



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 162 of the 129th G.A.](#)

Date: June 1, 2011

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Stebelton and Bubp

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Eliminates the requirement that a veteran be a resident of Ohio to qualify to receive the veterans preference on civil service examinations

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill's elimination of the requirement that a veteran be a resident of Ohio to qualify to receive the veterans preference on civil service examinations will have no discernible fiscal effect on either the state or any of its political subdivisions. As a result of this change, it is possible that additional certificates of service or honorable discharge will be filed with the Department of Administrative Services by nonresident veterans. It is likely that these additional filings would be handled by existing staff as part of their day-to-day activities.

Generally, the Civil Service Law requires that classified employees be hired and promoted through examinations. Currently, any person who has completed service in the uniformed services,¹ who has been honorably discharged or transferred to the reserves with satisfactory service, and who is a resident of Ohio, and any member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces who has completed more than 180 days of active duty service as a result of an executive order of the President or an act of Congress, can file a certificate of service or honorable discharge with the Director of Administrative Services. Upon this filing, the person is entitled to additional credit of 20% of the person's total grade given in the regular examination in which the person receives a passing grade.

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¹ "Service in the uniformed services" means the performance of duty on a voluntary or involuntary basis in a uniformed service under competent authority and includes: active duty, active duty for training, initial active duty for training, inactive duty training, full-time National Guard duty, and a period for which a person is absent from a position of employment for the purpose of an examination to determine the fitness of the person's employment for the purpose of performing certain funeral honors duty. "Uniformed services" means the Armed Forces, the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard when engaged in active duty for training, inactive duty training, or full-time National Guard duty, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, and any other category of persons designated by the President in time of war or national emergency. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, 108 Stat. 3149, 38 U.S.C. 4303.