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SENATE BILL 6631

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of an extended authority commission  
2 for Washington state patrol officers; and adding a new section to  
3 chapter 43.43 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Washington state patrol officers may request that an extended  
8 authority commission be granted by the chief of the Washington state  
9 patrol.

10 (2) State patrol officers who desire an extended authority  
11 commission shall request and complete an extended authority commission  
12 packet and satisfy the following requirements:

13 (a) Acquire a Washington state-approved first aid certification  
14 card valid through the year of extended authority;

15 (b) Qualify with their firearm in accordance with Washington state  
16 patrol rules or guidelines;

17 (c) Must be under the age limit specified in RCW 43.43.250; and

18 (d) Pay a fee of fifty dollars to the Washington state patrol.

1 (3) If the state patrol officer satisfies the requirements under  
2 subsection (2) of this section, the Washington state patrol shall  
3 photograph the officer and issue him or her a Washington state patrol  
4 commission card that will expire January 15th of the following year.  
5 However, an officer may renew his or her state patrol commission card  
6 in accordance with Washington state patrol rules or guidelines.

7 (4) A state patrol officer, who is granted extended authority by  
8 the chief of the Washington state patrol, may be issued a badge set,  
9 gun, and handcuffs, and any additional uniform requirements, if the  
10 officer pays a cash deposit equal to the value of the equipment  
11 selected or a sum determined by the Washington state patrol. The  
12 Washington state patrol shall refund any cash deposit in full upon  
13 return of the equipment in good condition.

14 (5) A state patrol officer must provide proof of liability  
15 insurance issued for and paid entirely by the officer within one month  
16 after being granted extended authority commission.

17 (6) The chief of the Washington state patrol may revoke the grant  
18 of extended authority commission for any reason.

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