

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1990

54th Legislature
1996 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 2, 1996
Yeas 90 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29, 1996
Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1990** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by
Representatives Robertson, Chappell and Delvin)

Read first time 02/06/96.

1 AN ACT Relating to minimum retirement benefits; amending RCW
2 43.43.277; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.277 and 1987 c 173 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The benefits provided under subsection (2) of this section
7 shall be available only to surviving spouses whose allowances commenced
8 before January 1, 1970, and who are not receiving and are not eligible
9 for federal old age, survivors, or disability benefits.

10 (2) Effective July 1, 1987, the minimum retirement benefit provided
11 pursuant to RCW 43.43.275(1) to surviving spouses who meet the
12 qualifications in subsection (1) of this section shall be twenty-three
13 dollars per month per year of service. However, the minimum benefit
14 for the surviving spouse of a member who died in service who meets the
15 qualifications in subsection (1) of this section shall be calculated
16 using twenty years of service or the member's actual years of service,
17 whichever is greater.

18 (3) Effective July 1, 1996, the minimum benefit under RCW 43.43.260
19 and 43.43.270(1) for the member or RCW 43.43.275(1) for the surviving

1 spouse shall not be less than five hundred dollars per month if the
2 member has completed at least twenty-five years of service in this
3 system.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The joint committee on pension policy shall
5 study the benefits provided to surviving spouses of retirees of the
6 Washington state patrol retirement system and shall report to the
7 fiscal committees of the legislature by January 1997.

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