## HOUSE BILL 1934

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**By** Representatives Mielke, Silver, Sommers, L. Thomas, Hankins, Blanton and Honeyford

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol retirement system; 2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 Any member of the retirement system who, on or after January 1, 7 1995, is on leave of absence for the purpose of serving as a state 8 legislator, may elect to continue to be a member of this retirement 9 system. The member shall continue to receive service credit subject to 10 the following:

(1) The member will not receive more than one month's servicecredit in a calendar month;

13 (2) Employer contributions shall continue to be paid by the14 employer;

(3) Employee contributions shall continue to be collected by theemployer and paid to the department;

(4) Contributions shall be based on the regular compensation which
the member would have received had such a member not served in the
legislature;

(5) The service and compensation credit under this section shall be
 granted only for periods during which the legislature is in session;
 and

4 (6) No service credit for service as a legislator will be allowed 5 after a member separates from employment with the Washington state 6 patrol.

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