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## SENATE BILL No. 300

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DIGEST OF SB 300 (Updated January 21, 2014 11:08 am - DI 84)

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-9.

**Synopsis:** Veterans' employment preference. Provides for eligible armed forces veterans who are being examined for full-time employment with a political subdivision of the state of Indiana to receive preference points.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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**Young R, Hume, Mrvan, Arnold J,  
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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs.  
January 23, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-9-3-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 0.3. As used in this section, "eligible armed forces  
4 veteran" refers to an individual described in section 2(b) of this  
5 chapter.**  
6 SECTION 2. IC 5-9-3-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
8 1, 2014]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this section, "eligible disabled armed  
9 forces veteran" refers to an individual who is described in sections  
10 1 and 2(b) of this chapter.**  
11 SECTION 3. IC 5-9-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,  
12 SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
13 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 2. (a) Political subdivisions of the state of Indiana  
14 shall allow preference points to eligible armed forces veterans who are  
15 being examined for full time employment. Preference points awarded  
16 to such veterans on each such examination shall be:

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- 1           **(1) ten percent (10%) of the total number of points ~~which that~~**
- 2           **may be obtained thereon **for eligible armed forces veterans;****
- 3           **and**
- 4           **(2) fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of points that**
- 5           **may be obtained thereon for eligible disabled armed forces**
- 6           **veterans.**
- 7           (b) To be eligible to receive preference points, under this chapter,
- 8           a person must have:
- 9               (1) served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States
- 10              for at least one hundred eighty-one (181) days; and
- 11              (2) received an honorable discharge.
- 12           (c) The provisions of this chapter are in lieu of any policy of a
- 13           political subdivision allowing employment preference for veterans in
- 14           effect before July 1, 1975.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 300, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 300 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

Senator Wyss, Chairperson

