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By Senators Rolfes, Haugen, and Sheldon

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1 AN ACT Relating to the preferential hiring of veterans by the
2 marine division of the department of transportation; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 47.60 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.60 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) To the greatest extent practicable and within available
8 resources, the marine division of the department shall expand existing
9 opportunities and develop new opportunities to provide for the
10 preferential hiring of veterans. Options may include, but are not
11 limited to, negotiating more preference points for veterans, expanding
12 the job classes veteran points are used in, notifying veteran
13 assistance organizations of relevant job vacancies, and participating
14 in the wounded combat veterans internship program. For the purposes of
15 this section, "veteran" has the same meaning as in RCW 41.04.005.

16 (2) The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement the
17 requirements of this section.

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