
HOUSE BILL 1297

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By Representatives Williams, Priest, Flannigan and Serben

Read first time 01/20/2005. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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 judge selected by and from the (~~district~~) limited
11 jurisdiction court judges; two members shall be selected by the state
12 bar association and be admitted to the practice of law in this state;
13 and six members shall be nonlawyers appointed by the governor. The
14 term of each member of the commission shall be four years.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect January 1, 2006, if
16 the proposed amendment to Article IV, section 31 of the state
17 Constitution (House Joint Resolution No. . . ., changing the membership
18 of the commission on judicial conduct) is validly submitted to and is

1 approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election. If
2 the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is void
3 in its entirety.

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