

CHAPTER 37

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4506]
JUDICIAL RETIREMENT MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to membership in the judicial retirement system; amending section 4, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.040; amending section 14, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.140; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10-.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington judicial retirement system is hereby created for judges appointed or elected under the provisions of chapters 2.04, 2.06, and 2.08 RCW. All judges first appointed or elected to the courts covered by these chapters on or after August 9, 1971 shall be members of this system (~~Any person serving as a judge on August 9, 1971 and who is covered under the provisions of chapter 2.12 RCW shall have the option of transferring to this system. Said transfer shall be in writing and received by the Washington judicial retirement board not later than one calendar year after August 9, 1971~~); PROVIDED, That following the effective date of this 1984 act, any newly elected or appointed judge holding credit toward retirement benefits under chapter 41.40 RCW shall be allowed thirty days from the effective date of election or appointment to such judgeship to make an irrevocable choice filed in writing with the department of retirement systems to continue coverage under that chapter and to be permanently excluded from coverage under this chapter for the current or any future term as a judge.

Sec. 2. Section 14, chapter 267, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 2.10.140 are each amended to read as follows:

A surviving spouse of any judge holding such office, or if he dies after having retired and who, at the time of his death, has served ten or more years in the aggregate, shall receive a monthly allowance equal to fifty percent of the retirement allowance the retired judge was receiving, or fifty percent of the retirement allowance the active judge would have received had he been retired on the date of his death, but in no event less than twenty-five percent of the final average salary that the deceased judge was receiving; PROVIDED, That said surviving spouse had been married to the judge for a minimum of ((three)) two years at time of death: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the surviving spouse remarries all benefits under this chapter shall cease.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 2 of this 1984 act applies in respect to each surviving spouse who first applies for benefits under RCW 2.10.140 after January 1, 1984.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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Approved by the Governor February 23, 1984.

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CHAPTER 38

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4561]

EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT REDESIGNATED THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—DUTIES MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to emergency management; amending section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.005; amending section 3, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 268, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.010; amending section 2, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.020; amending section 4, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 3, chapter 113, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.030; amending section 5, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 8, chapter 57, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.040; amending section 6, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 7, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.050; amending section 8, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 9, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.070; amending section 9, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 10, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.080; amending section 10, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 11, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.090; amending section 12, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 12, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.100; amending section 13, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 13, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.110; amending section 14, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 14, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.120; amending section 16, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 16, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.140; amending section 18, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 17, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.150; amending section 19, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 18, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.160; amending section 20, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as amended by section 19, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.170; amending section 11, chapter 178, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 20, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.180; amending section 3, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 21, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.190; amending section 7, chapter 8, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 22, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.195; amending section 9, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 23, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.200; amending section 4, chapter 8, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 43, chapter 151, Laws of 1979 and RCW 38.52.205; amending section 5, chapter 8, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 25, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.207; amending section 4, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as last amended by section 6, chapter 213, Laws of 1981 and RCW 38.52.210; amending section 5, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 3, chapter 8, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.220; amending section 7, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 27, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.240; amending section 8, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 28, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.250; amending section 10, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 29, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.260; amending section 11, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 30, chapter 171, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 38.52.270; amending section 12, chapter 223, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 31,