
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5336

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Esser, Kline, Johnson, Thibaudeau, Eide, Brandland and Schmidt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the membership of the commission on judicial
2 conduct; amending RCW 2.64.020; and providing a contingent effective
3 date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.64.020 and 1989 c 367 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The commission shall consist of eleven members. One member shall
8 be a judge selected by and from the court of appeals judges; one member
9 shall be a judge selected by and from the superior court judges; one
10 member shall be ((a)) an elected judge selected by and from the
11 ((~~district~~)) limited jurisdiction court judges; two members shall be
12 selected by the state bar association and be admitted to the practice
13 of law in this state; and six members shall be nonlawyers appointed by
14 the governor. The term of each member of the commission shall be four
15 years.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2004, if
17 the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 31 of the state
18 Constitution (House Joint Resolution No. . . . , changing the membership

1 of the commission on judicial conduct) is validly submitted to and is
2 approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If
3 the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void
4 in its entirety.

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