
HOUSE BILL 2028

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

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1 AN ACT Relating to composition of the joint administrative rules
2 review committee; and amending RCW 34.05.610.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 34.05.610 and 1998 c 280 s 9 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is ~~((hereby))~~ created a joint administrative rules review
7 committee ~~((which shall be a bipartisan committee))~~ consisting of
8 ~~((four))~~ five senators and ~~((four))~~ five representatives from the state
9 legislature. The senate members of the committee shall be appointed by
10 the president of the senate, and the house members of the committee
11 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. ~~((Not more than two
12 members from each house may be from the same political party.))~~ Three
13 of the members from each house must be from the majority caucus, and
14 two of the members from each house must be from the minority caucus.
15 The appointing authorities shall also appoint one alternate member from
16 each caucus of each house. All appointments to the committee are
17 subject to approval by the caucuses to which the appointed members
18 belong.

1 (2) Members and alternates shall be appointed as soon as possible
2 after the legislature convenes in regular session in an odd-numbered
3 year, and their terms shall extend until their successors are appointed
4 and qualified at the next regular session of the legislature in an odd-
5 numbered year or until such persons no longer serve in the legislature,
6 whichever occurs first. Members and alternates may be reappointed to
7 the committee.

8 (3) (~~On or about January 1, 1999, the president of the senate~~
9 ~~shall appoint the chairperson and the vice chairperson from among the~~
10 ~~committee membership.)) The speaker of the house shall appoint the
11 chairperson and the vice chairperson in alternating even-numbered years
12 beginning in the year 2000 from among the committee membership. The
13 secretary of the senate shall appoint the chairperson and the vice
14 chairperson in the alternating even-numbered years beginning in the
15 year 2002 from among the committee membership. Such appointments shall
16 be made in January of each even-numbered year as soon as possible after
17 a legislative session convenes.~~

18 (4) The chairperson of the committee shall cause all meeting
19 notices and committee documents to be sent to the members and
20 alternates. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a legislator
21 from the same political party as the original appointment. The
22 appropriate appointing authority shall make the appointment within
23 thirty days of the vacancy occurring.

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