

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2493

57th Legislature
2002 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 12, 2002
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2002
Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2493** 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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By Representatives Jackley, Mulliken, Dunshee, Ogden, Dunn, Wood and Casada

Read first time 01/18/2002. Referred to Committee on Local Government & Housing.

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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