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1 AN ACT Relating to Washington state patrol examinations for
2 promotion; and amending RCW 43.43.330.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.43.330 and 1985 c 4 s 1 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Appropriate examinations shall be conducted for the promotion of
7 commissioned patrol officers to the rank of sergeant and lieutenant.
8 The examinations shall be prepared and conducted under the supervision
9 of the chief of the Washington state patrol, who shall cause at least
10 thirty days written notice thereof to be given to all patrol officers
11 eligible for such examinations. The written notice shall specify the
12 expected type of examination and relative weights to be assigned if a
13 combination of tests is to be used. Examinations shall be given once
14 every two years, or whenever the eligible list becomes exhausted as the
15 case may be. After the giving of each such examination a new eligible
16 list shall be compiled replacing any existing eligible list for such
17 rank. Only grades attained in the last examination given for a
18 particular rank shall be used in compiling each eligible list therefor.
19 The chief, or in his discretion a committee of three individuals

1 appointed by him, shall prepare and conduct the examinations, and
2 thereafter grade and evaluate them in accordance with the following
3 provisions, or factors: For promotion to the rank of sergeant or
4 lieutenant~~((; (1) Service rating forty percent; (2) written examination~~
5 ~~thirty percent; (3) oral examination and interview twenty percent; (4)~~
6 ~~personnel record ten percent: For promotion to the rank of sergeant;~~
7 ~~(1) Service rating fifty percent; (2) written examination fifty~~
8 ~~percent))~~, the examination shall consist of one or more of the
9 following components: (1) Oral examination; (2) written examination;
10 (3) service rating; (4) personnel record; (5) assessment center or
11 other valid tests that measures the skills, knowledge, and qualities
12 needed to perform these jobs. A cutoff score may be set for each
13 testing component that allows only those scoring above the cutoff on
14 one component to proceed to take a subsequent component.

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