

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6219

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As of January 30, 2012

**Title:** An act relating to the member contribution rate for the Washington state patrol retirement system.

**Brief Description:** Changing the member contribution rate for the Washington state patrol retirement system.

**Sponsors:** Senators Haugen and King.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Transportation: 1/26/12.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

**Staff:** Amanda Cecil (786-7429)

**Background:** Commissioned officers of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) are part of the Washington State Patrol Retirement System (WSPRS). Members of the WSPRS contribute to the system at a rate of one-half of the adjusted total contribution rate or 7 percent plus 50 percent of contribution rate increases caused by any benefit improvements effective after July 1, 2007, whichever is less.

**Summary of Bill:** Beginning July 1, 2012, the member contribution rate for the WSPRS is 7 percent plus 50 percent of the contribution rate increase caused by any benefit improvements that become effective after July 1, 2012.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:** PRO: There are approximately 2000 people in the WSP retirement system. This bill will provide a predictable contribution rate for the troopers.

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**Persons Testifying:** PRO: Tom Pillow, Davor Gjurassic, WSP Trooper's Assn.