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1 AN ACT Relating to veterans' scoring criteria in employment
2 examinations; and 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 1974 ex.s. c 170 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In all competitive examinations, unless otherwise provided
7 (~~herein~~) in this section, to determine the qualifications of
8 applicants for public offices, positions or employment, the state, and
9 all of its political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, shall
10 give a (~~preference~~) scoring criteria status to all veterans as
11 defined in RCW 41.04.005, by adding to the passing mark, grade or
12 rating only, based upon a possible rating of one hundred points as
13 perfect a percentage in accordance with the following:

14 (1) Ten percent to a veteran who (~~is not receiving any veterans~~
15 ~~retirement payments and said~~) served during a period of war or in an
16 armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 and does not receive
17 military retirement. The percentage shall be (~~utilized in said~~
18 veteran's) added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive
19 examinations (~~and not in any promotional examination~~) until (~~one of~~

1 ~~such examinations results in said))~~ the veteran's first appointment~~((: PROVIDED, That said))~~. The percentage shall not be utilized in ~~((any))~~
2 promotional examinations;
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4 (2) Five percent to a veteran who did not serve during a period of
5 war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005 or is receiving
6 ~~((any veterans retirement payments and said))~~ military retirement. The
7 percentage shall be ~~((utilized in said veteran's))~~ added to the passing
8 mark, grade, or rating of competitive examinations ~~((only and not in~~
9 ~~any promotional examination))~~ until ~~((one of such examinations results~~
10 ~~in said))~~ the veteran's first appointment~~((: PROVIDED, That said))~~.
11 The percentage shall not be utilized in ~~((any))~~ promotional
12 examinations;

13 (3) Five percent to a veteran who~~((, after having previously~~
14 ~~received))~~ was called to active military service for one or more years
15 from employment with the state or any of its political subdivisions or
16 municipal corporations~~((, shall be called, or recalled, to active~~
17 ~~military service for a period of one year, or more, during any period~~
18 ~~of war, for his))~~. The percentage shall be added to the first
19 promotional examination only~~((, upon compliance with RCW 73.16.035 as~~
20 ~~it now exists or may hereafter be amended))~~;

21 (4) ~~((There shall be no examination preferences other than those~~
22 ~~which have been specifically provided for above and all preferences~~
23 ~~above))~~ All veterans' scoring criteria specified in subsections (1),
24 (2), and (3) of this section must be claimed ~~((by a veteran))~~ within
25 ~~((eight))~~ fifteen years of the date of ~~((his))~~ release from active
26 military service. This period may be extended for valid and
27 extenuating reasons to include but not be limited to:

28 (a) Documented medical reasons beyond control of the veteran;

29 (b) United States department of veterans' affairs documented
30 disabled veteran; or

31 (c) Any veteran who has his or her employment terminated through no
32 fault or action of his or her own and whose livelihood is adversely
33 affected may seek scoring criteria employment consideration under this
34 section.

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