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ATTY/TYPIST: LL:mos

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 19.28.311 and 2000 c 238 s 3 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

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17 That no rules shall be amended or repealed until the electrical board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

1 to do business in the state of Washington and designated as a
2 registered communications distribution designer; one member shall be an
3 outside line worker; and one nonvoting member must be a building
4 official from an incorporated city or town with an electrical
5 inspection program established under RCW 19.28.141. The regular term
6 of each member shall be four years: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, The original
7 board shall be appointed on June 9, 1988, for the following terms: The
8 first term of the member representing a corporation or public agency
9 generating or distributing electric power shall serve four years; two
10 members representing licensed electrical contractors shall serve three
11 years; the member representing a manufacturer or distributor of
12 electrical equipment or devices shall serve three years; the member
13 representing the public and one member representing licensed electrical
14 contractors shall serve two years; the three members selected as
15 certified electricians shall serve for terms of one, two, and three
16 years, respectively; the member selected as the licensed professional
17 electrical engineer shall serve for one year. In appointing the
18 original board, the governor shall give due consideration to the value
19 of continuity in membership from predecessor boards. Thereafter, the
20 governor shall appoint or reappoint board members for terms of four
21 years and to fill vacancies created by the completion of the terms of
22 the original members. When new positions are created, the governor may
23 appoint the initial members to the new positions to staggered terms of
24 one to three years. The governor shall also fill vacancies caused by
25 death, resignation, or otherwise for the unexpired term of such members
26 by appointing their successors from the same business classification.
27 The same procedure shall be followed in making such subsequent
28 appointments as is provided for the original appointments. The board,
29 at this first meeting shall elect one of its members to serve as
30 chairman. Any person acting as the chief electrical inspector shall
31 serve as secretary of the board during his or her tenure as chief state
32 inspector. Meetings of the board shall be held at least quarterly in
33 accordance with a schedule established by the board. Each member of
34 the board shall receive compensation in accordance with RCW 43.03.240
35 and shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
36 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 which shall be paid out of the electrical
37 license fund, upon vouchers approved by the director of labor and
38 industries.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The governor shall appoint the member
2 representing outside line workers within ninety days after the
3 effective date of this act."

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5 By Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "worker;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 19.28.311; and creating
9 a new section."

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