

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 3, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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 **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5112** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education
(originally sponsored by Senators Shin, Schmidt, Rockefeller,
Rasmussen, Kline, Sheldon, Keiser, Doumit, Berkey, Kastama, Haugen,
McAuliffe, Franklin, Johnson, Kohl-Welles, Benson and Oke)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to veterans of the Afghanistan conflict and the
2 Persian Gulf War II; and reenacting and amending RCW 41.04.005.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.005 and 2002 c 292 s 1 and 2002 c 27 s 1 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.16.220, 41.20.050, 41.40.170, and
7 28B.15.380 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she
8 seeks the benefits of RCW 41.04.005, 41.16.220, 41.20.050, 41.40.170,
9 or 28B.15.380 has received an honorable discharge or received a
10 discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record and who meets
11 at least one of the following criteria:

12 (a) The person has served between World War I and World War II or
13 during any period of war, as defined in subsection (2) of this section,
14 as either:

15 (i) A member in any branch of the armed forces of the United
16 States;

17 (ii) A member of the women's air forces service pilots;

18 (iii) A U.S. documented merchant mariner with service aboard an

1 oceangoing vessel operated by the war shipping administration, the
2 office of defense transportation, or their agents, from December 7,
3 1941, through December 31, 1946; or

4 (iv) A civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army
5 transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in
6 oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946; or

7 (b) The person has received the armed forces expeditionary medal,
8 or marine corps and navy expeditionary medal, for opposed action on
9 foreign soil, for service:

10 (i) In any branch of the armed forces of the United States; or

11 (ii) As a member of the women's air forces service pilots.

12 (2) A "period of war" includes:

13 (a) World War I;

14 (b) World War II;

15 (c) The Korean conflict;

16 (d) The Vietnam era(~~([, which])~~), which means:

17 (i) The period beginning on February 28, 1961, and ending on May 7,
18 1975, in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam
19 during that period;

20 (ii) The period beginning August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7,
21 1975;

22 (e) The Persian Gulf War, which was the period beginning August 2,
23 1990, and ending on the date prescribed by presidential proclamation or
24 law;

25 (f) The period beginning on the date of any future declaration of
26 war by the congress and ending on the date prescribed by presidential
27 proclamation or concurrent resolution of the congress; and

28 (g) The following armed conflicts, if the participant was awarded
29 the respective campaign badge or medal: The crisis in Lebanon; the
30 invasion of Grenada; Panama, Operation Just Cause; Somalia, Operation
31 Restore Hope; Haiti, Operation Uphold Democracy; and Bosnia, Operation
32 Joint Endeavor; southern or central Asia, Operation Enduring Freedom;
33 Persian Gulf, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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