

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3065

Introduced by Committee on Veterans Affairs (Salas (Chair), Cook (Vice Chair), Beall, Carter, DeVore, Lieu, Sharon Runner, and Saldana)

March 5, 2008

An act to add Section 18991 to the Government Code, relating to public employment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3065, as introduced, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Public employment: veterans.

Under existing law, persons employed by the Legislature for 2 or more consecutive years are eligible to apply for promotional civil service examinations, including examinations for career executive assignments, for which they meet the minimum qualifications as prescribed by the class specification, as specified.

This bill would permit a person retired from the United States military honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty, to be eligible to apply for promotional civil service examinations, including examinations for career executive assignments, for which they meet the minimum qualifications as prescribed by the class specification, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 18991 is added to the Government Code,
2 to read:

3 18991. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, persons
4 retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from
5 active military duty with a service-connected disability, or
6 honorably discharged from active duty, shall be eligible to apply
7 for promotional civil service examinations, including examinations
8 for career executive assignments, for which they meet the minimum
9 qualifications as prescribed by the class specification. Persons
10 receiving passing scores shall have their names placed on
11 promotional lists resulting from these examinations or otherwise
12 gain eligibility for appointment. In evaluating minimum
13 qualifications, related military experience shall be considered state
14 civil service experience in a class deemed comparable by the State
15 Personnel Board, based on the duties and responsibilities assigned.

16 (b) In cases where promotional examinations are given by more
17 than one department for the same classification, the employee shall
18 select one department in which to compete. Once this selection is
19 made, it cannot be changed for the duration of the promotional list
20 established from the examination in which the employee
21 participated. Employees may transfer list eligibility between
22 departments in the same manner as provided for civil service
23 employees.