

# STATE VETERANS' LAWS

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## DIGESTS OF STATE LAWS REGARDING RIGHTS, BENEFITS, AND PRIVILEGES OF VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS REVISED TO DECEMBER 13, 1991

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House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request, I am enclosing a revised Foreword, and updates to Sections B and C for the Committee Print, "State Veterans' Laws."

In addition, because bonus provisions in some States in Section A are cross-referenced to Section B, Section A also had to be further updated. We therefore asked our District Counsels to provide new legislation enacted to assist Persian Gulf War veterans. With this further update, which is enclosed, the listing of laws in Section A will be current for all States through October of this year.

The statistics we obtained from the Department of Commerce for Section C are for fiscal years 1983 through 1989. You will note that the categories of statistics are somewhat different than those in the 1984 edition of "State Veterans' Laws." Department of Commerce officials have indicated that the categories under which they now collect data are not as detailed as in the past.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. COY,  
*Acting General Counsel.*



## FOREWORD

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is pleased to again make available a compilation of information on laws regarding veterans' benefits of the several States and the District of Columbia. This report brings up to date and supplements compilations of previous years, the most recent of which was printed as House Committee Print No. 47, 98th Congress, 2nd session, a revision of State laws to February 22, 1984.

The first of these reports, House Committee Print No. 253, 81st Congress, was published soon after the creation of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, under the auspices of the Honorable John E. Rankin, who was then chairman of the committee. Subsequent editions were published during the tenures of the Honorable Olin E. Teague and the Honorable Ray Roberts, my distinguished predecessors as chairmen of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Previous editions include the following: House Committee Print No. 253, 81st Congress (1949-50); House Committee Print No. 246, 84th Congress (1955-56); House Committee Print No. 265, 86th Congress (1959-60); House Committee Print No. 99, 90th Congress (1967-68); House Committee Print No. 3, 91st Congress (1969-70); House Committee Print No. 160, 92d Congress (1971); House Committee Print No. 225, 92d Congress (1972); House Committee Print No. 116, 93d Congress (1974); House Committee Print No. 66, 94th Congress (1975); House Committee Print No. 6 (1979) and Committee Print 47 (1984).

This current edition includes as section A an analysis of enactments of the 1991 session of the various State legislatures, along with laws previously enacted. Section B lists those States which have authorized payments of a bonus to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam era or the Persian Gulf War. Section C shows funds expended by the various States for veterans' benefits during fiscal years 1983 through 1989.

The committee again is indebted to the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, for updating this important document.

G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY,  
*Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs.*



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## SECTION A

### STATE VETERANS' LAWS

**Chart résumé of State laws granting rights, benefits, and privileges to veterans, their dependents, and their organizations**

#### ALABAMA

Unless otherwise designated, citations are to Code of Alabama, 1975, and latest supplements

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Alcoholic beverages.....	Certain quantities of States untaxed alcoholic beverages may be purchased on Federal military installations by eligible active duty, reserve, and retired military members and their dependents for private use off the military installation.	28-1-3.1 (1989 Cum. Supp.). (Section)
Bonus.....	\$500 payable to any member of the Armed Forces from this State who was prisoner of war in Vietnam, or payable to next of kin if the member died while a prisoner. Right or claim to bonus may not be assigned or pledged; sum payable not subject to attachment, levy, seizure or State income tax.	31-7-1, 31-7-2.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial.</i> —3 months' pension after death of Confederate pensioner may be applied to burial expenses, if there are no surviving minor children.	31-8-24.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments may be executed by any commissioned officer of any of the Armed Forces of the United States. Weight and sufficiency of evidence that person in the Armed Forces is missing in action, captured, dead or alive. No members of the Armed Forces shall be required to procure a hunting or a fishing license during any period of time the U.S. is engaged in a war.	35-4-26. 12-21-90, 12-21-91 (Ala. Rules of Civ. Proc. Rule 44). 9-11-85.
	<i>Minors.</i> —Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Age of majority is 19.	26-1-1, 31-1-2.
	Removal of fiduciary during war service; reappointment upon termination of military service.	19-2-1 through 19-2-5.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Civil rights ..... Claims, assistance for obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p>Absentee registration and voting.....  <i>Notary services.</i>—The State service commissioner, the assistant service commissioner, each district and county service commissioner, shall be appointed notaries and authorized to administer oaths in connection with claim for benefits.  <i>Public-record certification.</i>—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.  <i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Honorable discharges are to be recorded free of charge.  <i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Adjutant General authorized to assist all persons residing in Alabama or other States, having claims against Alabama or the United States for compensation, pension, bounty, back pay, medals, etc., where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of service in any of the wars or insurrections concerning the United States or the State of Alabama.                      —Duties of the county and district service commissioners to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to obtain benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State or local law.                      —Duties of State service commissioner to disseminate information concerning benefits, to determine and certify eligibility and to aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries and dependents to secure compensation, hospitalization, insurance, education, employment, loan guarantees, or any other benefit to which they may be entitled under Federal, State or local law.                      —State department of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans in presenting claims against the United States or the State of Alabama when veterans request assistance.                      —State department of veterans' affairs to inform veterans and their dependents of educational benefits available.</p>	<p>17-10-3, 17-10-4 through 17-10-9.                      31-5-12.                      (Section)                      26-9-12.                      31-1-1.                      31-2-58.                      31-5-10.                      31-5-7, 31-6-10.                      31-5-4.                      31-5-7, 31-6-12.</p>

Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.

*Architects.*—Certificates of registrants in the armed services of the United States shall not expire until September 30 following registrant's discharge of following registrant's discharge or final separation from the armed forces.

Correspondence or extension courses from any State college or university shall be tuition free to veterans who serve 2 years, between August 4, 1964 and the end of the Vietnam war period, or less if released because of service-connected disability, unless the veteran is receiving Federal benefits or has received maximum Federal benefits to which entitled. Veteran taking advantage of this provision must do so within four years from the date of discharge.

Educational opportunities for children of veterans.

*Deceased or disabled or missing in action or prisoners of war.*—Any child may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 school months (or equivalent, if part-time) in State institutions of higher learning, college or university, or in any State trade school for prescribed course where child's parent: (1) was killed or died in line of duty or is listed as missing in action or whose death or permanent total disabilities were service-connected while serving as a member of the Armed Forces; or (2) died from a disability incurred from military service as established by the State department of veterans' affairs, after having been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable and after having served at least 90 days consecutively in the Armed Forces prior to and/or subsequent to the date on which such disability occurred, or who was honorably discharged by reason of wartime, service-connected disability after serving less than 90 days; or (3) has been assigned 100 percent permanent or total disability rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or was discharged or retired from the Armed Forces with a 20 percent or more disability and maintained that percentage or (4) is/was a prisoner of war while serving as a member of the Armed Forces. Training must be initiated prior to child's 30th birthday and must be completed within 8 years after its initiation, except for delays caused by military service during the training period. Training may not go beyond child's 38th birthday.

34-2-33 (1989 Cum. Supp.).

31-6-8.

31-6-4.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Educational opportunities for widows or wives of veterans.	<p><i>Deceased or totally disabled veterans or missing in action or prisoners of war</i>.—Any wife or widow may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course where veteran, during their marriage: (1) was killed or died in the line of duty or is listed as missing in action or is/was a prisoner of war while serving as a member of the Armed Forces; or (2) died from a disability incurred from military service; or (3) is 100 percent permanently and totally disabled. All training must be completed within eight years after its initiation. Benefits ceased upon remarriage. Benefits shall be in addition to Federal Government benefits.</p> <p><i>Partially disabled veterans</i>.—Any children and wife of any veteran who is suffering from 20 to 90 percent service-connected disability during his life or more than 20 percent service-connected disability at the time of his death are entitled to benefits as follows: (1) wife or widow may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 18 months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course. All training must be completed within a period of 6 years after the beginning of such 2-year course or such prescribed course; (2) any child may, with free tuition, fees and books, attend up to 36 months (or equivalent, if part-time) in any State supported college or university or in a State supported trade school for prescribed course. All training must be initiated prior to child's 26th birthday and must be completed within 8 years after its initiation, except for delays caused by military service during the training period. Training may not go beyond the child's 34th birthday. Benefits provided under 31-6-6 shall be in addition to Federal Government benefits.</p> <p>Benefits under sections 31-6-4 through 31-6-6 shall not extend beyond the lives of the immediate children of the veteran concerned.</p>	31-6-5.
		31-6-6.
		31-6-7.

