

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 7-207(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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7-207.

(a) A credit under this section shall be applied to an applicant's score on any selection test administered to establish placement on a list of eligible candidates for which the applicant otherwise is qualified and has at least the minimum passing score on a selection test.

(c) (1) In this subsection, "eligible veteran" means a veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States who has received an honorable discharge or a certificate of satisfactory completion of military service.

(2) (I) An appointing authority shall apply a credit of ten points on any selection test for:

[(i)] 1. an eligible veteran;

[(ii)] 2. the spouse of an eligible veteran who has a service connected disability; or

[(iii)] 3. the surviving spouse of a deceased eligible veteran.

(II) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT OF TWO ADDITIONAL POINTS ON ANY SELECTION TEST FOR AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO HAS A SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY.

(3) The following applicants are ineligible for a credit under this subsection:

(i) a current State employee; and

(ii) an eligible veteran who is convicted of a crime after being discharged from or completing military service.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved April 26, 2005.