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1 AN ACT Relating to veterans' scoring criteria in examinations; and
2 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 2003 c 45 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, the state, and all of its political
9 subdivisions and all municipal corporations, including agencies or
10 private companies contracted to give the competitive examinations,
11 shall give a scoring criteria status to all veterans as defined in RCW
12 41.04.007, by adding to the passing mark, grade or rating only, based
13 upon a possible rating of one hundred points as perfect a percentage in
14 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 of
11 its political subdivisions or municipal corporations. The percentage
12 shall be added to the first promotional examination only;

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

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