

SB 5101 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Community & Economic Development

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 38.52.040 and 2019 c 333 s 9 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) There is hereby created the emergency management council
6 (hereinafter called the council), to consist of not more than
7 (~~eighteen~~) 21 members who shall be appointed by the adjutant
8 general. The membership of the council shall include, but not be
9 limited to, representatives of city and county governments, two
10 representatives of federally recognized tribes, sheriffs and police
11 chiefs, the Washington state patrol, the military department, the
12 department of ecology, state and local fire chiefs, seismic safety
13 experts, state and local emergency management directors, search and
14 rescue volunteers, medical professions who have expertise in
15 emergency medical care, building officials, private industry, and the
16 office of the superintendent of public instruction. The
17 representatives of private industry shall include persons
18 knowledgeable in emergency and hazardous materials management. The
19 councilmembers shall elect a chair from within the council
20 membership. The members of the council shall serve without
21 compensation, but may be reimbursed for their travel expenses
22 incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW
23 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

24 (2) The emergency management council shall advise the governor
25 and the director on all matters pertaining to state and local
26 emergency management. The council may appoint such ad hoc committees,
27 subcommittees, and working groups as are required to develop specific
28 recommendations for the improvement of emergency management
29 practices, standards, policies, or procedures. The council shall
30 ensure that the governor receives an annual assessment of statewide
31 emergency preparedness including, but not limited to, specific
32 progress on hazard mitigation and reduction efforts, implementation

1 of seismic safety improvements, reduction of flood hazards, and
2 coordination of hazardous materials planning and response activities.
3 The council shall review administrative rules governing state and
4 local emergency management practices and recommend necessary
5 revisions to the director.

6 (3) The council or a council subcommittee shall serve and
7 periodically convene in special session as the state emergency
8 response commission required by the emergency planning and community
9 right-to-know act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11001 et seq.). The state emergency
10 response commission shall conduct those activities specified in
11 federal statutes and regulations and state administrative rules
12 governing the coordination of hazardous materials policy including,
13 but not limited to, review of local emergency planning committee
14 emergency response plans for compliance with the planning
15 requirements in the emergency planning and community right-to-know
16 act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11001 et seq.). Committees shall annually review
17 their plans to address changed conditions, and submit their plans to
18 the state emergency response commission for review when updated, but
19 not less than at least once every five years. The department may
20 employ staff to assist local emergency planning committees in the
21 development and annual review of these emergency response plans, with
22 an initial focus on the highest risk communities through which trains
23 that transport oil in bulk travel. By March 1, 2018, the department
24 shall report to the governor and legislature on progress towards
25 compliance with planning requirements. The report must also provide
26 budget and policy recommendations for continued support of local
27 emergency planning.

28 (4) (a) The intrastate mutual aid committee is created and is a
29 subcommittee of the emergency management council. The intrastate
30 mutual aid committee consists of not more than five members who must
31 be appointed by the council chair from council membership. The chair
32 of the intrastate mutual aid committee is the military department
33 representative appointed as a member of the council. Meetings of the
34 intrastate mutual aid committee must be held at least annually.

35 (b) In support of the intrastate mutual aid system established in
36 chapter 38.56 RCW, the intrastate mutual aid committee shall develop
37 and update guidelines and procedures to facilitate implementation of
38 the intrastate mutual aid system by member jurisdictions, including
39 but not limited to the following: Projected or anticipated costs;
40 checklists and forms for requesting and providing assistance;

1 recordkeeping; reimbursement procedures; and other implementation
2 issues. These guidelines and procedures are not subject to the rule-
3 making requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW.

4 (5) On emergency management issues that involve early learning,
5 kindergarten through twelfth grade, or higher education, the
6 emergency management council must consult with representatives from
7 the following organizations: The department of children, youth, and
8 families; the office of the superintendent of public instruction; the
9 state board for community and technical colleges; and an association
10 of public baccalaureate degree-granting institutions."

11 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Increases the maximum Emergency Management Council member
limit from 20 to 21.

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