Educational opportunities information.	Beneficiaries who have benefits under sections 31-6-1, et seq., interrupted due to accident, injury or illness, shall have the benefit time period lost due to such reason restored. <i>Effect of Federal benefits.</i> —Benefits in sections 31-6-1, et seq., to which children, widows, and wives of veterans are entitled are in addition to any other State or Federal benefits. <i>Duty of informing veterans and dependents.</i> —The State department of veterans' affairs, heads of State institutions or higher learning colleges or universities or State trade schools, county superintendents of education and city superintendents of education have duty through their subordinates or faculty to inform veterans and their dependents of educational benefits (sections 31-6-1, et seq.). <i>Scholarship fund of \$1,250 donated by the American Legion or American Legion Auxiliary for scholarship to be established in certain State institutions.</i> —Acceptance and administration of fund. Up to 150 matching scholarships of \$750 each shall be funded from Alabama special educational trust fund.	31-6-9. 31-6-9. 31-6-12 through 31-6-14.
Educational opportunities—scholarships.	<i>Leaves of absence for State employees in Armed Forces; restoration to former positions; preservation of rights and benefits.</i>	16-31-1 through 16-31-4 (1989 Supp.).
Employment preferences, privileges, reemployment, etc.	<i>Leaves of absence for teachers entering the military service of the United States; effect on continuing service status.</i> No vacancies in State, county or municipal offices by reason of absence of incumbents in active military service in time of war or national emergency; preservation of rights and privileges as to reinstatement. Employment register established under merit system to extend veteran preference to persons with honorable service, and in some cases, to their wives and widows. Any peace officer who becomes a member of the State peace officers' annuity and benefit fund, who left his work as a peace officer, does not withdraw his fees, and entered directly into the Armed Forces and who returned to work as an officer within 6 months after serving in the Armed Forces shall without paying retroactive fees, receive membership service credit for such service in the Armed Forces not to exceed 5 years. Preference in State civil service examinations to veterans, their wives or widows. In case of reduction in service, they shall be the last to be dismissed.	36-26-30 through 36-26-33. 16-24-13. 36-8-1 through 36-8-6. 36-26-15. 36-21-69. 36-26-15.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Guardianship administration of estates.	<p>State, assistant State, county and district service commissioners shall be veterans.</p> <p>War Service credit under the State employees' retirement system.....</p> <p>War service credit under the teachers retirement system, must make up contributions for period of service.</p> <p>Up to 4 years for United States military service rendered may be claimed and purchased by former service-member who is an active member of either State employees' retirement system or teachers' retirement system. Option open from October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981.</p> <p>Will executed by military member, while in actual service of the United States, shall be admitted to probate and if any or all subscribing witnesses are out of the state at time said will is offered for probate, or places or names of subscribing witnesses are unknown, under oath of at least three credible witnesses that the signature of said will is the handwriting of testator(trix). Said will can bequeath personal property and devise real property.</p> <p>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive benefits on behalf of the ward.</p> <p>Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veteran eligible for loan under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Age of majority is 19.</p> <p><i>Confederate pensions.</i>—Public assistance provisions shall not affect the amount paid to a widow of a Confederate veteran.</p> <p>—Pensions of \$150 per month to widows of Confederate veterans.....</p> <p>—Remarried widow of Confederate veteran entitled to pension upon death of or divorce from last husband.</p>	<p>31-5-6, 31-5-8, 31-5-9.</p> <p>(Section) 36-27-4 (1989 Cum. Supp.). 16-25-3 (1989 Cum. Supp.).</p> <p>16-25-3, 36-27-4(f) (1989 Cum. Supp.).</p> <p>43-8-167.</p>
Hospital benefits.....		26-9-3 through 26-9-9.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.		26-9-13.
Pensions .....		26-1-1, 31-1-2.
		38-4-2, 38-4-11.
		31-8-2, 31-8-19.
		31-8-3.

Relief and rehabilitation.....

31-5-7, 31-5-10.

Tax and license fee exemptions.

Duties of State, county, and district service commissioners include informing veterans, their families and dependents regarding the existence or availability of employment and reemployment services, educational and vocational training, health, medical, rehabilitation and housing services and facilities and emergency financial assistance. *Business, and occupational licenses: Disabled veterans.*—Exemption of disabled veterans with a 25 percent or more disability from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to \$25. Includes veterans of World War I, Spanish-American War, World War II, or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with any foreign state. No veteran whose property, both real and personal, is valued at \$5,000 or more, or whose net annual income is \$2,500 or more, shall be entitled to such exemption.

40-12-370 through 40-12-377.

*Veterans not disabled.*—Exemption of veterans from payment of business or occupational license taxes up to \$35, for a period of 6 years after Oct. 13, 1947, or after discharge, whichever is later. Includes veterans of World War II or of any conflict in which the United States is engaged in hostilities with a foreign state. A veteran whose \$7,000 or more, and whose net annual income is \$3,000 or more, shall be granted an exemption only to the amount of \$15.

40-18-3.

*Income tax.*—Military compensation paid to a person on active duty serving in a combat zone designated by executive order of the President of the United States is exempt from income tax for calendar year 1965 or any subsequent year.

