

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196
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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the state employment preference for veterans and prisoners
2 of war."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 39.25.159(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) A veteran or prisoner of war who possesses the necessary qualifications for
6 a job classification applied for under this chapter is entitled to a preference under this
7 subsection. In an examination to determine the qualification of applicants for the
8 classified service under merit system examination, five points shall be added to the
9 passing grade of a veteran, 10 points shall be added to the passing grade of a disabled
10 veteran, or 10 points shall be added to the passing grade of a prisoner of war. A
11 person may receive preference points under only one of these categories. A person
12 [WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED AN APPOINTMENT TO A PERMANENT POSITION
13 USING A PREFERENCE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION] may use the preference
14 [FOR APPLICATIONS TO NONPERMANENT POSITIONS] without limitation when

1 being considered for a position for which persons who are not currently state
2 employees are being considered. If consideration of applicants is limited to state
3 employees, preference points under this subsection may not be counted [.
4 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (c) OF THIS SECTION, A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN
5 APPOINTED, AFTER RECEIVING PREFERENCE POINTS UNDER THIS
6 SUBSECTION, TO A PERMANENT POSITION IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE
7 IS NOT ENTITLED TO A FURTHER HIRING PREFERENCE UNDER THIS
8 SUBSECTION]. If a position in the classified service is eliminated, employees shall
9 be released in accordance with rules that give due effect to all factors. If all job
10 qualifications are equal, a veteran or prisoner of war shall be given preference over a
11 person who was not a veteran or prisoner of war and the veteran or prisoner of war
12 shall be kept on the job. This subsection may not be interpreted to amend the terms
13 of a collective bargaining agreement.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 39.25.159(b) is repealed.