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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~~) sixteen 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13 That no rules shall be amended or repealed until the electrical board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; one member shall be a specialty electrical
6 contractor engaged in appliance repair, a specialty electrical
7 contractor engaged in heating, ventilations, and air conditioning, or
8 a representative of an industrial manufacturer that employs plant
9 electricians; and one nonvoting member must be a building official from
10 an incorporated city or town with an electrical inspection program
11 established under RCW 19.28.141. The regular term of each member shall
12 be four years: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, The original board shall be
13 appointed on June 9, 1988, for the following terms: The first term of
14 the member representing a corporation or public agency generating or
15 distributing electric power shall serve four years; two members
16 representing licensed electrical contractors shall serve three years;
17 the member representing a manufacturer or distributor of electrical
18 equipment or devices shall serve three years; the member representing
19 the public and one member representing licensed electrical contractors
20 shall serve two years; the three members selected as certified
21 electricians shall serve for terms of one, two, and three years,
22 respectively; the member selected as the licensed professional
23 electrical engineer shall serve for one year. In appointing the
24 original board, the governor shall give due consideration to the value
25 of continuity in membership from predecessor boards. Thereafter, the
26 governor shall appoint or reappoint board members for terms of four
27 years and to fill vacancies created by the completion of the terms of
28 the original members. When new positions are created, the governor may
29 appoint the initial members to the new positions to staggered terms of
30 one to three years. The governor shall also fill vacancies caused by
31 death, resignation, or otherwise for the unexpired term of such members
32 by appointing their successors from the same business classification.
33 The same procedure shall be followed in making such subsequent
34 appointments as is provided for the original appointments. The board,
35 at this first meeting shall elect one of its members to serve as
36 chairman. Any person acting as the chief electrical inspector shall
37 serve as secretary of the board during his or her tenure as chief state
38 inspector. Meetings of the board shall be held at least quarterly in

1 accordance with a schedule established by the board. Each member of
2 the board shall receive compensation in accordance with RCW 43.03.240
3 and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
4 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 which shall be paid out of the electrical
5 license fund, upon vouchers approved by the director of labor and
6 industries."

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7 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "expanding membership of the
9 electrical board by appointing two additional members with one new
10 member being an outside line worker and one new member being a
11 specialty electrical contractor engaged in appliance repair, a
12 specialty electrical contractor engaged in heating, ventilations, and
13 air conditioning, or a representative of an industrial manufacturer
14 that employs plant electricians; and amending RCW 19.28.311."

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