40-18-20(d). Act. 90-596.

Military retirement income or survivor benefits derived therefrom is exempt from any State, county or municipal income tax effective January 1, 1989. Retroactive refund for all taxes paid since April 12, 1986 is in litigation.

40-12-254.

*Motor vehicles.*—Disabled veterans of World War II or of any other hostilities in which the United States was, is or will be engaged against a foreign state, who received a motor vehicle paid in full or in part with funds furnished for such purpose by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs is exempt from payment of license fees and ad valorem taxes if the automobile is operated only for the veteran's personal use.

ALABAMA—Continued

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
	<p>—Disabled veteran requiring special mechanical control devices to operate an automobile or whose physical disability exceeds 50 percent is entitled to a special motor vehicle license tag. A license fee of \$5 must be paid and is in addition to the tax which is assessed against such automobile.</p> <p>—Any person serving as active member of a United States Armed Forces reserve organization, or national guard, or any service-connected disabled veteran who was a resident of Alabama at the time of entering the service is exempted from paying annual license tax and registration fees on one passenger vehicle. Retired member of the Alabama national guard may obtain one or more distinctive license tags by paying regular privilege or license tax and registration fee.</p> <p>—Medal of Honor recipient or current/former prisoner of war is entitled to one permanent distinctive license plate for life. Surviving spouse is entitled to said license plate for remainder of surviving spouse's lifetime or until remarriage.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Property tax of all incompetent veterans, deaf mutes and insane persons to the value of \$3,000 and blind persons to the value of \$12,000 shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.</p> <p>—The home of any veterans which is or was acquired by him pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 702, 80th Cong., as amended (38 U.S.C.A., ch. 21; § 801: paraplegic), regardless of its value, shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation so long as the same is owned and occupied as a home by such veteran or his unmarried widow.</p> <p>—The home of any person who is totally disabled or who is 65 years of age or older, and who had a gross income of \$7,500 or less for the preceding year is exempt from all ad valorem taxation.</p> <p>—Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion: All property owned by these organizations or any post thereof, is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided same is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.</p>	<p>32-6-130.</p> <p>0-12-244.</p> <p>32-6-250 through 32-6-254.</p> <p>40-9-1(7) and (17) (1989 Cum. Supp.).</p> <p>40-9-20.</p> <p>40-9-21.</p> <p>40-9-1(4) (1989 Cum. Supp.).</p>

<p>Veterans organizations.....</p>	<p><i>Contracts with.</i>—Contracts are authorized by State department of veterans' affairs with veterans' organizations for assistance to veterans in processing their claims.</p> <p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Armory privileges.....</p> <p><i>Tax exemption.</i>—All property owned by American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or any post thereof is exempt from ad valorem taxation provided such property is used and occupied exclusively by said organization.</p>	<p>31-5-5.</p> <p>31-4-14. 40-9-1(4) (1989 Cum. Supp.).</p>
<p>Veterans' service agency.....</p>	<p>State department of veterans' affairs with subordinate bureaus and divisions, which shall operate under a State board of veterans' affairs, and consist of a State service commissioner and other officers and employees.</p>	<p>31-5-2.</p>

ALASKA

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
<p>Burial allowance and allied benefits.</p>	<p><i>Burial.</i>—Allowance not to exceed \$750 for burial in Alaska of veteran who was a resident at the time of death. Veteran must have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before entry into service and returned thereafter, or have lived in the State for at least 1 year at the time of death. Also eligible are persons who have served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia, or had served in a reserve unit of the United States Armed Forces in Alaska if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year for not less than 3 years. All veterans must meet these requirements: discharge under honorable conditions, burial occurred on or after May 13, 1984 or death occurred on or after September 19, 1990.</p>	<p>Sec. 26.10.080, as amended 1990. (Section)</p>
<p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p>Records of all bona fide residents of Alaska who actively served in the Guard, Armed forces or Coast Guard since April 6, 1917 shall be compiled and maintained by the registrar of vital statistics.</p>	<p>Sec. 26.10.070 as amended 1981.</p>

