

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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VETERANS' SCORING--COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 14, 2007, 3:07 p.m.

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 1065** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 15, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Kelley, Morrell, Haigh, Miloscia, Hunt, Sequist, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Campbell and Hurst

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1 AN ACT Relating to veterans' scoring criteria in examinations; and
2 amending RCW 41.04.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.010 and 2003 c 45 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 In all competitive examinations, unless otherwise provided in this
7 section, to determine the qualifications of applicants for public
8 offices, positions, or employment, either the state, and all of its
9 political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, or private
10 companies or agencies contracted with by the state to give the
11 competitive examinations shall give a scoring criteria status to all
12 veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, by adding to the passing mark,
13 grade or rating only, based upon a possible rating of one hundred
14 points as perfect a percentage in accordance with the following:

15 (1) Ten percent to a veteran who served during a period of war or
16 in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and does not receive
17 military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing
18 mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations until the veteran's

1 first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional
2 examinations;

3 (2) Five percent to a veteran who did not serve during a period of
4 war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 or is receiving
5 military retirement. The percentage shall be added to the passing
6 mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations until the veteran's
7 first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional
8 examinations;

9 (3) Five percent to a veteran who was called to active military
10 service for one or more years from employment with the state or any of
11 its political subdivisions or municipal corporations. The percentage
12 shall be added to ~~((the first))~~ promotional examinations until the
13 first promotion only;

14 (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed upon release from
15 active military service.

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