

Sec. 4. Section 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 172, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 75.28-.530 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning the operation of such program in accordance with the provisions of chapter 34.04 RCW. The director may enlist the aid of such other state agencies to assist the department in the administration of the provisions of RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540. To minimize the impact of this program on other ongoing state activities as well as on current staffing levels, the director shall have the authority to contract with persons or entities not employed by the state to assist in the administration of the provisions of RCW 75.28.500 through 75.28.540.

The director shall appoint an advisory board composed of (~~four~~) five individuals who are knowledgeable of the commercial fishing industry to assist the director, including the rendering of advice from time to time concerning the values of licenses and permits which may be purchased pursuant to the provisions of RCW 75.28.510, and to perform such other functions as deemed appropriate by the director. The members of such advisory board shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended for each day or major portion thereof spent in the performance of their duty.

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## CHAPTER 44

[Substitute House Bill No. 1018]

### GROUP LIFE INSURANCE—ASSOCIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 48.24 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 48.24 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The lives of a group of individuals may be insured under a policy issued to an association which has been in active existence for at least one year, which has a constitution and bylaws, and which has been organized and is maintained in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance. Under this group life insurance policy, the association shall be deemed the policyholder. The policy may insure association employees, members, or their employees. Beneficiaries under the policy shall be persons other than

the association or its officers or trustees. The term "employees" as used in this section may include retired employees.

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## CHAPTER 45

[Substitute House Bill No. 1045]

### STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CETA EMPLOYEES' ELIGIBILITY

AN ACT Relating to state retirement systems; amending section 4, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 7, chapter 120, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.040; amending section 24, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 3, chapter 81, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.240; amending section 7, chapter 293, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.780; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.40 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 209, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 7, chapter 120, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 41.26.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' retirement system is hereby created for fire fighters and law enforcement officers.

(1) (a) Notwithstanding RCW 41.26.030(8) and except as provided in subsection (1)(b) of this section, all fire fighters and law enforcement officers employed as such on or after March 1, 1970, on a full time fully compensated basis in this state shall be members of the retirement system established by this chapter with respect to all periods of service as such, to the exclusion of any pension system existing under any prior act except as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

(b) No fire fighter or law enforcement officer who commences a period of employment on or after July 1, 1979, as a participant under the federal comprehensive employment and training act of 1973 (CETA) (29 U.S.C. Sec. 801 et seq.), as amended, shall be a member of this system during the period of such participation unless, at the commencement of the participation under CETA, the fire fighter or law enforcement officer either:

(i) Has at least five years of service and the full amount of the employee's contributions for such service remains on deposit in the system; or

(ii) Has previously been retired from this system.

(2) Any employee serving as a law enforcement officer or fire fighter on March 1, 1970, who is then making retirement contributions under any prior act shall have his membership transferred to the system established by this chapter as of such date. Upon retirement for service or for disability, or death, of any such employee, his retirement benefits earned under this