

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2181**

62nd Legislature  
2012 Regular Session

Passed by the House January 23, 2012  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29, 2012  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2181** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Dammeier, Orwall, Bailey, Finn, McCune, Sullivan, Klippert, Hudgins, Hope, Hunt, Taylor, Jinkins, Ladenburg, Hansen, Ryu, Maxwell, Asay, Kelley, Kenney, Hurst, and Shea)

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1           AN ACT Relating to extending the age for service in the Washington  
2 state guard; and amending RCW 38.16.015 and 38.12.180.

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

4           **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.16.015 and 1989 c 19 s 30 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6           (1) The period of enlistment in the Washington state guard shall be  
7 set by regulation by the adjutant general(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~).  
8 However, no original enlistment may be consummated unless the term  
9 thereof can be completed before the applicant attains the age of sixty-  
10 four.

11           (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section and RCW  
12 38.12.180(2), the adjutant general may extend the service age upon  
13 request by an active member of the Washington state guard if the  
14 adjutant general determines the member's extension would be in the best  
15 interest of the Washington state guard. Extensions under this  
16 subsection have a one-year duration and may be renewed until the member  
17 attains the age of sixty-eight.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 38.12.180 and 1989 c 19 s 21 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       Commissioned officers of the organized militia of Washington shall  
4 be retired by order of the commander-in-chief with the rank  
5 respectively held by them at the time of such retirement for the  
6 following reasons:

7       (1) Unfitness for military service by reason of permanent physical  
8 disability.

9       (2) Upon request after at least five years continuous service as an  
10 officer in the organized militia of Washington.

11       Except as provided otherwise in RCW 38.16.015(2), commissioned  
12 officers of the state guard shall upon reaching the age of sixty-four  
13 years be retired.

14       Retired officers shall draw no pay or allowance from the state  
15 unless recalled to service.

16       Retired officers are subject, with their consent, to temporary  
17 detail on active state service by the commander-in-chief, and while on  
18 such duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers of like  
19 rank on the active list.

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