

**HB 1120** - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Judiciary

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.56.010 and 1965 c 8 s 43.56.010 are each amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The governor shall appoint three ((suitable)) qualified persons  
6 ((as a board of commissioners)) to serve on the Washington state  
7 uniform law commission for the promotion of uniformity of legislation  
8 in the United States. ((Any vacancy on the board shall be filled by  
9 appointment by the governor.)) A qualified person is a resident of the  
10 state of Washington and a member of the state bar association of this  
11 or another state, who is or has been a judge, law professor,  
12 legislator, or practicing attorney.

13 (2) In addition to the members of the commission appointed pursuant  
14 to subsection (1) of this section, the governor may appoint to the  
15 commission any person who has served at least twenty years on the  
16 commission and who is a life member in the national conference of  
17 commissioners on uniform state laws or its successor.

18 (3) In addition to the members of the commission appointed pursuant  
19 to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the code reviser shall  
20 serve as a member of the commission.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.56.020 and 1965 c 8 s 43.56.020 are each amended to  
22 read as follows:

23 (1) The ((board)) commission shall ((examine the subjects of  
24 marriage and divorce, insolvency, the descent and distribution of  
25 property, the execution and probate of wills, and other subjects upon  
26 which uniformity of legislation in the various states is desirable, but  
27 which are outside of the jurisdiction of the congress of the United  
28 States)) identify areas of the law in which (a) uniformity in the laws

1 among the states and other jurisdictions is desirable and practicable  
2 and (b)(i) the congress of the United States lacks jurisdiction to act  
3 or (ii) it is preferable that the several states enact the laws.

4 ~~((†))~~ (2) The commissioners, at the national conference of  
5 commissioners on uniform state laws or its successor, shall confer upon  
6 these matters with the commissioners appointed by other states for the  
7 same purpose and shall consider and draft uniform laws to be submitted  
8 for approval and adoption by the several states~~((†))~~.

9 (3) The commission shall propose to the legislature for approval  
10 and adoption the uniform acts developed with the other commissioners  
11 and generally devise and recommend such other and further courses of  
12 action as shall accomplish such uniformity.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.56.040 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 118 are each  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 No member of the ~~((board))~~ commission shall receive any  
16 compensation for ~~((his))~~ services, but each member shall be paid travel  
17 expenses incurred in the discharge of official duty in accordance with  
18 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 ~~((as now existing or hereafter amended))~~,  
19 after the account thereof has been audited by the ~~((board))~~ commission.

20 The ~~((board))~~ commission shall keep a full account of its  
21 expenditures and shall report it in each report. ~~((There shall be~~  
22 ~~allowed such))~~ The commission shall allow expenses for only one  
23 ~~((annual))~~ meeting of the ~~((board))~~ commission within this state each  
24 year, and shall allow expenses for the members ~~((in attendance, not~~  
25 ~~oftener))~~ to attend, no more than once in each year, ~~((at))~~ any  
26 conference of the national conference of commissioners on uniform state  
27 laws, or its successor, outside of this state.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.56.050 (Membership--Code reviser) and  
29 2001 c 205 s 1 are each repealed."

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1        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "laws;" strike the remainder  
2 of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.56.010, 43.56.020, and  
3 43.56.040; and repealing RCW 43.56.050."

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