
HOUSE BILL 1077

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By Representatives Winsley and Miller.

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1 AN ACT Relating to early retirement; and amending RCW 41.40.180 and
2 and 41.40.630.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.40.180 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 52 s 21 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Any member with five years of creditable service who has
7 attained age sixty and any original member who has attained age sixty
8 may retire on written application to the director, setting forth at
9 what time the member desires to be retired: PROVIDED, That in the
10 national interest, during time of war engaged in by the United States,
11 the director may extend beyond age sixty, subject to the provisions of
12 subsection (2) of this section, the age at which any member may be
13 eligible to retire.

1 (2) Any member who has completed thirty years of service may retire
2 on written application to the director setting forth at what time the
3 member desires to be retired, subject to war measures.

4 (3) Any member who has completed twenty-five years of service and
5 attained age fifty-five may retire on written application to the
6 director setting forth at what time the member desires to be retired,
7 subject to war measures.

8 (4) Any member who has five years of creditable service or who is
9 an original member, and who provides hands-on care in state-owned and
10 operated institutions or facilities under the control of the department
11 of social and health services, the department of veterans affairs, or
12 the department of corrections and who has attained age fifty-five may
13 retire on written application to the director setting forth at what
14 time the member desires to be retired, subject to war measures.

15 (5) Any member who has twenty years of creditable service and who
16 provides hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or
17 facilities under the control of the department of social and health
18 services, the department of veterans affairs, or the department of
19 corrections may retire on written application to the director setting
20 forth at what time the member desires to be retired, subject to war
21 measures.

22 (6) Any individual who is eligible to retire pursuant to
23 subsections (1) through ~~((+3))~~ (5) of this section shall be allowed to
24 retire while on any authorized leave of absence not in excess of one
25 hundred and twenty days.

26 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.40.630 and 1977 ex.s. c 295 s 4 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) NORMAL RETIREMENT. (a) Any member with at least five years
29 of service who has attained at least age sixty-five shall be eligible

1 to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to
2 the provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

3 (b) Any member with at least five years of service who provides
4 hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or facilities
5 under the control of the department of social and health services, the
6 department of veterans affairs, or the department of corrections and
7 who has attained at least age fifty-five shall be eligible to retire
8 and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to the
9 provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

10 (c) Any member with at least twenty years of service who provides
11 hands-on care in state-owned and operated institutions or facilities
12 under the control of the department of social and health services, the
13 department of veterans affairs, or the department of corrections shall
14 be eligible to retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed
15 according to the provisions of RCW 41.40.620.

16 (2) EARLY RETIREMENT. Any member who has completed at least twenty
17 years of service and has attained age fifty-five shall be eligible to
18 retire and to receive a retirement allowance computed according to the
19 provisions of RCW 41.40.620, except that a member retiring pursuant to
20 this subsection shall have the retirement allowance actuarially reduced
21 to reflect the difference in the number of years between age at
22 retirement and the attainment of age sixty-five.