
HOUSE BILL 3253

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By Representatives Simpson, Dunn, Kilmer and Williams

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring house of representatives and senate
2 confirmation for members of the growth management hearings boards; and
3 amending RCW 36.70A.260.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.260 and 1994 c 249 s 30 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Each growth management hearings board shall consist of three
8 members qualified by experience or training in matters pertaining to
9 land use planning and residing within the jurisdictional boundaries of
10 the applicable board. At least one member of each board must be
11 admitted to practice law in this state and at least one member must
12 have been a city or county elected official. Each board shall be
13 appointed by the governor (~~and~~) with the advice and consent of the
14 house of representatives and the senate. Not more than two members at
15 the time of appointment or during their term shall be members of the
16 same political party. No more than two members at the time of
17 appointment or during their term shall reside in the same county.

18 (2) Each member of a board shall be appointed for a term of six
19 years. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor for

1 the unexpired portion of the term in which the vacancy occurs. The
2 terms of the first three members of a board shall be staggered so that
3 one member is appointed to serve until July 1, 1994, one member until
4 July 1, 1996, and one member until July 1, 1998.

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