

ESSB 6573 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-6013.2/08) **1522**
By Representative Ericks

WITHDRAWN 3/07/2008

1 On page 5, after line 8 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(5) Neither the revenues nor the appropriations identified in
4 this section are contractual pension rights flowing to the members
5 of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement
6 system plan 2, nor are such revenues or appropriations part of the
7 systematic funding of the benefits or liabilities of the law
8 enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement plan 2 as
9 currently in law, or as may be enacted in the future. In the event
10 that an appropriation is not made, or that this act is amended or
11 repealed, the method of funding otherwise provided in law shall
12 fund any benefits adopted with the intent that they would have been
13 funded with moneys appropriated pursuant to this section. The
14 legislature retains the right to amend or abolish this act at any
15 time."

EFFECT: Specifies that the revenues and appropriations in the section are not a matter of contractual right, and that the act may be amended or abolished at any time.

In the event that money is not provided to the Benefits Enhancement Account, the overall method of funding the benefits of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement System Plan 2 (sharing contribution requirements between members, employers, and the state on a 50 percent, 30 percent, 20 percent basis) shall fund any benefits adopted with the intent that they be funded from the Benefits Enhancement Account.