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1 On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

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3 "Sec. 3. RCW 19.28.311 and 2011 c 336 s 529 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 There is hereby created an electrical board, consisting of
6 fifteen members to be appointed by the governor with the advice of
7 the director of labor and industries as herein provided. It shall be
8 the purpose and function of the board to advise the director on all
9 matters pertaining to the enforcement of this chapter including, but
10 not limited to, standards of electrical and telecommunications
11 installation, minimum inspection procedures, and the adoption of
12 rules pertaining to the electrical inspection division: PROVIDED,
13 HOWEVER, That no rules shall be amended or repealed until the
14 electrical board has first had an opportunity to consider any
15 proposed amendments or repeals and had an opportunity to make
16 recommendations to the director relative thereto. The members of the
17 electrical board shall be selected and appointed as follows: One
18 member shall be an employee or officer of a corporation or public
19 agency generating or distributing electric power; one member must be
20 an employee or officer of a facilities-based telecommunications
21 service provider regulated by the Washington state utilities and
22 transportation commission; three members shall be licensed
23 electrical contractors: PROVIDED, That one of these members may be a
24 representative of a trade association in the electrical industry;
25 one member shall be a licensed telecommunications contractor; one
26 member shall be an employee, or officer, or representative of a
27 corporation or firm engaged in the business of manufacturing or

1 distributing electrical and telecommunications materials, equipment,
2 or devices; one member shall be a person with knowledge of the
3 electrical industry, not related to the electrical industry, to
4 represent the public; three members shall be certified electricians;
5 one member shall be a telecommunications worker; one member shall be
6 a licensed professional electrical engineer qualified to do business
7 in the state of Washington and designated as a registered
8 communications distribution designer; one member shall be an outside
9 line worker; and one (~~nonvoting~~) member must be a building
10 official from an incorporated city or town with an electrical
11 inspection program established under RCW 19.28.141. The regular term
12 of each member shall be four years: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, The original
13 board shall be appointed on June 9, 1988, for the following terms:
14 The first term of the member representing a corporation or public
15 agency generating or distributing electric power shall serve four
16 years; two members representing licensed electrical contractors
17 shall serve three years; the member representing a manufacturer or
18 distributor of electrical equipment or devices shall serve three
19 years; the member representing the public and one member
20 representing licensed electrical contractors shall serve two years;
21 the three members selected as certified electricians shall serve for
22 terms of one, two, and three years, respectively; the member
23 selected as the licensed professional electrical engineer shall
24 serve for one year. In appointing the original board, the governor
25 shall give due consideration to the value of continuity in
26 membership from predecessor boards. Thereafter, the governor shall
27 appoint or reappoint board members for terms of four years and to
28 fill vacancies created by the completion of the terms of the
29 original members. When new positions are created, the governor may
30 appoint the initial members to the new positions to staggered terms
31 of one to three years. The governor shall also fill vacancies caused
32 by death, resignation, or otherwise for the unexpired term of such
33 members by appointing their successors from the same business
34 classification. The same procedure shall be followed in making such

1 subsequent appointments as is provided for the original
2 appointments. The board, at this first meeting shall elect one of
3 its members to serve as chair. Any person acting as the chief
4 electrical inspector shall serve as secretary of the board during
5 his or her tenure as chief state inspector. Meetings of the board
6 shall be held at least quarterly in accordance with a schedule
7 established by the board. Each member of the board shall receive
8 compensation in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and shall be
9 reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
10 43.03.060 which shall be paid out of the electrical license fund,
11 upon vouchers approved by the director of labor and industries."

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13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Makes the member of the Electrical Board who is a
building official from a city or town with an electrical inspection
program a voting, rather than a nonvoting, member.

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