

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL**No. 192** Session of
2015

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SENATOR FOLMER, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED, APRIL
14, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), entitled
2 "An act regulating and improving the civil service of certain
3 departments and agencies of the Commonwealth; vesting in the
4 State Civil Service Commission and a Personnel Director
5 certain powers and duties; providing for classification of
6 positions, adoption of compensation schedules and
7 certification of payrolls; imposing duties upon certain
8 officers and employes of the Commonwealth; authorizing
9 service to other State departments or agencies and political
10 subdivisions of the Commonwealth in matters relating to civil
11 service; defining certain crimes and misdemeanors; imposing
12 penalties; making certain appropriations, and repealing
13 certain acts and parts thereof," further providing for powers
14 and duties of director.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 Section 1. Section 206 of the act of August 5, 1941
18 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, is amended by
19 adding a paragraph to read:

20 Section 206. Powers and Duties of Director.--Under the
21 direction and supervision of the commission, the director,
22 except as otherwise provided in this act, shall direct and

1 supervise the administrative work of the commission. The
2 director shall have power and the duty--

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4 (11) To advertise, on the commission's publicly accessible
5 Internet website and in all commission announcements,
6 advertisements and examination materials, that veterans'
7 preference is the law of this Commonwealth and that, to
8 determine standing on all certified eligibility lists, an
9 additional ten points will be applied to the final examination
10 score obtained by a veteran, in accordance with 51 Pa.C.S. §
11 7103 (relating to additional points in grading civil service
12 examinations), and by a qualified surviving spouse of a deceased <--
13 veteran and a qualified spouse of a veteran who is disabled THE <--
14 SAME PREFERENTIAL RATING GIVEN TO VETERANS UNDER THIS CHAPTER
15 SHALL BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE SPOUSES, in accordance with 51
16 Pa.C.S. § 7108 (relating to preference of spouses).

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.