
HOUSE BILL 2805

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By Representative Lambert

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1 AN ACT Relating to denying service credit for certain members of
2 the state retirement system; adding a new section to chapter 41.26 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 41.35 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 41.40 RCW; and
5 creating a new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the citizens of
8 Washington state expect government employees to obey the law and to
9 have the requisite character necessary to perform public service in an
10 ethical manner. The legislature further finds that taxpayers should
11 not be forced to continue to subsidize the retirement programs of
12 public employees who are convicted of felony criminal acts.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.26 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 Whenever a member has been convicted of a felony related to the
16 member's duties in his or her eligible position, service credit shall
17 not be granted to the member from the time the felony was first
18 committed forward. Any contributions made by the member after the

1 felony was committed shall be returned to the member. This section
2 applies to felonies committed after the effective date of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 41.32 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 Whenever a member has been convicted of a felony related to the
6 member's duties in his or her eligible position, service credit shall
7 not be granted to the member from the time the felony was first
8 committed forward. Any contributions made by the member after the
9 felony was committed shall be returned to the member. This section
10 applies to felonies committed after the effective date of this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 41.35 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 Whenever a member has been convicted of a felony related to the
14 member's duties in his or her eligible position, service credit shall
15 not be granted to the member from the time the felony was first
16 committed forward. Any contributions made by the member after the
17 felony was committed shall be returned to the member. This section
18 applies to felonies committed after the effective date of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 Whenever a member has been convicted of a felony related to the
22 member's duties in his or her eligible position, service credit shall
23 not be granted to the member from the time the felony was first
24 committed forward. Any contributions made by the member after the
25 felony was committed shall be returned to the member. This section
26 applies to felonies committed after the effective date of this act.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 41.40 RCW
28 to read as follows:

29 Whenever a judge or justice has been removed from office for a
30 violation of a rule of judicial conduct pursuant to Article IV, section
31 31 of the state Constitution and chapter 2.64 RCW, service credit shall
32 not be granted to the member from the period of time from the first
33 violation to removal from office. The member's contributions for such
34 periods shall be returned to the member. This section applies to any

1 member of plan 1 or 2 who has not retired as of the effective date of
2 this act.

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