
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5880

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Spanel and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to retirement in order to care for a disabled
2 spouse; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A member of plan I of the public employee's
5 retirement system who has at least twenty years of service and whose
6 spouse has become severely and permanently incapacitated prior to the
7 effective date of this act, may be retired under RCW 41.40.185, subject
8 to the following conditions:

9 (1) The member's spouse is mentally or physically incapacitated and
10 the incapacity is likely to be permanent;

11 (2) The member's spouse needs twenty-four hour, in-home care; and

12 (3) The member's application for retirement is received prior to
13 July 1, 1995.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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