ALASKA—Continued

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Education.....	<p>A veteran may record without fee his/her Armed Forces report of separation at a recorder's office of the department of Natural Resources. Each recorder's office shall periodically submit to the Bureau of Vital Statistics copies of the reports of separation which it records.</p> <p><i>Public record certification.</i>—When a copy of a public record is required by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, or by the U.S. Veterans Administration in order to determine the eligibility of a person to participate in benefits, a free certified copy shall be forwarded by the official custodian of the public record to the applicant for benefits, the person acting on behalf of applicant or to an authorized representative of the organizations above-named.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The Department of Commerce (formerly the Alaska World War II Veterans' Board and Commission of Veterans' Affairs) shall assist veterans in obtaining bank loans, shall cooperate with the State and Federal Government in matters of mutual concern pertaining to the welfare of Alaskan veterans, and make such reports as the Federal Government may desire.</p> <p>The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may financially assist veterans' organizations in training and employing full-time service officers to perform work for veterans, including rehabilitation and the prosecution of their claims and solution of their problems arising out of military service.</p> <p>Provides for free tuition and fees at any State-supported educational institution for dependents of (1) prisoners of war, (2) those missing in action in southeast Asia, and (3) members of the Alaska National Guard or Alaska Naval Militia who died while in the line of duty.</p> <p>Educational benefits for attending Alaska educational facilities, equivalent to VA benefit rates are available to active enlisted members of the Alaska National Guard or Naval Militia who complete specific enlistment period.</p>	<p>(Section)                      Sec. 26.10.070, as amended 1981.</p> <p>Sec. 09.25.121.</p> <p>Secs. 26.15.030, as amended 1990 and                      26.15.040, as amended 1990.</p> <p>Sec. 26.10.040 as amended in 1984.</p> <p>Secs. 14.43.080, as amended 1972, and                      14.43.085 as amended 1990.</p> <p>Sec. 26.05.295, as amended 1976.</p>

Employment preferences, etc.

*Public employees of State.*—Preference shall be given to veterans having certain awards or who served in World War I, World War II, the Korean or Vietnam conflicts in appointment and employment. Reemployment benefits granted by section 9 of the Universal Military Training and Service Act shall be granted to veterans who had been in the employ of Alaska or any subdivision thereof.

Members of the organized militia of the state entitled to job protection while on active state service and have reemployment rights.

*Korean and Vietnam conflicts.*—All provisions of Alaska World War II Veterans' Act are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict and Vietnam (i.e. for the period between June 25, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955), and to those who served other than dishonorably on active duty between Aug. 4, 1964 and November 7, 1975. Eligibility includes unmarried dependents of such veterans. To be eligible the veteran must have served for 90 days or more, or whose service for a lesser period was because of line of duty illness or injury, and have been a resident of Alaska 1 year before entry into service and returned there thereafter, or who lived in the State for at least 5 years following release from the service. No person, if he is eligible for veterans' benefits under laws of any other State or territory is eligible for these benefits, unless he lived in Alaska 5 years after release from the Service. A World War II veteran who received a bonus as such need not repay it in order to qualify under the loan provisions of this section.

Provisions of Alaska State Housing Authority Act to provide low-cost housing and housing projects make available to veterans of World War II, and of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and their spouses and widows.

Preference given to 50 percent of the units in a housing for rent or sale to veterans.

Provisions of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Act to make purchase and insure residential housing mortgage loans to State veterans.

Secs. 39.25.150(9), as amended 1990 and 39.25.159, as amended 1990.

Sec. 26.10.060.

Sec. 26.05.075, as amended 1990.

Sec. 26.15.160, as amended 1982.

Secs. 18.55.010 as amended 1987 and 18.55.470, as amended 1984.

Sec. 18.55.330.

§ 18.56.010. § 18.56.090, as amended 1990.

ALASKA—Continued

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
<p>Land settlement benefits .....</p>	<p><i>Veterans' interest rates.</i>—Special veterans' interest rates to eligible veterans and others. To be eligible, one must have served in the armed Forces of the United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, after April 6, 1917, whose discharge was under honorable conditions. Also eligible are (1) the widow/widower of a member of the Armed Forces or an eligible veteran if the member or veteran served in the armed forces for at least 90 days after April 6, 1917, and the veteran's discharge was under honorable conditions; and (2) a person who has served for not less than 5 years in the Alaska Army National Guard, or the Alaska Air National Guard, or a reserve unit of the United States Armed forces if the reserve unit required, as a minimum, one weekend each month of duty and 15 consecutive days of active duty training each year and whose discharge was under honorable conditions or is currently in active status; and (3) a person who has served as a commissioned officer of the regular or reserve corps of the Public Health Service whose discharge was under honorable conditions.</p> <p><i>Public land.</i>—Veterans with 90 days or more of active service in the armed forces who have been honorably discharged are given first priority to purchase unoccupied public residential land.</p> <p><i>Discount.</i>—A veteran who served in the armed forces for at least 90 days (or less if disabled or early separation), was discharged under honorable conditions, is a state resident for a period of one year and at least 18 years old is entitled to a 25 percent discount on the purchase price of state land sold under ch. 38.05 if for other than commercial or industrial use.</p>	<p>(Section)            § 18.56.098(g), (h), as amended 1990.            § 18.56.101, as amended 1988.</p> <p>§ 38.06.067, as amended 1983.            § 38.05.940, as amended 1987.</p>

Loans.....

