

35C.1 Appointments and employment applications.

1. In every public department and upon all public works in the state, and of the counties, cities, and school corporations of the state, veterans as defined in section 35.1 who are citizens and residents of this state are entitled to preference in appointment and employment over other applicants of no greater qualifications. The preference in appointment and employment for employees of cities under a municipal civil service is the same as provided in section 400.10.

2. In all jobs of the state and its political subdivisions, an application form shall be completed. The application form shall contain an inquiry into the applicant's military service during the wars or armed conflicts as specified in subsection 1.

The department of administrative services shall inform the agency to which the person is seeking employment of the person's military service as specified in subsection 1.

3. In all jobs of political subdivisions of the state which are to be filled by competitive examination or by appointment, public notice of the application deadline to fill a job shall be posted at least ten days before the deadline in the same manner as notices of meetings are posted under section 21.4.

4. For jobs in political subdivisions of the state that are filled through a point-rated qualifying examination, the preference afforded to veterans shall be equivalent to that provided for municipal civil service systems in section 400.10.

[S13, § 1056-a15; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, § **1159**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 70.1]

85 Acts, ch 50, §1; 92 Acts, ch 1238, § 17

C93, § 35C.1

94 Acts, ch 1189, §16; 2000 Acts, ch 1154, §6; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §286