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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1639

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1639 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Personnel Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 8b.1 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 415/8b.1) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b108b.1)

7 Sec. 8b.1. For open competitive examinations to test the  
8 relative fitness of applicants for the respective positions.

9 Tests shall be designed to eliminate those who are not  
10 qualified for entrance into or promotion within the service,  
11 and to discover the relative fitness of those who are  
12 qualified. The Director may use any one of or any combination  
13 of the following examination methods which in his judgment best  
14 serves this end: investigation of education; investigation of  
15 experience; test of cultural knowledge; test of capacity; test  
16 of knowledge; test of manual skill; test of linguistic ability;

1 test of character; test of physical fitness; test of  
2 psychological fitness. No person with a record of misdemeanor  
3 convictions except those under Sections 11-1.50, 11-6, 11-7,  
4 11-9, 11-14, 11-15, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 11-30, 11-35, 12-2,  
5 12-6, 12-15, 14-4, 16-1, 21.1-3, 24-3.1, 24-5, 25-1, 28-3,  
6 31-1, 31-4, 31-6, 31-7, 32-1, 32-2, 32-3, 32-4, and 32-8,  
7 subdivisions (a)(1) and (a)(2)(C) of Section 11-14.3, and  
8 sub-sections 1, 6 and 8 of Section 24-1 of the Criminal Code of  
9 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012, or arrested for any cause  
10 but not convicted thereon shall be disqualified from taking  
11 such examinations or subsequent appointment, unless the person  
12 is attempting to qualify for a position which would give him  
13 the powers of a peace officer, in which case the person's  
14 conviction or arrest record may be considered as a factor in  
15 determining the person's fitness for the position. The  
16 eligibility conditions specified for the position of Assistant  
17 Director of Healthcare and Family Services in the Department of  
18 Healthcare and Family Services in Section 5-230 of the  
19 Departments of State Government Law (20 ILCS 5/5-230) shall be  
20 applied to that position in addition to other standards, tests  
21 or criteria established by the Director. All examinations shall  
22 be announced publicly at least 2 weeks in advance of the date  
23 of the examinations and may be advertised through the press,  
24 radio and other media. The Director may, however, in his  
25 discretion, continue to receive applications and examine  
26 candidates long enough to assure a sufficient number of

1 eligibles to meet the needs of the service and may add the  
2 names of successful candidates to existing eligible lists in  
3 accordance with their respective ratings.

4 The Director may, in his discretion, accept the results of  
5 competitive examinations conducted by any merit system  
6 established by federal law or by the law of any State, and may  
7 compile eligible lists therefrom or may add the names of  
8 successful candidates in examinations conducted by those merit  
9 systems to existing eligible lists in accordance with their  
10 respective ratings. For any position filled prior to January 1,  
11 2020, no ~~no~~ person who is a non-resident of the State of  
12 Illinois may be appointed from those eligible lists, however,  
13 unless the requirement that applicants be residents of the  
14 State of Illinois is waived by the Director of Central  
15 Management Services and unless there are less than 3 Illinois  
16 residents available for appointment from the appropriate  
17 eligible list. For any position filled after December 31, 2019,  
18 no person may be appointed to a position based in the State of  
19 Illinois from any eligible list unless that person becomes a  
20 resident of the State of Illinois within 3 months from the  
21 person's first day of employment in that position or unless the  
22 residency requirement is waived for just cause by the Director  
23 of Central Management Services. The results of the examinations  
24 conducted by other merit systems may not be used unless they  
25 are comparable in difficulty and comprehensiveness to  
26 examinations conducted by the Department of Central Management

1 Services for similar positions. Special linguistic options may  
2 also be established where deemed appropriate.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".