

Suggested Amendment for LD 870

1. Appointment by the Governor. Except as provided in subsection 2, the Governor shall appoint ~~one member~~ ~~5~~ 3 members to the commission who must be chosen to represent the broadest possible interest and experience that can be brought to bear on the administration and implementation of this Title and all other laws the commission is charged with administering. In selecting an appointee, the Governor shall **MUST** actively seek and give consideration to persons residing in or near the unorganized and deorganized areas of the State, and to persons residing on unorganized coastal islands, and. An appointee under this subsection must be persons who are be familiar with the needs and issues affecting the commission's jurisdiction. And Appointees by the Governor must: persons with technical or scientific backgrounds in one or more of the areas of forestry, land use planning, conservation, fisheries, wildlife, outdoor recreation and natural resources-related businesses that operate in the commission's jurisdiction.

2. If a board of county commissioners fails to appoint a member to the commission under this subsection within 90 ~~30~~ business days of a vacancy on the commission to be filled by that county, the Governor shall appoint a resident of that county meeting the criteria in subsection 1 to fill the vacancy.

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