

Article - State Personnel and Pensions
Section 7-207(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

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Section 7-209
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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.

(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.

7-209.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by law, ~~AND SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION~~, an appointing authority shall make an appointment from among the candidates in a rating category on a list of eligible candidates as follows:

- (1) if there are at least five candidates rated best qualified, from that rating category;
- (2) if there are fewer than five candidates rated best qualified, from the candidates in the best qualified and better qualified categories; and
- (3) if there are fewer than five candidates rated best qualified and better qualified, from candidates in best qualified, better qualified, and qualified categories.

~~(B) A CANDIDATE WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN UNDER § 7-207(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE SELECTED FOR APPOINTMENT BEFORE A CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN AND WHO IS IN THE SAME RATING CATEGORY AS THE ELIGIBLE VETERAN OR A LOWER RATING CATEGORY.~~

(B) A CANDIDATE WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN UNDER § 7-207(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE IDENTIFIED AS AN ELIGIBLE VETERAN ON THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES.

[(b)](C) (1) In making a selection, the appointing authority may interview any of the candidates in the rating category from which the selection will be made.

(2) When interviews are conducted under this section, the appointing authority must interview at least three candidates.