

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
5 changing Sections 10-1-16 and 10-2.1-8 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/10-1-16) (from Ch. 24, par. 10-1-16)

7 Sec. 10-1-16. Veteran's preference. Persons who were
8 engaged in the active military or naval service of the United
9 States for a period of at least one year and who were honorably
10 discharged therefrom and all persons who were engaged in such
11 military or naval service who are now or may hereafter be on
12 inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval service, not
13 including, however, persons who were convicted by
14 court-martial of disobedience of orders, where such
15 disobedience consisted in the refusal to perform military
16 service on the ground of alleged religious or conscientious
17 objections against war, shall be preferred for appointments to
18 civil offices, positions, and places of employment in the
19 classified service of any municipality coming under the
20 provisions of this Division 1, provided they are found to
21 possess the business capacity necessary for the proper
22 discharge of the duties of such office, position, or place of
23 employment as determined by examination. For purposes of this

1 Section, if a person has been deployed, then "active duty
2 military or naval service of the United States" includes
3 training and service school attendance, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
4 101(d), which is ordered pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12301(d).

5 The civil service commission shall give preference points
6 for original appointment to qualified veterans whose names
7 appear on any register of eligibles resulting from an
8 examination for original entrance in the classified service of
9 any municipality coming under the provisions of this Division 1
10 by adding to the final grade average that they receive or will
11 receive as the result of any examination held for original
12 entrance, 5 points. The numerical result thus attained shall be
13 applied by the civil service commission in determining the
14 position of those persons on any eligibility list that has been
15 created as the result of any examination for original entrance
16 for purposes of preference in certification and appointment
17 from that eligibility list. Persons who were engaged in the
18 active military or naval service of the United States for a
19 period of at least one year and who were honorably discharged
20 therefrom or who are now or who may hereafter be on inactive or
21 reserve duty in such military or naval service, not including,
22 however, persons who were convicted by court martial of
23 disobedience of orders where such disobedience consisted in the
24 refusal to perform military service on the ground of alleged
25 religious or conscientious objections against war, and whose
26 names appear on existing promotional eligible registers or any

1 promotional eligible register that may hereafter be created, as
2 provided for by this Division 1, shall be preferred for
3 promotional appointment to civil offices, positions and places
4 of employment in the classified civil service of any
5 municipality coming under the provisions of this Division 1.

6 The civil service commission shall give preference for
7 promotional appointment to persons as hereinabove designated
8 whose names appear on existing promotional eligible registers
9 or promotional eligible registers that may hereafter be created
10 by adding to the final grade average which they received or
11 will receive as the result of any promotional examination
12 seven-tenths of one point for each 6 months or fraction thereof
13 of active military or naval service not exceeding 30 months.
14 The numerical result thus attained shall be applied by the
15 civil service commission in determining the position of such
16 persons on any eligible list which has been created or will be
17 created as the result of any promotional examination held
18 hereunder for purposes of preference in certification and
19 appointment from such eligible list.

20 No person shall receive the preference for a promotional
21 appointment granted by this Section after he or she has
22 received one promotion from an eligible list on which he or she
23 was allowed such preference.

24 No person entitled to preference or credit for military or
25 naval service hereunder shall be required to furnish evidence
26 or record of honorable discharge from the armed forces before

1 the publication or posting of any eligible register or list
2 resulting from the examination. Such preference shall be given
3 after the posting or publication of any eligible list or
4 register resulting from such examination and before any
5 certifications or appointments are made from such list or
6 register.

7 (Source: P.A. 94-483, eff. 8-8-05.)

8 (65 ILCS 5/10-2.1-8) (from Ch. 24, par. 10-2.1-8)

9 Sec. 10-2.1-8. Veteran's and educational preference.
10 Persons who have successfully obtained an associate's degree in
11 the field of law enforcement, criminal justice, fire service,
12 or emergency medical services, or a bachelor's degree from an
13 accredited college or university; persons who have been awarded
14 a certificate attesting to the successful completion of the
15 Minimum Standards Basic Law Enforcement Training Course as
16 provided in the Illinois Police Training Act and are currently
17 serving as a law enforcement officer on a part-time or
18 full-time basis within the State of Illinois; and persons who
19 were engaged in the active military or naval service of the
20 United States for a period of at least one year and who were
21 honorably discharged therefrom, or who are now or may hereafter
22 be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval
23 service (not including, however, in the case of offices,
24 positions and places of employment in the police department,
25 persons who were convicted by court-martial of disobedience of

1 orders, where such disobedience consisted in the refusal to
2 perform military service on the ground of religious or
3 conscientious objections against war) shall be preferred for
4 appointments to offices, positions, and places of employment in
5 the fire and police departments of the municipality coming
6 under the provisions of this Division 2.1. For purposes of this
7 Section, if a person has been deployed, then "active duty
8 military or naval service of the United States" includes
9 training and service school attendance, as defined in 10 U.S.C.
10 101(d), which is ordered pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12301(d). The
11 preference points awarded under this Section shall not be
12 cumulative.

13 This amendatory Act of 1973 does not apply to any
14 municipality which is a home rule unit.

15 (Source: P.A. 90-445, eff. 8-16-97.)