HOUSE BILL 1325

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AN ACT Relating to establishing the retirement age for members of the Washington state patrol retirement system; amending RCW 43.43.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 43.43.250 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 52 s 26 are each 6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1)(a) Until July 1, 2007, any member who has attained the age of 8 sixty years shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month 9 next succeeding that in which ((said)) the member ((shall have)) has 10 attained the age of sixty((: PROVIDED, That)). However, the 11 requirement to retire at age sixty ((shall)) does not apply to a member 12 serving as chief of the Washington state patrol.

13 (b) Beginning July 1, 2007, any active member who has obtained the 14 age of sixty-five years shall be retired on the first day of the 15 calendar month next succeeding that in which the member has attained 16 the age of sixty-five. However, the requirement to retire at age 17 sixty-five does not apply to a member serving as chief of the 18 Washington state patrol. 1 (2) Any member who has completed twenty-five years of credited 2 service or has attained the age of fifty-five may apply to retire as 3 provided in RCW 43.43.260, by completing and submitting an application 4 form to the department, setting forth at what time the member desires 5 to be retired.

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate 7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 8 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 9 immediately.

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