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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6350**

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**By** Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice, Winsley, Roach, Hargrove, Keiser, Rasmussen, Fairley, Kline, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to negotiating state patrol officer wages and  
2 wage-related matters; amending RCW 41.56.473; and providing an  
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.56.473 and 1999 c 217 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) In addition to the entities listed in RCW 41.56.020, this  
8 chapter applies to the ((Washington)) state ((patrol)) with respect to  
9 the officers of the Washington state patrol appointed under RCW  
10 43.43.020(~~(. Subjects of bargaining include wage related matters)~~),  
11 except that the ((Washington)) state ((patrol)) is prohibited from  
12 negotiating (~~(rates of pay or wage levels and)~~) any matters relating to  
13 retirement benefits or health care benefits or other employee insurance  
14 benefits.

15 (2) For the purposes of negotiating:

16 (a) Wages and wage-related matters, the state shall be represented  
17 by the governor or the governor's designee who is appointed under  
18 chapter 41.80 RCW; and

1       (b) Nonwage related matters, the state shall be represented by the  
2 Washington state patrol.

3       (3) The negotiation of provisions pertaining to wages and wage-  
4 related matters in a collective bargaining agreement between the  
5 ((Washington)) state ((patrol)) and the Washington state patrol  
6 officers is subject to the following:

7       (a) The state's bargaining representative must periodically consult  
8 with a subcommittee of the joint committee on employment relations  
9 created in RCW 41.80.010(5) which shall consist of the four members  
10 appointed to the joint committee with leadership positions in the  
11 senate and the house of representatives, and the chairs and ranking  
12 minority members of the senate highways and transportation committee  
13 and the house transportation committee, or their successor committees.  
14 The subcommittee must be consulted regarding the appropriations  
15 necessary to implement these provisions in a collective bargaining  
16 agreement and, on completion of negotiations, must be advised on the  
17 elements of these provisions.

18       (b) Provisions that are entered into before the legislature  
19 approves the funds necessary to implement the provisions must be  
20 conditioned upon the legislature's subsequent approval of the funds.

21       NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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