compensation in
4 accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed for travel
5 expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 which shall be
6 paid out of the electrical license fund, upon vouchers approved by the
7 director of labor and industries.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The governor shall appoint the additional
9 members of the board added by this act within ninety days after the
10 effective date of this section."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "expanding membership of the
13 electrical board; amending RCW 19.28.311; and creating a new section."

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