

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2493**

Chapter 11, Laws of 2002

57th Legislature  
2002 Regular Session

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the House February 12, 2002  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2002  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 12, 2002

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2493** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 12, 2002 - 2:04 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Jackley, Mulliken, Dunshee, Ogden, Dunn, Wood and Casada

Read first time 01/18/2002. Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

1            AN ACT Relating to volunteer fire fighters; and amending RCW  
2 41.24.050.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.24.050 and 1989 c 91 s 11 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (~~Each municipal corporation shall by appropriate legislation limit~~  
7 ~~the membership of its volunteer fire department to not to exceed~~  
8 ~~twenty-five fire fighters for each one thousand population or fraction~~  
9 ~~thereof: PROVIDED, That any fire department maintaining and operating~~  
10 ~~an emergency first aid and ambulance service requiring emergency~~  
11 ~~medical training under chapter 18.73 RCW shall be permitted to increase~~  
12 ~~its membership by the number of fire fighters obtaining and maintaining~~  
13 ~~such qualification: PROVIDED FURTHER, That)) No person serving as an~~  
14 ~~emergency medical technician or first aid vehicle operator under~~  
15 ~~chapter 18.73 RCW shall be permitted to join the law enforcement~~  
16 ~~officers' and fire fighters' retirement system solely on the basis of~~  
17 ~~such service((:~~PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~)).~~ In no case shall the  
18 membership of any fire department coming under the provisions of this  
19 chapter be limited to less than fifteen fire fighters.

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