

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1050**

Chapter 248, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES--ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE--EXAM SCORING PREFERENCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House January 26, 2009  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 16, 2009  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved April 28, 2009, 3:59 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1050** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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April 29, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kelley, Hope, Rolfes, Johnson, Angel, Dammeier, Conway, Ross, Hunt, Herrera, Smith, Armstrong, Moeller, Parker, Rodne, Haler, Short, Shea, Chase, Morrell, Green, Sullivan, Newhouse, Upthegrove, Campbell, Kristiansen, VanDeWege, Wallace, Simpson, Bailey, Maxwell, McCune, and Condotta; by request of Joint Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs

Prefiled 12/29/08. Read first time 01/12/09. Referred to Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs.

1 AN ACT Relating to veterans' scoring criteria; and amending RCW  
2 41.04.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.010 and 2007 c 449 s 1 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, either the state, and all of its  
9 political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, or private  
10 companies or agencies contracted with by the state to give the  
11 competitive examinations shall give a scoring criteria status to all  
12 veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, by adding to the passing mark,  
13 grade or rating only, based upon a possible rating of one hundred  
14 points as perfect a percentage in accordance with the following:

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

1 first appointment. The percentage shall not be utilized in promotional  
2 examinations;

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

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

14 (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed upon release from  
15 active military service.

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