

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1974

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HOUSE BILL No. 907

(By Mr. Terry ^{and} Mr. Brunda)

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PASSED March 9 1974

In Effect 90 days Passage



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H. B. 907

(By MR. TERRY and MR. BRENDA)

[Passed March 9, 1974; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article thirteen, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to preference rating of veterans on written examination on nonpartisan merit basis extended to veterans of Korean and Southeast Asian conflicts for positions in state departments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article thirteen, chapter six of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. PREFERENCE RATING OF VETERANS ON WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS ON NONPARTISAN MERIT BASIS.

§6-13-1. Preference rating of veterans on written examinations for positions in state departments filled under nonpartisan merit system.

1 For positions in any department or agency in which posi-
2 tions are filled under civil service or any job classification
3 system, a preference of five points in addition to the regu-
4 lar numerical score received on examination shall be awarded
5 to all veterans having qualified for appointment by making a
6 minimum passing grade; and to all veterans awarded the purple
7 heart, or having a compensable service-connected disability,
8 as established by any proper veterans' bureau or department of

9 the federal government, an additional five points shall be al-
10 lowed.

11 For the purpose of this article, "veteran" shall mean any
12 person who has served in the armed forces of the United
13 States during the Spanish American War, World War I,
14 World War II, the Korean Conflict or the Southeast Asian
15 Conflict, and who has been honorably discharged from such
16 service.

17 Such awards shall be made for the benefit and preference
18 in appointment of all veterans who have heretofore or who
19 shall hereafter take such examinations, but shall not operate
20 to the detriment of any person heretofore appointed to a po-
21 sition in such department or agency.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

H. Daniel Darby
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence C. Chesterton Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Watson
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Brotherton, Jr.
President of the Senate

Lewis H. H. Mann
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21st
day of March, 1974.

Arka Shree J.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/21/74

Time 10:30 a.m.