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SENATE BILL 5869

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By Senators Moore, Newhouse, McCaslin, Owen and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to gubernatorial appointments; and amending RCW  
2 43.06.030 and 43.06.092.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.06.030 and 1981 c 338 s 12 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) If a vacancy occurs in an appointive position subject to  
7 confirmation or if the term of such an appointive office expires, the  
8 governor shall make the required appointment within ninety days of the  
9 vacancy.

10 (2) For a gubernatorial appointment to be effective, the governor  
11 must transmit to the secretary of the senate notice of the appointment,  
12 along with pertinent information regarding the appointee, within  
13 fourteen days after making any appointment subject to senate  
14 confirmation.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.06.092 and 1981 c 338 s 2 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) Any gubernatorial appointee subject to senate confirmation  
18 ~~((shall continue to serve unless rejected by a vote of the senate. An~~

1 ~~appointee who is rejected by a vote of the senate)), appointed during~~  
2 a legislative session or in the interim after the legislative session,  
3 shall not continue to serve beyond the next legislative session  
4 convened for confirmation of gubernatorial appointments or the  
5 adjournment of the next regular legislative session unless confirmed by  
6 the senate. An appointee failing to be confirmed shall not be  
7 reappointed to the same position for a period of one year from  
8 termination of service.

9 (2) Any person appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term  
10 of an appointment subject to senate confirmation must also be confirmed  
11 by the senate.

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