

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I am transmitting herewith Substitute Senate Bill No. 2006, which was passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the Senate by a vote of 45 Yeas and 1 Nay on September 6, 1975; and by the House of Representatives by a vote of 58 Yeas and 27 Nays on March 22, 1976.

Done at Olympia, Washington
this 22nd day of March, 1976

SID SNYDER
Secretary of the Senate

CHAPTER 116

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2963]
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL
OFFICERS—RETIREMENT

AN ACT Relating to the retirement of Washington state patrol officers; and amending section 43.43-.250, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 12, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.43.250.

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

Section 1. Section 43.43.250, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 12, Laws of 1969 and RCW 43.43.250 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any member who has attained the age of sixty years shall be retired on the first day of the calendar month next succeeding that in which said member shall have attained the age of sixty: PROVIDED, That the requirement to retire at age sixty shall not apply to a member serving as chief of the Washington state patrol.

(2) Any member who has completed twenty-five years of credited service or has attained the age of fifty-five may retire as provided in RCW 43.43.260, on his retirement application to the retirement board, setting forth at what time, not less than thirty days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, he desires to be retired.

(3) Any member who has ceased making contributions to the retirement fund because of having reached the maximum percentage of average final salary provided by a previous act may repay to the retirement fund those contributions which he would normally have made, if such restriction on service credit had not existed, by making these payments prior to retirement. The payment of these contributions will entitle the member to service credit as provided in RCW 43.43.260(2).

Passed the Senate March 17, 1976.

Passed the House March 13, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1976.

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