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By Representatives Kraft, Griffey, Klippert, Smith, and Rodne

1            AN ACT Relating to veterans' scoring criteria; and amending RCW  
2 41.04.010.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 41.04.010 and 2013 c 83 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

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

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

1           (2) Five (~~(percent)~~) points to a veteran who did not serve during  
2 a period of war or in an armed conflict as defined in RCW 41.04.005  
3 or is receiving military retirement. The (~~(percentage shall)~~) points  
4 must be added to the passing mark, grade, or rating of competitive  
5 examinations until the veteran's first appointment. The (~~(percentage~~  
6 ~~shall)~~) points must not be utilized in promotional examinations;

7           (3) Five (~~(percent)~~) points to a veteran who was called to active  
8 military service from employment with the state or any of its  
9 political subdivisions or municipal corporations. The (~~(percentage~~  
10 ~~shall)~~) points must be added to promotional examinations until the  
11 first promotion only;

12           (4) All veterans' scoring criteria may be claimed upon release  
13 from active military service or upon receipt of separation orders  
14 indicating an honorable discharge, issued by the respective military  
15 department.

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