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1 AN ACT Relating to transferring service credit and contributions
2 into the Washington state patrol retirement system by members who
3 served as commercial vehicle enforcement officers and who became
4 commissioned officers in the Washington state patrol prior to July 1,
5 2000; and adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
8 under the subchapter heading "plan 2" to read as follows:

9 (1) Active members of the Washington state patrol retirement system
10 who have previously established service credit in the public employees'
11 retirement system plan 2 while employed in the state patrol as a
12 commercial vehicle enforcement officer, and who became a commissioned
13 officer on or before July 1, 2000, have the following options:

14 (a) Remain a member of the public employees' retirement system; or
15 (b) Transfer service credit earned under the retirement system as
16 a commercial vehicle enforcement officer to the Washington state patrol
17 retirement system by making an irrevocable choice filed in writing with
18 the department of retirement systems within one year of the
19 department's announcement of the ability to make such a transfer.

1 (2)(a) Any commissioned officer choosing to transfer under this
2 section shall have transferred from the retirement system to the
3 Washington state patrol retirement system:

4 (i) All the employee's applicable accumulated contributions plus
5 interest, and an equal amount of employer contributions attributed to
6 such employee; and

7 (ii) All applicable months of service as a commercial vehicle
8 enforcement officer credited to the employee under this chapter as
9 though that service was rendered as a member of the Washington state
10 patrol retirement system.

11 (b) For the applicable period of service, the employee shall pay:

12 (i) The difference between the contributions the employee paid to
13 the retirement system, and the contributions which would have been paid
14 by the employee had the employee been a member of the Washington state
15 patrol retirement system, plus interest as determined by the director.
16 This payment shall be made no later than December 31, 2018, or the date
17 of retirement, whichever comes first;

18 (ii) The difference between the employer contributions paid to the
19 public employees' retirement system, and the employer contributions
20 which would have been payable to the Washington state patrol retirement
21 system; and

22 (iii) An amount sufficient to ensure that the funding status of the
23 Washington state patrol retirement system will not change due to this
24 transfer.

25 (c) If the payment required by this subsection is not paid in full
26 by the deadline, the transferred service credit shall not be used to
27 determine eligibility for benefits nor to calculate benefits under the
28 Washington state patrol retirement system. In such case, the
29 employee's accumulated contributions plus interest transferred under
30 this subsection, and any payments made under this subsection, shall be
31 refunded to the employee. The employer shall be entitled to a credit
32 for the employer contributions transferred under this subsection.

33 (d) An individual who transfers service credit and contributions
34 under this subsection is permanently excluded from the public
35 employees' retirement system for all service as a commercial vehicle
36 enforcement officer.

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