

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6379** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

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**Secretary**

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GARY LOCKE

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**Secretary of State  
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**By** Senators Carlson, Winsley, Jacobsen, Fraser, Regala, Rasmussen, McAuliffe and Hale; by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

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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 after July 1,  
5 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001; and adding a new section to chapter  
6 41.40 RCW.

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

8       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10       (1) Active members of the Washington state patrol retirement system  
11 who have previously established service credit in the public employees'  
12 retirement system plan 2 while employed in the state patrol as a  
13 commercial vehicle enforcement officer, and who became a commissioned  
14 officer after July 1, 2000, and prior to June 30, 2001, have the  
15 following options:

16       (a) Remain a member of the public employees' retirement system; or

17       (b) Transfer service credit earned under the retirement system as  
18 a commercial vehicle enforcement officer to the Washington state patrol  
19 retirement system by making an irrevocable choice filed in writing with

1 the department of retirement systems within one year of the  
2 department's announcement of the ability to make such a transfer.

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

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

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

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

14 (i) The difference between the contributions the employee paid to  
15 the retirement system, and the contributions which would have been paid  
16 by the employee had the employee been a member of the Washington state  
17 patrol retirement system, plus interest as determined by the director.  
18 This payment shall be made no later than December 31, 2010, or the date  
19 of retirement, whichever comes first;

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

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

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

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

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