

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1064**

Chapter 448, Laws of 2007

60th Legislature  
2007 Regular Session

VETERANS' BENEFITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/22/07

Passed by the House January 26, 2007  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2007  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 14, 2007, 3:05 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**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 1064** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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May 15, 2007

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Seaquist, Morrell, Haigh, Kelley, Miloscia, Hunt, Appleton, Conway, P. Sullivan, McDonald, Haler, Wallace, Moeller, B. Sullivan, Kenney, Hunter, Chase, Ormsby, Upthegrove and Hurst

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1            AN ACT Relating to veterans' benefits; amending RCW 41.04.007; and  
2      repealing RCW 73.08.060.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.007 and 2006 c 252 s 2 are each amended to read  
5      as follows:

6            "Veteran" includes every person, who at the time he or she seeks  
7      the benefits of RCW 46.16.30920, 72.36.030, 41.04.010, 73.04.090,  
8      73.04.110, 73.08.010, (~~(73.08.060,)~~) 73.08.070, 73.08.080, or  
9      43.180.250 has received an honorable discharge or received a discharge  
10     for medical reasons with an honorable record, where applicable, and who  
11     has served in at least one of the following capacities:

12            (1) As a member in any branch of the armed forces of the United  
13     States, including the national guard and armed forces reserves, and has  
14     fulfilled his or her initial military service obligation;

15            (2) As a member of the women's air forces service pilots;

16            (3) As a member of the armed forces reserves, national guard, or  
17     coast guard, and has been called into federal service by a presidential  
18     select reserve call up for at least one hundred eighty cumulative days;

1 (4) As a civil service crewmember with service aboard a U.S. army  
2 transport service or U.S. naval transportation service vessel in  
3 oceangoing service from December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946;

4 (5) As a member of the Philippine armed forces/scouts during the  
5 period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941, through August 15,  
6 1945; or

7 (6) A United States documented merchant mariner with service aboard  
8 an oceangoing vessel operated by the department of defense, or its  
9 agents, from both June 25, 1950, through July 27, 1953, in Korean  
10 territorial waters and from August 5, 1964, through May 7, 1975, in  
11 Vietnam territorial waters, and who received a military commendation.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 73.08.060 (Restrictions on sending  
13 veterans or families to almshouses, etc.) and 2002 c 292 s 8, 1983 c  
14 295 s 4, 1947 c 180 s 5, 1945 c 144 s 5, 1919 c 83 s 5, 1907 c 64 s 5,  
15 & 1888 p 209 s 5 are each repealed.

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