

## CHAPTER 244.

[ S. B. 53. ]

## STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state patrol retirement system; amending section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 1, chapter 262, Laws of 1953, and RCW 43.43.120 (1953 Supp.); amending section 15, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 5, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, and RCW 43.43.260; and amending section 19, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 9, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, and RCW 43.43.300; and adding two new sections to be known as section 4 and section 5.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, Amendment.  
as last amended by section 1, chapter 262, Laws of 1953, and RCW 43.43.120 (1953 Supp.) are each amended to read as follows:

As used in the following sections:

- (1) "Retirement system" means the Washington state patrol retirement system. "Retirement system" defined.
- (2) "Retirement fund" means the Washington state patrol retirement fund. "Retirement fund" defined.
- (3) "State treasurer" means the treasurer of the state of Washington. "State treasurer" defined.
- (4) "Member" means any person included in the membership of the retirement fund. "Member" defined.
- (5) "Employee" means any commissioned employee of the Washington state patrol. "Employee" defined.
- (6) "Beneficiary" means any person in receipt of retirement allowance or any other benefit allowed by this chapter. "Beneficiary" defined.
- (7) "Regular interest" means interest compounded annually at such rates as may be determined by the retirement board. "Regular interest" defined.
- (8) "Retirement board" means the board provided for in this chapter. "Retirement board" defined.

"Insurance commissioner" defined.

(9) "Insurance commissioner" means the insurance commissioner of the state of Washington.

"State auditor" defined.

(10) "State auditor" means the auditor of the state of Washington.

"Service" defined.

(11) "Service" shall mean services rendered to the state of Washington or any political subdivisions thereof for which compensation has been paid. Full time employment for ten days or more in any given calendar month shall constitute one month of service. Only months of service shall be counted in the computation of any retirement allowance or other benefit provided for herein. Years of service shall be determined by dividing the total number of months of service by twelve. Any fraction of a year of service as so determined shall be taken into account in the computation of such retirement allowance or benefit.

"Prior service" defined.

(12) "Prior service" shall mean all services rendered by a member to the state of Washington, or any of its political subdivisions prior to August 1, 1947, unless such service has been credited in another public retirement or pension system operating in the state of Washington.

"Current service" defined.

(13) "Current service" shall mean all service as a member rendered on or after August 1, 1947.

"Average final salary" defined.

(14) "Average final salary" shall mean the average monthly salary received by a member during his last five years of service or any consecutive five year period of service, whichever is the greater, as an employee of the Washington state patrol; or if he has less than five years of service, then the average monthly salary received by him during his total years of service.

"Actuarial equivalent" defined.

(15) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of such mortality table as may be adopted and such interest rate as may be determined by the board.

SEC. 2. Section 15, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 5, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, and RCW 43.43.260 are each amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Upon compulsory retirement from service as provided by the retirement system, a member shall be granted a retirement allowance which shall consist of: Upon compulsory retirement, retirement allowance consists of.

(1) A prior service annuity which shall be equal to one percent of the member's average final salary multiplied by the number of years of prior service rendered by the member to the Washington state patrol: *Provided*, That a member shall be entitled to prior service benefit only if such member applies for participation in the retirement fund within sixty days after June 11, 1947. Prior service annuity.

(2) A current service annuity which shall be equal to one and seven-tenths percent of the member's average final salary multiplied by the number of years of service rendered while a member of the retirement system. Proviso.

SEC. 3. Section 19, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 9, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, and RCW 43.43.300 are each amended to read as follows: Current service annuity.

Beginning on July 1, 1951, every Washington state patrol employee who is a member of the retirement fund shall contribute five percentum of his monthly salary, which the state auditor shall deduct from the compensation of each member on each and every payroll. Amendment.

In event a member severs his connection with the Washington state patrol or is dismissed, the amount paid by the state of Washington shall remain in the retirement fund. Contribution by employee.

SEC. 4. Contributions may be received by the Washington state patrol retirement board from any public or private source for deposit into the Washing- Contribution by state.

ton state patrol retirement fund, and said contributions shall be dealt with in the same manner as other state patrol retirement funds and subject to the terms of the contribution.

Average final salary of members now retired recomputed.

SEC. 5. The average final salary of members now retired shall be recomputed in accordance with subsection (14) of section 1 and from the effective date of this act the retirement allowance of such members shall be paid under section 2 of this act upon the basis of the average final salary as recomputed.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1955.

Passed the House March 8, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1955.

CHAPTER 245.

[ S. B. 188. ]

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—TRANSFER OF PRISONERS.

AN ACT relating to public institutions; providing for the transfer of prisoners; amending section 5, chapter 114, Laws of 1935 and RCW 9.95.180; and adding a new section to chapter 9.95, RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 9.95, RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Superintendent of public institutions transports prisoners under guard.

(1) The superintendent of public institutions shall transport prisoners under guard

(a) to and between the state penitentiary, the state reformatory and all other institutions under his supervision;

(b) from a county, city, or municipal jail to an institution mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection and to a county, city or municipal jail from an institution mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

May employ necessary persons.

(2) The superintendent of public institutions may employ necessary persons for such purpose.