

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5273

Chapter 45, Laws of 2003

58th Legislature
2003 Regular Session

EMPLOYMENT EXAMINATIONS--VETERANS' SCORING CRITERIA

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the Senate March 16, 2003
YEAS 46 NAYS 1

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 9, 2003
YEAS 86 NAYS 6

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 17, 2003.

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5273** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

Secretary

FILED

April 17, 2003 - 2:35 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SENATE BILL 5273

Passed Legislature - 2003 Regular Session

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senators Roach, Winsley, Kastama, Shin, Franklin, Rasmussen, Oke, Swecker, Schmidt, Reardon, West and McCaslin

Read first time 01/21/2003. Referred to Committee on Government Operations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to the 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 2002 c 292 s 4 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, the state, and all of its political
9 subdivisions and all municipal corporations, shall give a scoring
10 criteria status to all veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, by adding
11 to the passing mark, grade or rating only, based upon a possible rating
12 of one hundred points as perfect a percentage in accordance with the
13 following:

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

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

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

11 (4) All veterans' scoring criteria (~~((specified in subsections (1),~~
12 ~~(2), and (3) of this section must))~~ may be claimed (~~((within fifteen~~
13 ~~years of the date of))~~ upon release from active military service.
14 (~~(This period may be extended for valid and extenuating reasons to~~
15 ~~include but not be limited to:~~

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

17 ~~(b) United States department of veterans' affairs documented~~
18 ~~disabled veteran; or~~

19 ~~(c) Any veteran who has his or her employment terminated through no~~
20 ~~fault or action of his or her own and whose livelihood is adversely~~
21 ~~affected may seek scoring criteria employment consideration under this~~
22 ~~section.))~~

Passed by the Senate March 16, 2003.

Passed by the House April 9, 2003.

Approved by the Governor April 17, 2003.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 17, 2003.