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(By Delegates Longstreth and Iaquina)

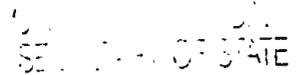


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AN ACT to amend and reenact §9A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to including persons who served honorably in the National Guard and Reserves or who were discharged because of a service connected disability in the definition of “eligible veteran” for certain state training and employment preference benefits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §9A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4. VETERANS EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PRIORITY.

§9A-4-2. Definitions.

- 1 (a) “Eligible veteran” means a person who:
 - 2 (1) Served on active duty and was discharged or released
 - 3 from active duty with an honorable discharge or because of a
 - 4 service connected disability;

5 (2) As a member of a reserve component under an order to
6 active duty, served on active duty during a period of war or in a
7 campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or ribbon
8 is authorized and was discharged or released from such duty with
9 an honorable discharge; or

10 (3) Served as a member of a National Guard or Reserve
11 component and completed his or her military obligation and
12 received an honorable discharge from the National Guard or
13 Reserve component or was discharged from the National Guard
14 or Reserve component because of a service connected disability.

15 (b) "Priority of service" means the right to priority in any
16 employment or training program offered citizens of West
17 Virginia which is funded, in whole or in part, through federal or
18 state moneys.

19 (c) "Reserve component" means any branch of the military,
20 including any military defense forces.

21 (d) "Training program" means a program that provides
22 training leading to qualification for employment, or improved
23 skills, or both, funded, in whole or in part, through the workforce
24 investment act or another federal or state act administered
25 through the state and having as its primary purpose workforce
26 development.

27 (e) "Training provider" means any private or public entity
28 which has been certified by competent authority to provide
29 training funded by federal or state funds appropriated in the
30 budget under the jobs training partnership act or another federal
31 or state act having as its primary purpose workforce develop-
32 ment.

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

Sammy Wells

Chairman, House Committee

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Gregory D. Seal

Clerk of the House of Delegates

Joseph M. Minard

Clerk of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

The within is approved this the 22nd day of April, 2013.

Carl Ray Tomblin
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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