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SENATE BILL 5620

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By Senator Fairley

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1 AN ACT Relating to the civil service commissions for sheriffs'  
2 offices; and amending RCW 41.14.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.14.050 and 1979 ex.s. c 153 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Immediately after appointment the commission shall organize by  
7 electing one of its members (~~(chairman)~~) as chair and shall hold  
8 regular meetings at least once a month, and such additional meetings as  
9 may be required for the proper discharge of its duties.

10 (~~(It)~~) The commission shall appoint a chief examiner who shall also  
11 serve as secretary of the commission and such assistants as may be  
12 necessary. The commission has supervisory responsibility over the  
13 chief examiner. The chief examiner shall keep the records for the  
14 commission, preserve all reports made to it, superintend and keep a  
15 record of all examinations held under its direction, and perform such  
16 other duties as the commission may prescribe.

17 The chief examiner shall be appointed as a result of competitive  
18 examination, which examination must be open to all properly qualified  
19 citizens of the county: PROVIDED, That no appointee of the commission,

1 either as chief examiner or as an assistant to the chief examiner,  
2 shall be an employee of the sheriff's department. The chief examiner  
3 may be subject to suspension, reduction, or discharge in the same  
4 manner and subject to the same limitations as are provided in the case  
5 of members of the classified service.

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