

**54-03-19.1. Legislative compensation commission - Appointment of members.**

1. The legislative compensation commission shall develop recommendations for a long-term policy on legislative compensation, expense allowance, and insurance benefits, and recommend appropriate levels of compensation, expense allowance, and insurance benefits to be paid to or on behalf of members of the legislative assembly.
2. The governor shall appoint five members to the commission. No more than three appointees may represent the same political party. No member of the commission may hold state office or serve in state government in any capacity at the time of appointment or during service on the commission. The members must be appointed for a term of four years, and the governor shall appoint one of the members chairman of the commission.