
HOUSE BILL 2835

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1 AN ACT Relating to the waste management advisory council; and
2 amending RCW 43.200.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.200.050 and 1989 c 322 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) An advisory council is hereby established of ~~((nineteen))~~
7 eleven members, ~~((eleven of whom))~~ who shall be appointed by the
8 governor ~~((and eight of whom shall be legislators))~~. The advisory
9 council shall advise, counsel, and make recommendations to the
10 department on ~~((all aspects of))~~ the radioactive waste management
11 program. The council shall particularly advise the department on
12 maximizing opportunities for public involvement in the program~~((,))~~ and
13 soliciting public input~~((, and assisting in the need for wide~~
14 ~~understanding of the issues involved in nuclear waste management))~~.

1 The council shall report annually to the energy and utilities
2 committees of the house of representatives and the senate and to the
3 governor. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the advisory
4 council.

5 (2) The ~~((nonlegislative))~~ members of the council ~~((appointed by~~
6 ~~the governor))~~ shall be selected from all areas of the state and shall
7 include a broad range of citizens. A representative of an affected
8 Indian tribe shall be appointed by the governor as a member of the
9 council. The terms of ~~((the nonlegislative))~~ council members shall not
10 exceed two years and they shall continue to serve until their
11 successors are appointed. Vacancies ~~((in a nonlegislative position))~~
12 shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. The
13 governor may reappoint a ~~((nonlegislative))~~ member and may appoint a
14 replacement for a ~~((nonlegislative))~~ council member who is temporarily
15 unable to fulfill the responsibilities required of a council member.
16 The replacement shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
17 ~~((Nonlegislative))~~ Members shall receive reimbursement for travel
18 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with
19 RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

20 (3) ~~((Four members from the house of representatives shall be~~
21 ~~appointed to the council by the speaker of the house of representatives~~
22 ~~and four members from the senate shall be appointed by the president of~~
23 ~~the senate. No more than two members of each house may be of the same~~
24 ~~political party. The legislative members shall serve at the pleasure~~
25 ~~of the appointing officer. The legislative members shall receive~~
26 ~~reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.~~

27 ~~(4))~~ The council shall hold its meetings at various locations
28 within the state.