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**HOUSE BILL 1185**

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**By** Representatives Fosse, Farivar, Simmons, Wylie, and Salahuddin

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1 AN ACT Relating to membership on the correctional industries  
2 advisory committee; and amending RCW 72.09.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.09.080 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 21 s 40 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The correctional industries advisory committee shall consist  
7 of 11 voting members in total, with nine of the voting members~~((7))~~  
8 appointed by the secretary and two of the voting members appointed by  
9 the governor. Each member shall serve a three-year staggered term.  
10 The speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the  
11 senate shall each appoint one member from each of the two largest  
12 caucuses in their respective houses. The legislators so appointed  
13 shall be nonvoting members and shall serve two-year terms, or until  
14 they cease to be members of the house from which they were appointed,  
15 whichever occurs first. The nine members appointed by the secretary  
16 shall include three representatives from labor, three representatives  
17 from business representing cross sections of industries and all sizes  
18 of employers, and three members from the general public. The two  
19 voting members appointed by the governor must be individuals from  
20 underrepresented populations who have direct lived experience as  
21 those terms are defined in RCW 43.18A.010.

1           (2) The committee shall elect a chair and such other officers as  
2 it deems appropriate from among the voting members.

3           (3) The voting members of the committee shall serve with  
4 compensation pursuant to RCW 43.03.240 and shall be reimbursed by the  
5 department for travel expenses and per diem under RCW 43.03.050 and  
6 43.03.060, as now or hereafter amended. Legislative members shall be  
7 reimbursed under RCW 44.04.120, as now or hereafter amended.

8           (4) The secretary shall provide such staff services, facilities,  
9 and equipment as the board shall require to carry out its duties.

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