*Eligibility.*—Persons who served in the Armed forces of the United States for 90 days or more, or whose service was for less than 90 days because of injury or disability incurred in the line of duty, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and beginning September 16, 1940, to November 7, 1975, or in a combat zone during any period of armed conflict, who were separated from the Armed forces with a discharge other than dishonorable, and (A) who, at the time of induction into the service, were residents of the territory or State, who had been residents for not less than 1 year immediately before their induction, and who returned to the territory or State after discharge as residents with the intention of remaining in the territory or State; or (B) who, not being bona fide residents of the territory or State before their entry into the service, have been residents of the territory or State for 1 or more years. Also eligible are persons who were dependent on a member of the Armed Forces or a veteran of World War II at the time of the member's or veteran's death, if (A) the member or veteran was a resident of the territory or State for 1 year before induction into the service; and (B) the member or veteran served in the Armed forces for at least 90 days between September 16, 1940, and July 25, 1947, but no benefits for loans accrue to dependents of an enlistee or re-enlistee for time served after November 1, 1945, regardless of whether the enlistment or reenlistment was before or after November 1, 1945; and (C) the member or veteran died before the official date of the termination of that war; and (D) the member's or veteran's discharge was not dishonorable. Also eligible are dependents of members of the armed forces who (A) served other than dishonorably on active duty between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955 or between August 4, 1964 and November 7, 1975, and (B) who were dependent on the members or veteran eligible for benefits under Ch. 26.15, at the time of the member's or veteran's death, (C) if the member were a resident of the territory for one year before entry into the service and died before November 5, 1975. Also eligible are persons who have served in the Alaska Army National Guard or the Alaska Air National Guard or the Alaska Naval Militia for not less than 6 years and who have not received a discharge other than honorable. All dependents must meet certain other requirements of relationship, marital status and residency.

*Types of Loans and Guarantees.*—By the Commissioner of commerce and economic development:

§ 26.15.130, as amended 1990, and  
§ 26.15.160, as amended 1982.

§ 26.15.040, as amended 1990.

ALASKA—Continued

Citations are to the Alaska Statutes, 1962, as amended

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Permanent Fund Dividend .....	<p>(1) Business loans not exceeding \$125,000 and multiple dwelling loans not exceeding \$110,000, in amounts and 9½ percent in interest.</p> <p>(a) These loans may not exceed 75 percent of the appraisal value of the collateral, and.</p> <p>(b) may not be made if the commissioner is satisfied that similar guaranteed loans (described in (3) <i>infra</i>) are available.</p> <p>(2) Personal loans not exceeding \$10,000 in amount and 9½ percent in interest—collateral is discretionary.</p> <p>(3) Business loans not exceeding \$125,000 and multiple dwelling loans not exceeding \$110,000 in amounts and 9½ percent in interest made by participating lenders may be guaranteed by the commissioner not exceeding 90 percent of the amount loaned.</p> <p>An applicant is eligible for more than one type of loan, but the total may not exceed \$125,000 at any one time.</p> <p>Persian Gulf War Veteran, spouse, dependent, personal representative may be eligible for a 1991 permanent fund dividend if veteran was stationed in Persian Gulf or was under orders suspending military leave as a result of the Persian Gulf conflict and commissioner of internal revenue determines that the individual qualified for the 1990 dividend.</p>	<p>§ 43.23.005, as amended 1991.</p>
Rehabilitation .....	<p>The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is empowered to assist in programs for training in veterans' rehabilitation work.</p>	<p>§ 26.10.040.</p>
Tax exemptions and license fee.	<p>Property of a nonbusiness organization composed entirely of persons who have had 90 days' service in the armed services of the United States, or an auxiliary of such organization, is exempt from municipal taxation.</p> <p>A disabled veteran receiving 70 percent or more disability compensation may register one passenger vehicle a year without charge, and may receive a specially designed registration plate which displays (1) recognition of the disabled veteran's service-connected disability or (2) the standard handicap symbol.</p>	<p>§ 29.45.030(4) as amended 1986.</p> <p>§ 28.10.181(d), as amended 1990.</p>

