

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2510

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “ORS” insert “408.225 and”.

2 After line 4, insert:

3 “**SECTION 1.** ORS 408.225 is amended to read:

4 “408.225. (1) As used in ORS 408.225 to 408.235:

5 “(a)(A) **‘Civil service position’ means any position for which a hiring or promotion deci-**  
6 **sion is made or required to be made based on the results of a merit based, competitive pro-**  
7 **cess that includes, but is not limited to, consideration of an applicant’s or employee’s relative**  
8 **ability, knowledge, experience and other skills.**

9 “(B) A **‘civil service position’ need not be labeled a ‘civil service position.’**

10 “[a] (b) **‘Combat zone’** means an area designated by the President of the United States by  
11 executive order in which, on the dates designated by executive order, the Armed Forces of the  
12 United States are or have engaged in combat.

13 “[b] (c) **‘Disabled veteran’** means a person entitled to disability compensation under laws ad-  
14 ministered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, a person whose discharge or re-  
15 lease from active duty was for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty or a person  
16 who was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

17 “[c] (d) **‘Public employer’** means *[the state or any agency or political subdivision of the state and*  
18 *any person authorized to act on behalf of the state or any agency or political subdivision of the state]*  
19 **a public body, as that term is defined in ORS 174.109, and any person authorized to act on**  
20 **behalf of the public body,** with respect to control, management or supervision of any employee.

21 “[d] (e) **‘Veteran’** means a person who:

22 “(A) Served on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States:

23 “(i) For a period of more than 178 consecutive days and was discharged or released from active  
24 duty under honorable conditions;

25 “(ii) For 178 days or less and was discharged or released from active duty under honorable  
26 conditions because of a service-connected disability; or

27 “(iii) For at least one day in a combat zone and was discharged or released from active duty  
28 under honorable conditions; or

29 “(B) Received a combat or campaign ribbon for service in the Armed Forces of the United  
30 States.

31 “(2) As used in subsection *[(1)(d)]* **(1)(e)** of this section, **‘active duty’** does not include attendance  
32 at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour  
33 of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or a  
34 National Guard unit.”.

35 In line 5, delete “1” and insert “2”.

1 In line 6, after “for a” insert “civil service”.

2 Delete lines 9 and 10 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 408.225 and 408.235 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2009**  
4 **Act apply to applications for civil service positions submitted on or after the effective date**  
5 **of this 2009 Act.”.**

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