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HOUSE BILL 1183

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By Representatives Jarrett, Sommers, Wood and Roberts

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1            AN ACT Relating to the sentencing guidelines commission; and  
2 amending RCW 9.94A.855 and 43.17.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.855 and 2005 c 282 s 20 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The governor shall appoint a director of the sentencing  
7 guidelines commission with the consent of the senate, who shall serve  
8 at the pleasure of the governor. The director shall receive a salary  
9 in an amount fixed by the governor in accordance with RCW 43.03.040.

10           (2) The commission shall appoint a research staff of sufficient  
11 size and with sufficient resources to accomplish its duties. The  
12 commission may request from the office of financial management, the  
13 indeterminate sentence review board, the administrative office of the  
14 courts, the department of corrections, and the department of social and  
15 health services such data, information, and data processing assistance  
16 as it may need to accomplish its duties, and such services shall be  
17 provided without cost to the commission. The commission shall adopt  
18 its own bylaws.

1       (~~The salary for a full time executive officer, if any, shall be~~  
2 ~~fixed by the governor pursuant to RCW 43.03.040.~~)

3       **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.17.020 and 2006 c 265 s 112 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5       There shall be a chief executive officer of each department to be  
6 known as: (1) The secretary of social and health services, (2) the  
7 director of ecology, (3) the director of labor and industries, (4) the  
8 director of agriculture, (5) the director of fish and wildlife, (6) the  
9 secretary of transportation, (7) the director of licensing, (8) the  
10 director of general administration, (9) the director of community,  
11 trade, and economic development, (10) the director of veterans affairs,  
12 (11) the director of revenue, (12) the director of retirement systems,  
13 (13) the secretary of corrections, (14) the secretary of health, (15)  
14 the director of financial institutions, (16) the director of the  
15 department of archaeology and historic preservation, (~~and~~) (17) the  
16 director of early learning, and (18) the director of the sentencing  
17 guidelines commission.

18       Such officers, except the director of fish and wildlife, shall be  
19 appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, and hold  
20 office at the pleasure of the governor. The director of fish and  
21 wildlife shall be appointed by the fish and wildlife commission as  
22 prescribed by RCW 77.04.055.

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