

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5365**

Chapter 239, Laws of 2012

62nd Legislature  
2012 Regular Session

RETIREMENT PENSION COVERAGE--VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE  
OFFICERS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/07/12

Passed by the Senate February 9, 2012  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 1, 2012  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 30, 2012, 1:14 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5365** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senators Nelson and Kohl-Welles**

Read first time 01/21/11. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to the purchase of retirement pension coverage by  
2 certain volunteer firefighters and reserve officers; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 41.24 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 41.24 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) At any time prior to or upon retiring and prior to receiving  
8 any pension disbursements, a participant is allowed to:

9            (a) Purchase retirement pension coverage as provided in subsection  
10 (2) of this section for years of service credited prior to their  
11 enrollment in the pension system, and for which reinstatement of years  
12 of service is not available under RCW 41.24.040; or

13            (b) Purchase retirement pension coverage as provided in subsection  
14 (2) of this section for years of service that were lost due to the  
15 withdrawal of pension fees.

16            (2) The participant and/or the municipality must make payment for  
17 the purchase of retirement pension coverage by paying the actuarial  
18 value of the resulting benefit increase in a manner defined by the  
19 state board.

1           (3) Retirement pension coverage may only be purchased for the  
2 period in which service was performed as defined in RCW 41.24.010(9)  
3 and in a manner consistent with this section.

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