<p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—A disabled veteran is exempt from paying the yearly motor vehicle registration fee.</p> <p><i>Hunting and sport fishing licenses.</i>—Free resident hunting and sport fishing license to honorably discharged veterans with 50 percent or greater service-connected disability.</p> <p>A disabled veteran is exempt from taxation of the first \$150,000 of the assessed value of the primary residence if owned and occupied by the veteran (in certain circumstances the \$150,000 limit may be increased).</p> <p>A disabled veteran who rents a permanent place of abode is eligible for a property tax equivalency payment. To qualify as a disabled veteran one must have a 50 percent or greater service-connected disability rating from VA or the service and an other than dishonorable discharge.</p> <p>A disabled veteran receiving 70 percent or more disability compensation may register one passenger vehicle a year without charge and may receive a specially designed registration plate which displays (1) recognition of the disabled veteran's service-connected disability or (2) the standard handicap symbol.</p> <p>A disabled veteran is exempt from paying the yearly motor vehicle registration fee.</p> <p>Vehicle owned by Pearl Harbor Survivor and former prisoner of war is entitled to a free special design license plate limited to one noncommercial vehicle.</p> <p>Vehicle owned by veteran is entitled to special design license plate.....</p> <p>Vehicle owned by recipient of Purple Heart is entitled to special design license plate.</p> <p><i>Athletic events.</i>—Recognized veterans' organization exempt from license requirements for boxing and wrestling events where all funds are used primarily for benefit of members.</p> <p><i>Rehabilitation of veterans.</i>—The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may approve expenditures by veterans' organizations and reimburse them for employing and training full-time veterans' service officers.</p>	<p>§ 28.10.421, as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 16.05.341, as amended 1982.</p> <p>§ 29.45.030, as amended 1986.</p> <p>§ 29.45.050, as amended 1989.</p> <p>§ 29.45.040, as amended 1985.</p> <p>§ 28.10.181(d), as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 28.10.421, as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 28.10.181(l), as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 28.10.181(p), as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 28.10.181(q), as amended 1990.</p> <p>§ 05.10.120.</p> <p>§ 26.10.040, as amended 1984.</p>
<p>Transportation, motor vehicles, privileges, etc.</p> <p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	

ARIZONA

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Agent Orange.....	Directive to Attorney General to seek from U.S. Government the disclosure of all information relative to State veterans exposed to Agent Orange from 1-1-62 through 3-20-73.	1982 Ariz. Leg. Serv. Chap. 253.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial.</i> —County allowances for burial of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in potter's field. <i>Headstones.</i> —County shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have headstone set in place. Administration of estates of persons under detention by a foreign power or who have disappeared. <i>Minors.</i> —Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Resident hunting and fishing licenses for members of the Armed Forces on active duty, stationed in State. Complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to veterans who have been residents for one year or more immediately preceding application and who are receiving compensation for permanent service-connected disabilities rated at 100 percent. Authorize the Governor to convey title of Arizona Veterans Cemetery to United States for National Cemetery. Absentee registration and voting by member of Armed Forces and the spouse and dependent of such member. <i>Notary services.</i> —No charge to be made for an acknowledgment to any document for use in connection with a claim for pension, compensation, insurance or other benefits to be presented to the United States or any bureau thereof. <i>Public-record certification.</i> —Public officials shall issue without charge, certified copies of public records for use in making a claim for pension, allotment, allowance, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the United States. <i>Recording of discharges.</i> —Discharge papers shall be recorded by county recorder, free of charge.	§§ 11-311 to 11-313. §§ 11-312. §§ 14-5401 to 14-5430. § 44-131. § 17-337. § 17-336.
Cemetery.....		Laws 1989, Ch. 29, § I, eff. April 15, 1989. § 37-620.01, Hist. Note.
Civil rights.....		§§ 16-103, 16-124, 16-125, 16-541 to 16-552. § 39-122.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.		§ 39-122. § 11-465.

