

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 Section 10-1-16 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 10-1-16. Persons who were engaged in the active  
8 military or naval service of the United States for a period of  
9 at least one year ~~at any time during the years 1898 through~~  
10 ~~1902, 1914 through 1919, at any time between September 16, 1940~~  
11 ~~and July 25, 1947, or at any time during the national emergency~~  
12 ~~between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, or at any time~~  
13 ~~between January 1, 1961 and the date Congress declares the Viet~~  
14 ~~Nam conflict ended,~~ and who were honorably discharged therefrom  
15 and all persons who were engaged in such military or naval  
16 service ~~during any of such years~~ who are now or may hereafter  
17 be on inactive or reserve duty in such military or naval  
18 service, not including, however, persons who were convicted by  
19 court-martial of disobedience of orders, where such  
20 disobedience consisted in the refusal to perform military  
21 service on the ground of alleged religious or conscientious  
22 objections against war, shall be preferred for appointments to  
23 civil offices, positions, and places of employment in the  
24 classified service of any municipality coming under the  
25 provisions of this Division 1, provided they are found to  
26 possess the business capacity necessary for the proper  
27 discharge of the duties of such office, position, or place of  
28 employment as determined by examination.

29 The civil service commission shall give preference points  
30 for original appointment to qualified veterans whose names  
31 appear on any register of eligibles resulting from an  
32 examination for original entrance in the classified service of

1 any municipality coming under the provisions of this Division 1  
2 by adding to the final grade average that they receive or will  
3 receive as the result of any examination held for original  
4 entrance, 5 points. The numerical result thus attained shall be  
5 applied by the civil service commission in determining the  
6 position of those persons on any eligibility list that has been  
7 created as the result of any examination for original entrance  
8 for purposes of preference in certification and appointment  
9 from that eligibility list. Persons who were engaged in the  
10 active military or naval service of the United States for a  
11 period of at least one year ~~The civil service commission on~~  
12 ~~certifying from any existing register of eligibles resulting~~  
13 ~~from the holding of an examination for original entrance or any~~  
14 ~~register of eligibles that may be hereafter created of persons~~  
15 ~~who have taken and successfully passed the examinations~~  
16 ~~provided for in this Division 1 for original entrance~~  
17 ~~commencing prior to September 1, 1949, shall place the name or~~  
18 ~~names of such persons at the head of any existing eligible~~  
19 ~~register or list of eligibles that may hereafter be created~~  
20 ~~under the provision of this Division 1, to be certified for~~  
21 ~~appointment. The civil service commission shall give~~  
22 ~~preference for original appointment to persons as hereinabove~~  
23 ~~designated whose names appear on any register of eligibles~~  
24 ~~resulting from an examination for original entrance held under~~  
25 ~~the provisions of this Division 1 and commenced on or after~~  
26 ~~September 1, 1949 by adding to the final grade average which~~  
27 ~~they received or will receive as the result of any examination~~  
28 ~~held for original entrance, 5 points. The numerical result thus~~  
29 ~~attained shall be applied by the civil service commission in~~  
30 ~~determining the position of such persons on any eligible list~~  
31 ~~which has been created as the result of any examination for~~  
32 ~~original entrance commenced on or after September 1, 1949 for~~  
33 ~~purposes of preference in certification and appointment from~~  
34 ~~such eligible list.~~

35 ~~Every certified civil service employee who was called to,~~  
36 ~~or who volunteered for, the military or naval service of the~~

1 ~~United States at any time during the years specified in this~~  
2 ~~Division 1, at any time between September 16, 1940 and July 25,~~  
3 ~~1947, or at any time during the national emergency between June~~  
4 ~~25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, or at any time between January~~  
5 ~~1, 1961 and the date Congress declares the Viet Nam conflict~~  
6 ~~ended,~~ and who were honorably discharged therefrom or who are  
7 now or who may hereafter be on inactive or reserve duty in such  
8 military or naval service, not including, however, persons who  
9 were convicted by court martial of disobedience of orders where  
10 such disobedience consisted in the refusal to perform military  
11 service on the ground of alleged religious or conscientious  
12 objections against war, and whose names appear on existing  
13 promotional eligible registers or any promotional eligible  
14 register that may hereafter be created, as provided for by this  
15 Division 1, shall be preferred for promotional appointment to  
16 civil offices, positions and places of employment in the  
17 classified civil service of any municipality coming under the  
18 provisions of this Division 1.

19 The civil service commission shall give preference for  
20 promotional appointment to persons as hereinabove designated  
21 whose names appear on existing promotional eligible registers  
22 or promotional eligible registers that may hereafter be created  
23 by adding to the final grade average which they received or  
24 will receive as the result of any promotional examination  
25 ~~commencing prior to September 1, 1949, six-tenths of one point~~  
26 ~~for each 6 months or fraction thereof of military or naval~~  
27 ~~service not exceeding 30 months, and by adding to the final~~  
28 ~~grade average which they will receive as the result of any~~  
29 ~~promotional examinations held commencing on or after September~~  
30 ~~1, 1949~~ seven-tenths of one point for each 6 months or fraction  
31 thereof of active military or naval service not exceeding 30  
32 months. The numerical result thus attained shall be applied by  
33 the civil service commission in determining the position of  
34 such persons on any eligible list which has been created or  
35 will be created as the result of any promotional examination  
36 held hereunder for purposes of preference in certification and

1 appointment from such eligible list.

2 No person shall receive the preference for a promotional  
3 appointment granted by this Section after he has received one  
4 promotion from an eligible list on which he was allowed such  
5 preference ~~and which was prepared as a result of an examination~~  
6 ~~held on or after September 1, 1949.~~

7 No person entitled to preference or credit for military or  
8 naval service hereunder shall be required to furnish evidence  
9 or record of honorable discharge from the armed forces before  
10 the publication or posting of any eligible register or list  
11 resulting from the examination. Such preference shall be given  
12 after the posting or publication of any eligible list or  
13 register resulting from such examination and before any  
14 certifications or appointments are made from such list or  
15 register.

16 (Source: P.A. 76-69.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.