
SENATE BILL 5304

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By Senators Rivers, Hobbs, Benton, Hatfield, Angel, Lias, Roach, Conway, Fain, Parlette, Dammeier, and McAuliffe

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1 AN ACT Relating to competitive salaries and benefits for
2 Washington state patrol officers; amending RCW 43.43.380 and
3 46.68.030; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.380 and 1965 c 8 s 43.43.380 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 The ((minimum)) monthly salary and benefits paid to state patrol
8 officers ((shall)) must be ((as follows: Officers, three hundred
9 dollars; staff or technical sergeants, three hundred twenty-five
10 dollars; line sergeants, three hundred fifty dollars; lieutenants,
11 three hundred seventy-five dollars; captains, four hundred twenty-
12 five dollars)) competitive with comparable law enforcement agencies
13 within the boundaries of the state of Washington. Adjustments are
14 intended to maintain the existing salary levels within the fiftieth
15 percentile of the top five largest Washington state law enforcement
16 compensation plans.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.030 and 2011 c 171 s 85 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) The director shall forward all fees for vehicle registrations
20 under chapters 46.16A and 46.17 RCW, unless otherwise specified by

1 law, to the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
2 report. The state treasurer shall credit these moneys to the motor
3 vehicle fund created in RCW 46.68.070.

4 (2) Proceeds from vehicle license fees and renewal vehicle
5 license fees must be deposited by the state treasurer (~~as follows:~~

6 ~~(a) \$20.35 of each initial or renewal vehicle license fee must be~~
7 ~~deposited))~~ in the state patrol highway account in the motor vehicle
8 fund, hereby created. Vehicle license fees, renewal vehicle license
9 fees, and all other funds in the state patrol highway account must be
10 for the sole use of the Washington state patrol for highway
11 activities of the Washington state patrol, subject to proper
12 appropriations and reappropriations.

13 ~~((b) \$2.02 of each initial vehicle license fee and \$0.93 of each~~
14 ~~renewal vehicle license fee must be deposited each biennium in the~~
15 ~~Puget Sound ferry operations account.~~

16 ~~(c) Any remaining amounts of vehicle license fees and renewal~~
17 ~~vehicle license fees that are not distributed otherwise under this~~
18 ~~section must be deposited in the motor vehicle fund.))~~

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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