

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5313**

Chapter 87, Laws of 2007

(partial veto)

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

STATE PATROL--RETIREMENT AGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the Senate March 12, 2007  
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 4, 2007  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 18, 2007, 9:57 a.m.,  
with the exception of section 2, which  
is vetoed.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of  
the Senate of the State of  
Washington, do hereby certify that  
the attached is **SENATE BILL 5313**  
as passed by the Senate and the  
House of Representatives on the  
dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

**Secretary**

FILED

April 18, 2007

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Haugen, Schoesler, Kilmer, Hatfield, Shin and Rasmussen

Read first time 01/17/2007. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to establishing the retirement age for members of  
2 the Washington state patrol retirement system; amending RCW 43.43.250;  
3 and declaring an emergency.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.250 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 52 s 26 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7            (1)(a) Until July 1, 2007, any member who has attained the age of  
8 sixty years shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month  
9 next succeeding that in which ((said)) the member ((shall have)) has  
10 attained the age of sixty((~~PROVIDED, That~~)). However, the  
11 requirement to retire at age sixty ((shall)) does not apply to a member  
12 serving as chief of the Washington state patrol.

13            (b) Beginning July 1, 2007, any active member who has obtained the  
14 age of sixty-five years shall be retired on the first day of the  
15 calendar month next succeeding that in which the member has attained  
16 the age of sixty-five. However, the requirement to retire at age  
17 sixty-five does not apply to a member serving as chief of the  
18 Washington state patrol.

1 (2) Any member who has completed twenty-five years of credited  
2 service or has attained the age of fifty-five may apply to retire as  
3 provided in RCW 43.43.260, by completing and submitting an application  
4 form to the department, setting forth at what time the member desires  
5 to be retired.

6 ***\*NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate***  
7 ***preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the***  
8 ***state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect***  
9 ***immediately.***

*\*Sec. 2 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.*

Passed by the Senate March 12, 2007.

Passed by the House April 4, 2007.

Approved by the Governor April 18, 2007, with the exception of  
certain items that were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 18, 2007.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning, without my approval as to Section 2, Senate Bill No.  
5313 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to establishing the retirement age for members  
of the Washington state patrol retirement system."

This bill will help the Washington State Patrol retain its  
experienced troopers. When the bill was moving through the  
legislature, they were concerned that a trooper may turn 60 years old  
between July 1, 2007 the first day this bill could be effective, and  
the standard effective date, which is 90 days after a bill is signed  
into law. The Washington State Patrol has since determined that no  
troopers will turn 60 years old during this period of time, and that  
no trooper will face the mandatory retirement age prior to the  
effective date of this bill. The emergency clause is therefore  
unnecessary.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 5313.

With the exception of Sections 2, Senate Bill No. 5313 is approved."