
HOUSE BILL 2806

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By Representatives Schual-Berke, Barlow, Cody, Ormsby, Hunt, Fromhold, Haigh, Moeller, Lantz, Upthegrove, Hurst, and Morrell

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1 AN ACT Relating to giving hiring preferences to children of
2 deceased veterans and to children of veterans with disabilities; and
3 amending RCW 73.16.010.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 73.16.010 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 198 s 1 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 In every public department, and upon all public works of the state,
8 and of any county thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and
9 marines who are veterans of any war of the United States, or of any
10 military campaign for which a campaign ribbon shall have been awarded,
11 and their widows or widowers and children, shall be preferred for
12 appointment and employment. Age, loss of limb, or other physical
13 impairment, which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not be deemed to
14 disqualify them, provided they possess the capacity necessary to
15 discharge the duties of the position involved: PROVIDED, That spouses
16 and the children of honorably discharged veterans who have a service
17 connected permanent and total disability shall also be preferred for

1 appointment and employment.

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