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CHAPTER 66

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253]

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION--PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS--
ELECTION, COMPOSITION, TERMS

AN ACT Relating to the state bar act; and amending section 5, chapter 94, Laws of 1933 and RCW 2.48.030.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 94, Laws of 1933 and RCW 2.48.030 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby constituted a board of governors of the state bar ((7)) which shall consist of not more than fifteen members, to include: the president of the state bar ((as an ex officio member; and of)) elected as provided by the bylaws of the association, one member from each congressional district now or hereafter existing in the state elected by secret ballot by mail by the active members residing ((in each congressional district now or hereafter existing in the state)) therein, and such additional members elected as provided by the bylaws of the association. The members of the board of governors shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the present members of the board of governors ((elected to constitute the first board shall; at their first meeting so classify themselves by lot that two members thereof)) in office on the effective date of this 1972 amendatory act shall hold office for ((one year only and two others for two years only)) their remaining terms and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any vacancies in ((said) the board of governors shall be filled by the continuing members of the board until the next ((district)) election, held in accordance with the ((rules hereinafter provided for)) bylaws of the association.

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