
HOUSE BILL 2493

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By Representatives Jackley, Mulliken, Dunshee, Ogden, Dunn, Wood and Casada

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1 AN ACT Relating to volunteer fire fighters; and amending RCW
2 41.24.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.24.050 and 1989 c 91 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ~~((Each municipal corporation shall by appropriate legislation limit
7 the membership of its volunteer fire department to not to exceed
8 twenty-five fire fighters for each one thousand population or fraction
9 thereof: PROVIDED, That any fire department maintaining and operating
10 an emergency first aid and ambulance service requiring emergency
11 medical training under chapter 18.73 RCW shall be permitted to increase
12 its membership by the number of fire fighters obtaining and maintaining
13 such qualification: PROVIDED FURTHER, That))~~ No person serving as an
14 emergency medical technician or first aid vehicle operator under
15 chapter 18.73 RCW shall be permitted to join the law enforcement
16 officers' and fire fighters' retirement system solely on the basis of
17 such service(~~(: PROVIDED FURTHER, That))~~). In no case shall the

1 membership of any fire department coming under the provisions of this
2 chapter be limited to less than fifteen fire fighters.

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