

SEC. 6. The effective date of section 4 of this 1961 amendatory act is July 1, 1961. Effective date.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1961.

Passed the House March 9, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.

CHAPTER 223.

[S. B. 359.]

RETIREMENT PLANS FOR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL OF CITIES.

AN ACT relating to public employment; and adding a new section to chapter 41.40 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 41.40 RCW a new section to read as follows: New section.

“Uniformed personnel” of cities and towns, as defined in RCW 41.44.030, as amended, shall have the right to withdraw from this system and to join the state-wide city employees’ retirement system established by chapter 41.44 RCW: *Provided*, That such action shall not result in a reduction or impairment of the benefits provided for the employees of such incorporated municipality by this system. The employee members of any incorporated municipality so withdrawing from this system shall retain all retirement credit, rights, privileges, and benefits which may have accrued as of the date of such withdrawal, and no further contributions to this system from such members or such incorporated municipality shall be required subsequent to the effective date of such withdrawal: *Provided further*, That such action shall be taken by the governing authority of the incorporated municipality, and only if it includes all of such uniformed personnel of the incorporated municipality.

State employees’ retirement system. Right to transfer from by uniformed personnel of city or town.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1961.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1961.