
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1219

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1 AN ACT Relating to the interbranch advisory committee; amending
2 RCW 2.76.010; adding a new section to chapter 2.76 RCW; and repealing
3 RCW 2.76.800 and 2.76.900.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 2.76 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The interbranch advisory committee may set its own meeting
8 schedule. The committee shall discuss issues of mutual concern
9 between the branches. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- 10 (a) Funding legislative mandates;
11 (b) Initiatives related to access to justice;
12 (c) Issues of local concern;
13 (d) Courthouse security; and
14 (e) Court technology infrastructure.

15 (2) Staff support for the committee will be provided by the
16 administrative office of the courts.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 2.76.010 and 2022 c 284 s 1 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 There is created an interbranch advisory committee consisting of
20 the following members:

1 (1) Two legislative members, one from each of the two largest
2 caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of
3 the house of representatives. One member shall be a member of a
4 committee having jurisdiction over general civil or criminal law
5 matters and the other member shall be a member of a committee having
6 jurisdiction over the state operating budget;

7 (2) Two legislative members, one from each of the two largest
8 caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate. One
9 member shall be a member of a committee having jurisdiction over
10 general civil or criminal law matters and the other member shall be a
11 member of a committee having jurisdiction over the state operating
12 budget;

13 (3) One person representing the governor's office, appointed by
14 the governor;

15 (4) One person representing the attorney general's office,
16 appointed by the attorney general;

17 (5) One person representing cities, appointed by the association
18 of Washington cities;

19 (6) One person who is an elected county councilmember
20 representing counties, appointed by the Washington state association
21 of counties;

22 (7) One person representing court clerks, appointed by the
23 Washington state association of county clerks;

24 (8) (~~Eight~~) Nine members from the judicial branch, appointed by
25 the chief justice in consultation with the board of judicial
26 administration, supreme court, court of appeals, superior court
27 judges association, association of Washington superior court
28 administrators, Washington association of juvenile court
29 administrators, district and municipal court judges association,
30 district and municipal court management association, administrative
31 office of the courts, and access to justice board; and

32 (9) One person representing the office of public defense and one
33 person representing the office of civil legal aid, who shall serve as
34 nonvoting members. Nonvoting members must be consulted by the
35 interbranch advisory committee as needed.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are
37 each repealed:

38 (1) RCW 2.76.800 (Recommendations to legislature) and 2022 c 284
39 s 4; and

1 (2) RCW 2.76.900 (Expiration date) and 2022 c 284 s 5.

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