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HOUSE BILL 1475

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STATE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House February 23, 2007 Yeas 94 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 4, 2007 Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 17, 2007, 9:33 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1475** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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April 17, 2007

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Representatives Hurst, Haigh, Eickmeyer, Curtis, Alexander, Morrell, Crouse, Simpson, Roach and VanDeWege

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- AN ACT Relating to the state board for volunteer firefighters and
- 2 reserve officers; and amending RCW 41.24.250.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.24.250 and 1999 c 148 s 23 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The state board for volunteer firefighters and reserve officers is
- 7 created to consist of ((three members of a fire department covered by))
- 8 five members who are participants under this chapter, at least three of
- 9 whom are not receiving relief or retirement pension payments under this
- 10 chapter, no two of whom shall be from the same congressional
- 11 district((, to be)). The members are appointed by the governor to
- 12 serve overlapping terms of six years. Of members first appointed, one
- 13 shall be appointed for a term of six years, one for five years, one for
- 14 four years, one for three years, and one for two years. The governor
- 15 may consider participants who are recommended for appointment by the
- 16 appropriate state associations. Upon the expiration of a term, a
- 17 successor shall be appointed by the governor for a term of six years.
- 18 Any vacancy shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term.
- 19 Each member of the state board, before entering on the performance of

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his or her duties, shall take an oath that he or she will not knowingly violate or willingly permit the violation of any provision of law applicable to this chapter, which oath shall be filed with the secretary of state.

The state board ((shall not be deemed to be)) is not unlawfully constituted and a member of the board ((shall not be deemed)) is not ineligible to serve the remainder of the member's unexpired term on the board solely by reason of the establishment of new or revised boundaries for congressional districts.

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