

SB 5462 - S AMD 135

By Senators Kastama, McCaslin

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 42.52.350 and 1994 c 154 s 205 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The executive ethics board is created, composed of five
6 members, appointed by the governor as follows:

7 (a) One member shall be a classified service employee as defined in
8 chapter 41.06 RCW;

9 (b) One member shall be a state officer or state employee in an
10 exempt position;

11 (c) One member shall be a citizen selected from a list of three
12 names submitted by the attorney general;

13 (d) One member shall be a citizen selected from a list of three
14 names submitted by the state auditor; and

15 (e) One member shall be a citizen selected at large by the
16 governor.

17 (2) Except for (~~initial members and~~) members completing partial
18 terms, members shall serve (~~a single~~) five-year terms. No member may
19 serve more than two full terms.

20 (3) No more than three members may be identified with the same
21 political party.

22 (~~Terms of initial board members shall be staggered as follows:~~
23 ~~One member shall be appointed to a one-year term; one member shall be~~
24 ~~appointed to a two-year term; one member shall be appointed to a three-~~
25 ~~year term; one member shall be appointed to a four-year term; and one~~
26 ~~member shall be appointed to a five-year term.~~

27 (~~5~~) A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner as
28 the original appointment.

29 (~~6~~) (5) Each member shall serve for the term of his or her
30 appointment and until his or her successor is appointed.

1 ~~((+7))~~ (6) The members shall annually select a chair from among
2 themselves.

3 ~~((+8))~~ (7) Staff shall be provided by the office of the attorney
4 general.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 42.52.310 and 1994 c 154 s 201 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The legislative ethics board is created, composed of nine
8 members, selected as follows:

9 (a) Two senators, one from each of the two largest caucuses,
10 appointed by the president of the senate;

11 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each of
12 the two largest caucuses, appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives;

14 (c) Five citizen members:

15 (i) One citizen member chosen by the governor from a list of three
16 individuals submitted by each of the four legislative caucuses; and

17 (ii) One citizen member selected by three of the four other citizen
18 members of the legislative ethics board.

19 (2) Except for ~~((initial members and))~~ members completing partial
20 terms, nonlegislative members shall serve ~~((a single))~~ five-year terms.
21 No nonlegislative member may serve more than two full terms.

22 (3) No more than three of the public members may be identified with
23 the same political party.

24 ~~((Terms of initial nonlegislative board members shall be
25 staggered as follows: One member shall be appointed to a one year
26 term; one member shall be appointed to a two year term; one member
27 shall be appointed to a three year term; one member shall be appointed
28 to a four year term; and one member shall be appointed for a five year
29 term.~~

30 ~~(+5))~~ A vacancy on the board shall be filled in the same manner as
31 the original appointment.

32 ~~((+6))~~ (5) Legislative members shall serve two-year terms, from
33 January 31st of an odd-numbered year until January 31st of the next
34 odd-numbered year.

35 ~~((+7))~~ (6) Each member shall serve for the term of his or her
36 appointment and until his or her successor is appointed.

1 (~~(8)~~) (7) The citizen members shall annually select a chair from
2 among themselves."

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3 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
4 remainder of the title and insert "terms of members of ethics boards;
5 and amending RCW 42.52.350 and 42.52.310."

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