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AN ACT Relating to disability retirement benefits resulting from criminal conduct; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW 7 to read as follows:

A member shall not receive a disability retirement benefit under 9 RCW 41.26.120, 41.26.125, 41.26.130, or 41.26.470 if the disability is 10 the result of criminal conduct by the member committed after the 11 effective date of this act.

12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW 13 to read as follows:

A member shall not receive a disability retirement benefit under RCW 41.32.540, 41.32.550, 41.32.555, or 41.32.790 if the disability is the result of criminal conduct by the member committed after the effective date of this act.

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1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
2 to read as follows:

A member shall not receive a disability retirement benefit under RCW 41.40.200, 41.40.210, 41.40.220, 41.40.230, 41.40.235, 41.40.250, or 41.40.670 if the disability is the result of criminal conduct by the member committed after the effective date of this act.

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. If any provision of this act or its 8 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the 9 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other 10 persons or circumstances is not affected.

11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate 12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 14 immediately.

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