

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1307

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VETERANS--DEFINITION

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Yeas 97 Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 14, 2005
Yeas 37 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 3, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1307** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Haigh, Eickmeyer, Wallace, P. Sullivan, Morrell, Sells, Miloscia, Takko, Ormsby, McCoy, Conway, McDermott and Chase

Read first time 01/20/2005. Referred to Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability.

1 AN ACT Relating to defining veteran for certain purposes; and
2 amending RCW 41.04.007.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.007 and 2002 c 292 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 "Veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she seeks
7 the benefits of RCW 72.36.030, 41.04.010, 73.04.090, 73.04.110,
8 73.08.010, 73.08.060, 73.08.070, or 73.08.080 has received an honorable
9 discharge or received a discharge for medical reasons with an honorable
10 record, where applicable, and who has served in at least one of the
11 following capacities:

12 (1) As a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United
13 States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, and has
14 fulfilled his or her initial military service obligation;

15 (2) As a member of the women's air forces service pilots;

16 (3) As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or
17 coast guard, and has been called into federal service by a presidential
18 select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days;

1 (4) As a civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army
2 transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in
3 oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;
4 ((~~or~~))

5 (5) As a member of the Philippine armed forces/scouts during the
6 period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941, through August 15,
7 1945; or

8 (6) A United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard
9 an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its
10 agents, from both June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, in Korean
11 territorial waters and from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in
12 Vietnam territorial waters, and who received a military commendation.

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