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By Representative Blake

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1 AN ACT Relating to modernizing the criteria for membership on the  
2 board of natural resources without altering the number of members; and  
3 amending RCW 43.30.205.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.30.205 and 2003 c 334 s 104 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The board shall consist of six members:

8 (a) The governor or the governor's designee(~~(7)~~);

9 (b) The superintendent of public instruction(~~(7)~~);

10 (c) The commissioner (~~(of public lands, the dean of the college)~~);

11 (d) The director of the University of Washington school of forest  
12 resources (~~(of the University of Washington,)~~);

13 (e) The dean of the Washington State University college of  
14 agriculture (~~(of Washington State University)~~), human, and natural  
15 resource sciences; and

16 (f) A representative of those counties that contain state forest  
17 lands acquired or transferred under RCW 79.22.010, 79.22.040, and  
18 79.22.020.

1        (2)(a) The county representative on the board shall be selected by  
2 the legislative authorities of those counties that contain state forest  
3 lands acquired or transferred under RCW 79.22.010, 79.22.040, and  
4 79.22.020. The eligible counties shall utilize a private statewide  
5 association representing the interests of the legislative authorities  
6 and executives of Washington counties to coordinate selection of the  
7 county representative. In the selection of the county representative,  
8 each participating county shall have one vote. (~~The Washington state~~  
9 ~~association of counties shall conduct a meeting for the purpose of~~  
10 ~~making the selection and shall notify the board of the selection.~~)

11        (b) The county representative (~~shall~~) must be a duly elected  
12 member of a county legislative authority who shall serve a term of four  
13 years unless the representative should leave office for any reason.  
14 The initial term shall begin on July 1, 1986.

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