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By House State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Dammeier, Orwall, Bailey, Finn, McCune, Sullivan, Klippert, Hudgins, Hope, Hunt, Taylor, Jinkins, Ladenburg, Hansen, Ryu, Maxwell, Asay, Kelley, Kenney, Hurst, and Shea)

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the age for service in the Washington
2 state guard; and amending RCW 38.16.015 and 38.12.180.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.16.015 and 1989 c 19 s 30 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The period of enlistment in the Washington state guard shall be
7 set by regulation by the adjutant general(~~(:—PROVIDED, That)~~).
8 However, no original enlistment may be consummated unless the term
9 thereof can be completed before the applicant attains the age of sixty-
10 four.

11 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section and RCW
12 38.12.180(2), the adjutant general may extend the service age upon
13 request by an active member of the Washington state guard if the
14 adjutant general determines the member's extension would be in the best
15 interest of the Washington state guard. Extensions under this
16 subsection have a one-year duration and may be renewed until the member
17 attains the age of sixty-eight.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 38.12.180 and 1989 c 19 s 21 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 Commissioned officers of the organized militia of Washington shall
4 be retired by order of the commander-in-chief with the rank
5 respectively held by them at the time of such retirement for the
6 following reasons:

7 (1) Unfitness for military service by reason of permanent physical
8 disability.

9 (2) Upon request after at least five years continuous service as an
10 officer in the organized militia of Washington.

11 Except as provided otherwise in RCW 38.16.015(2), commissioned
12 officers of the state guard shall upon reaching the age of sixty-four
13 years be retired.

14 Retired officers shall draw no pay or allowance from the state
15 unless recalled to service.

16 Retired officers are subject, with their consent, to temporary
17 detail on active state service by the commander-in-chief, and while on
18 such duty shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers of like
19 rank on the active list.

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