
SENATE BILL 5477

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By Senators Conner, Rasmussen, Bauer and Nelson.

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Governmental Operations.

1 AN ACT Relating to veterans; and amending RCW 41.04.005 and
2 72.36.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.005 and 1984 c 36 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050
7 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she seeks the
8 benefits of RCW 28B.40.361, 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, 41.20.050,
9 41.40.170, 73.04.110, or 73.08.080 has received an honorable discharge
10 or received a discharge for physical reasons with an honorable record
11 and: (1)(a) Has served in any branch of the armed forces of the United
12 States, or (b) has served as a member of the Women's Air Forces Service
13 Pilots, or as the master, an officer, or a crew member of a merchant
14 vessel commissioned in the navy or in the service of the army or the
15 navy and has received a certificate of release or discharge from active

1 duty (also known as "DD Form 214"), between World War I and World War
2 II or during any period of war; or (2)(a) has served in any branch of
3 the armed forces of the United States, or (b) has served as a member of
4 the Women's Air Forces Service Pilots, or as the master, an officer, or
5 a crew member of a merchant vessel commissioned in the navy or in the
6 service of the army or the navy and has received a certificate of
7 release or discharge from active duty (also known as "DD Form 214"),
8 and has received the armed forces expeditionary medal, or Marine Corps
9 and Navy expeditionary medal, for opposed action on foreign soil. A
10 "period of war" includes World War I, World War II, the Korean
11 conflict, the Vietnam era, and the period beginning on the date of any
12 future declaration of war by the congress and ending on the date
13 prescribed by presidential proclamation or concurrent resolution of the
14 congress. The "Vietnam era" means the period beginning August 5, 1964,
15 and ending on May 7, 1975.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 72.36.035 and 1977 ex.s. c 186 s 11 are each amended
17 to read as follows:

18 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates
19 otherwise, "actual bona fide residents of this state" shall mean
20 persons who have a domicile in the state of Washington immediately
21 prior to application for membership in the soldiers' home or colony or
22 veterans' home. The term "domicile" shall mean a person's true, fixed,
23 and permanent home and place of habitation, and shall be the place
24 where the person intends to remain, and to which the person expects to
25 return when the person leaves without intending to establish a new
26 domicile elsewhere; and "veteran" includes, but is not limited to, a
27 person who has served as a member of the Women's Air Forces Service
28 Pilots, or as the master, an officer or a crew member of a merchant
29 vessel commissioned in the navy or in the service of the army or the

- 1 navy and has received a certificate of release or discharge from active
- 2 duty (also known as "DD Form 214").