

**HB 1065** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Government Operations & Elections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.04.010 and 2003 c 45 s 1 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 In all competitive examinations, unless otherwise provided in this  
6 section, to determine the qualifications of applicants for public  
7 offices, positions, or employment, either the state, and all of its  
8 political subdivisions and all municipal corporations, or private  
9 companies or agencies contracted with by the state to give the  
10 competitive examinations shall give a scoring criteria status to all  
11 veterans as defined in RCW 41.04.007, by adding to the passing mark,  
12 grade or rating only, based upon a possible rating of one hundred  
13 points as perfect a percentage in accordance with the 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;

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

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

1 (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed upon release from  
2 active military service."

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3 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "examinations;" strike the  
4 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 41.04.010."

EFFECT: For veterans returning to employment with the state after active military service for one or more years, five percentage points will be added to the score of every promotional examination until the veteran's first promotion, instead of to one promotional examination only.

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