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2 **SHB 2604** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

4 ADOPTED 3/1/00

5 On page 16, after line 25, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 8. RCW 43.43.278 and 1999 c 74 s 4 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 By July 1, 2000, the department of retirement systems shall adopt
9 rules that allow a member to select(~~(, in lieu of benefits under RCW~~
10 ~~43.43.270,~~) an actuarially equivalent retirement option that pays the
11 member a reduced retirement allowance and upon death shall be continued
12 throughout the life of a lawful surviving spouse. The continuing
13 allowance to the lawful surviving spouse shall be subject to the yearly
14 increase provided by RCW 43.43.260(5) in lieu of the annual increase
15 provided in RCW 43.43.272. The allowance to the lawful surviving
16 spouse under this section, and the allowance for an eligible child or
17 children under RCW 43.43.270, shall not be subject to the limit for
18 combined benefits under RCW 43.43.270."

19 Renumber the remaining section.

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23 On page 1, line 3 of the title, strike "and 41.40.660" and insert
24 "41.40.660, and 43.43.278"

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