

(B) (1) A SELECTION TEST MUST BE:

(I) FREE OF CHARGE; AND

(II) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, OPEN TO ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.

(2) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY:

(I) MAY DISQUALIFY AND REFUSE TO EXAMINE AN OTHERWISE QUALIFIED APPLICANT WHO INTENTIONALLY FALSIFIES INFORMATION IN THE APPLICATION; AND

(II) SHALL GIVE THE APPLICANT A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE REASON FOR THE PROPOSED DISQUALIFICATION.

(3) AN APPLICANT WHO IS DISQUALIFIED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE.

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(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.

(B) FOR A CURRENT STATE EMPLOYEE, AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT ON A SELECTION TEST, OF ONE-QUARTER POINT FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE IN STATE GOVERNMENT, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE POINTS FOR 20 YEARS OF STATE SERVICE.

(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) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT OF FIVE TEN POINTS ON ANY SELECTION TEST FOR: ~~AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED ELIGIBLE VETERAN.~~

~~(3) AN APPOINTING AUTHORITY SHALL APPLY A CREDIT OF TEN POINTS ON A SELECTION TEST FOR:~~

~~(I) AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO HAS A SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY;~~

~~(II) THE SPOUSE OF AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN WHO HAS A SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY; OR~~

~~(III) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A DECEASED ELIGIBLE VETERAN WITH A SERVICE CONNECTED DISABILITY~~

(I) AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN;