

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1263**

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STATE PATROL PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 13, 1993  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Approved April 30, 1993

MIKE LOWRY  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1263** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives R. Fisher, Schmidt, R. Meyers and Zellinsky

Read first time 01/20/93. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to Washington state patrol examinations for  
2 promotion; and amending RCW 43.43.330.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.330 and 1985 c 4 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6            Appropriate examinations shall be conducted for the promotion of  
7 commissioned patrol officers to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant.  
8 The examinations shall be prepared and conducted under the supervision  
9 of the chief of the Washington state patrol, who shall cause at least  
10 thirty days written notice thereof to be given to all patrol officers  
11 eligible for such examinations. The written notice shall specify the  
12 expected type of examination and relative weights to be assigned if a  
13 combination of tests is to be used. Examinations shall be given once  
14 every two years, or whenever the eligible list becomes exhausted as the  
15 case may be. After the giving of each such examination a new eligible  
16 list shall be compiled replacing any existing eligible list for such  
17 rank. Only grades attained in the last examination given for a  
18 particular rank shall be used in compiling each eligible list therefor.  
19 The chief, or in his discretion a committee of three individuals

1 appointed by him, shall prepare and conduct the examinations, and  
2 thereafter grade and evaluate them in accordance with the following  
3 provisions, or factors: For promotion to the rank of sergeant or  
4 lieutenant~~((; (1) Service rating forty percent; (2) written examination~~  
5 ~~thirty percent; (3) oral examination and interview twenty percent; (4)~~  
6 ~~personnel record ten percent: For promotion to the rank of sergeant;~~  
7 ~~(1) Service rating fifty percent; (2) written examination fifty~~  
8 ~~percent))~~, the examination shall consist of one or more of the  
9 following components: (1) Oral examination; (2) written examination;  
10 (3) service rating; (4) personnel record; (5) assessment center or  
11 other valid tests that measures the skills, knowledge, and qualities  
12 needed to perform these jobs. A cutoff score may be set for each  
13 testing component that allows only those scoring above the cutoff on  
14 one component to proceed to take a subsequent component.

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