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1 AN ACT Relating to the community economic revitalization board; and
2 amending RCW 43.160.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.160.030 and 2003 c 151 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The community economic revitalization board is hereby created
7 to exercise the powers granted under this chapter.

8 (2) The board shall consist of one member from each of the two
9 major caucuses of the house of representatives to be appointed by the
10 speaker of the house and one member from each of the two major caucuses
11 of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate. The
12 board shall also consist of the following members appointed by the
13 governor: A recognized private or public sector economist; one port
14 district official; one county official; one city official; one
15 representative of a federally recognized Indian tribe; one
16 representative of the public; one representative of small businesses
17 each from: (a) The area west of Puget Sound, (b) the area east of
18 Puget Sound and west of the Cascade range, (c) the area east of the
19 Cascade range and west of the Columbia river, and (d) the area east of

1 the Columbia river; one executive from large businesses each from the
2 area west of the Cascades and the area east of the Cascades. The
3 appointive members shall initially be appointed to terms as follows:
4 Three members for one-year terms, three members for two-year terms, and
5 three members for three-year terms which shall include the chair.
6 Thereafter each succeeding term shall be for three years. The chair of
7 the board shall be selected by the governor. The members of the board
8 shall elect one of their members to serve as vice-chair. The director
9 of community, trade, and economic development, the director of revenue,
10 the commissioner of employment security, and the secretary of
11 transportation shall serve as nonvoting advisory members of the board.

12 (3) Management services, including fiscal and contract services,
13 shall be provided by the department to assist the board in implementing
14 this chapter and the allocation of private activity bonds.

15 (4) Members of the board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as
16 provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

17 (5) If a vacancy occurs by death, resignation, or otherwise of
18 appointive members of the board, the governor shall fill the same for
19 the unexpired term. Members of the board may be removed for
20 malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon specific written charges by
21 the governor, under chapter 34.05 RCW.

22 (6) A member appointed by the governor may not be absent from more
23 than fifty percent of the regularly scheduled meetings in any one
24 calendar year. Any member who exceeds this absence limitation is
25 deemed to have withdrawn from the office and may be replaced by the
26 governor.

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