

for others, shall not be considered commercial applicators.

Emergency.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 262.

[H. B. 358.]

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to retirement of state patrol members and amending sections 43.43.120, 43.43.130 and 43.43.230, RCW, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 43.43.120, RCW, as derived from section 1, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 1, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

As used in the following sections:

"Retirement system."

(1) "Retirement system" means the Washington state patrol retirement system.

"Retirement fund."

(2) "Retirement fund" means the Washington state patrol retirement fund.

"State treasurer."

(3) "State treasurer" means the treasurer of the state of Washington.

"Member."

(4) "Member" means any person included in the membership of the retirement fund.

"Employee."

(5) "Employee" means any commissioned employee of the Washington state patrol.

"Beneficiary."

(6) "Beneficiary" means any person in receipt of retirement allowance or any other benefit allowed by this chapter.

(7) "Regular interest" means interest compounded annually at such rates as may be determined by the retirement board. "Regular interest."

(8) "Retirement board" means the board provided for in this chapter. "Retirement board."

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

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

(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. "Service."

(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. "Prior service."

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

(14) "Average final salary" shall mean the average monthly salary received by a member during his last ten years of service as an employee of the Washington state patrol, or if he has less than ten years of service, then the average monthly salary received by him during his total years of service. "Average final salary."

(15) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of such "Actuarial equivalent."

mortality table as may be adopted and such interest rate as may be determined by the board.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 43.43.130, RCW, as derived from section 2, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, as last amended by section 2, chapter 140, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

State patrol retirement fund established.

(1) A Washington state patrol retirement fund is hereby established for members of the Washington state patrol which shall include funds created and placed under the management of a retirement board for the payment of retirement allowances and other benefits under the provisions hereof.

Commissioned employees eligible.

(2) Any employee of the Washington state patrol, upon date of commissioning, shall be eligible to participate in the retirement plan and shall start contributing to the fund immediately. Any employee of the Washington state patrol employed by 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 shall receive full credit for such prior service but after that date each new commissioned employee must automatically participate in the fund. If a member shall terminate service in the patrol and later reenter, he shall be treated in all respects as a new employee: *Provided*, That a member who reenters or has reentered service within ten years from the date of his termination, shall upon completion of six months of continuous service and upon the restoration of all withdrawn contributions, plus earned interest, which restoration must be completed within four years after resumption of service, be returned to the status of membership he earned at the time of termination.

Prior service.

Reemployment.

Member serving in armed forces.

(3) A member of the retirement system who has served or shall serve on active federal service in the armed forces of the United States pursuant to

and by reason of orders by competent federal authority, who left or shall leave the Washington state patrol to enter such service, and who within one year from termination of such active federal service, resumes employment as a state employee, shall have his service in such armed forces credited to him as a member of the retirement system: *Provided*, That no such service in excess of five years shall be credited unless such service was actually rendered during time of war or emergency.

Military
service
credit.

SEC. 3. Section 43.43.230, RCW, as derived from section 12, chapter 250, Laws of 1947, is amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

Subject to the provisions of RCW 43.43.260, at retirement, the total service credited to a member shall consist of all his current service and certified prior service.

Total service
defined.

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.

Emergency.

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