

HB 2137 - H AMD 920

By Representative Bergquist

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.04.010 and 2017 c 97 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

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

15 (1) (~~(Ten percent)~~)Six points to a veteran who served during a
16 period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005
17 and does not receive military retirement. The (~~(percentage~~
18 ~~shall)~~)points must be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of
19 competitive examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The
20 (~~(percentage shall)~~)points must not be utilized in promotional
21 examinations. A qualifying veteran with an unadjusted passing mark,
22 grade, or rating of at least:

23 (a) Sixty points, but less than eighty points, must receive an
24 additional two points added to the examination score for a total of
25 eight points added to the unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;
26 or

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1 (b) Eighty points must receive an additional four points added
2 to the examination score for a total of ten points added to the
3 unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;

4 (2) (~~(Five percent)~~) Three points to a veteran who did not serve
5 during a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW
6 41.04.005 or is receiving military retirement. The (~~(percentage~~
7 ~~shall)~~) points must be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of
8 competitive examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The
9 (~~(percentage shall)~~) points must not be utilized in promotional
10 examinations. A qualifying veteran with an unadjusted passing mark,
11 grade, or rating of at least:

12 (a) Sixty points, but less than eighty points, must receive an
13 additional one point added to the examination score for a total of
14 four points added to the unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;
15 or

16 (b) Eighty points must receive an additional two points added to
17 the examination score for a total of five points added to the
18 unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;

19 (3) (~~(Five percent)~~) Three points to a veteran who was called to
20 active military service from employment with the state or any of its
21 political subdivisions or municipal corporations. The (~~(percentage~~
22 ~~shall)~~) points must be added to promotional examinations until the
23 first promotion only. A qualifying veteran with an unadjusted
24 passing mark, grade, or rating of at least:

25 (a) Sixty points, but less than eighty points, must receive an
26 additional one point added to the examination score for a total of
27 four points added to the unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;
28 or

29 (b) Eighty points must receive an additional two points added to
30 the examination score for a total of five points added to the
31 unadjusted passing mark, grade, or rating;

32 (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed:
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1 (a) Upon release from active military service with an honorable
2 discharge or a discharge for medical reasons with an honorable
3 record, where applicable; or

4 (b) Upon receipt of a United States department of defense
5 discharge document DD form 214, NGB form 22, or their equivalent or
6 successor discharge paperwork, that characterizes his or her service
7 as honorable."

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EFFECT: Strikes the entire underlying bill and: (1) Gives qualified combat veterans a six point addition to a passing examination score, plus another two points (eight total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 60 or more, or an additional four points (10 total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 80 or more;

(2) Gives non-combat veterans and combat veterans who are receiving military retirement a three point addition to a passing examination score, plus another one point (four total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 60 or more, or an additional two points (five total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 80 or more;

(3) Gives veterans who were called into active service from public employment a three point addition to a passing examination score, plus another one point (four total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 60 or more, or an additional two points (five total) if his or her unadjusted examination score is 80 or more; and

(4) Makes a technical change to reflect statutory changes made in the 2017 legislative session.

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