<p>Concurrent jurisdiction .....</p>	<p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Arizona Veterans Service Commission to assist veterans in obtaining benefits. A joint resolution accepting retrocession of concurrent jurisdiction over VA hospitals, Tucson and Prescott, including Prescott National Cemetery.</p>	<p>§§ 41-601 to 41-607. 1979 Ariz. Leg. Serv. House Joint Resolution 2002. § 37-620.01.</p>
<p>Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.</p>	<p><i>Admission to State universities</i>—Board of Regents shall prescribe qualifications for admission for veterans with minimum of 2 years service in Armed Forces who were previously enrolled at a university or community college in Arizona. <i>Admission to community colleges</i>—State board of directors for community colleges shall prescribe qualifications for admission to colleges for veterans, honorably discharged, who have served in the Armed Forces for a minimum of 1 year and who were previously enrolled at a community college or university in Arizona. Preference, rights, and privileges of veterans under any merit system in force in the State or any political subdivision. Reinstatement of a member of any fire district after discharge from military service. Restoration to former position, highway patrol; retirement system, service credit. Restoration to former positions of appointive officers or employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted or ordered during time of war or as called to service because of his status as an active or inactive member of the reserve. Deferment of payment of tuition and fees at State supported community college, college or university. May be deferred up to 120 days and thereafter extended until receipt of benefits from VA. Restoration to former positions of public officers and employees upon completion of military service to which he was inducted in time of war. War service credit during national emergency, under Firemen's Pension Act. War service credit during national emergency, under Police Pension Act.</p>	<p>§ 15-1626. § 15-1425. §§ 38-491 to 38-494. § 9-971. § 38-774. § 38-298. § 41-611. § 38-298. § 9-970. § 9-933.</p>
<p>Employment preferences, privileges, etc.</p>	<p><i>Generally</i>—Protection of property of persons under disability and Appointment of conservators of estates of persons detained by a foreign power or who have disappeared.</p>	<p>§§ 14-5101 through 14-5607. § 14-5401.</p>
<p>Guardianship.....</p>		

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
	Court may appoint conservator to manage property and affairs of POW, MIA, or any other minor.	§ 41-603.
	Arizona Veterans Services Commission to act as guardian	§ 41-603.
	<i>Accountings</i> .—Copy to Veterans Administration	§ 14-5419E.
	<i>Bond</i> .—"Interested person" may bring action on bond of conservator	§ 14-5412.
	<i>Incapacity</i> .—Certificate by Veterans Administration as prima facie evidence.	§ 14-5407C.
	<i>Interested person</i> .—Includes Governmental agency	§ 14-5406.
	<i>Intentory and records</i> .—Exhibited to any "interested person"	§ 14-5418.
	<i>Notice</i> .—Notice of petition for appointment of conservator to "interested persons".	§ 14-5405.
	—Department of Economic Security, compensation when acting as guardian shall not be more than 5 percent of the amount of moneys received during the period covered by the guardianship.	§ 14-5414.
	—Department of Economic Security, acts as representative payee for Veterans Administration benefits if department has responsibility for care, custody or control of a child, or is paying the cost of care of such child.	§ 41-1954B.
Homes	Inmate of veterans' or soldiers' home may wear his military uniform	§ 26-170A.
Hospital benefits	<i>Incompetent veteran</i> .—Commitment to a Federal hospital and transfer to Federal agencies.	§ 36-548.
Minors	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 44-131.
Nursing Home	Appropriate \$5.0 million for state nursing home project	HB 2115. HB 2149.
Power of attorney	When power of attorney not affected by disability	AZ Legislature 1989-1990.
Relief and rehabilitation	Emergency relief for veterans and dependents provided by Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.	§ 14-5501. § 41-603A(2).
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Income tax</i> .—Deduction of interest on United States obligations in computing gross income.	§ 43-1022(10).

<p>—Exclusion from gross income for payments to military survivor plans.                      —Extension of time to file when outside United States and impossible or impracticable to file.  <i>License tax.</i>—Exemption for vehicles acquired or replaced by resident veterans with financial aid from Veterans Administration under 38 U.S.C. § 1901 <i>et seq.</i> No license tax or registration fee collected from veteran for personally owned vehicle if veteran is certified 100 percent disabled and is drawing compensation on that basis.  <i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i>—Funeral directors, exemption of servicemen from license renewal fees in time of war.                      Common carriers may give free or reduced rates to inmates of homes for soldiers and, with the consent of the Arizona Corporation Commission, to former soldiers and sailors for the purpose of attending any convention.  <i>Motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.</i>—A veteran whose operator's or chauffeur's license expires while he is in military service shall not be required to renew his license for a period of ninety days from the date of his discharge from military service.                      The Arizona Department of Motor Vehicles shall, upon application, issue at no additional cost a distinctive number plate to any resident who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and for a fee to former POW and Purple Heart recipients.  <i>Activities.</i>—Licensing and conducting games of Bingo.....  <i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared misdemeanor.                      Arizona Veterans' Service Commission.....                      Person who is 18 years old or more and of sound mind, may make will.....</p>	<p>§ 43-1033.                      § 43-328.                      § 28-1591.01.                      § 32-1335.                      § 40-335.                      § 28-426.                      § 28-308.03.                      § 28-308.03 to 308.07.                      §§ 5-401 to 415.                      § 10-806.                      §§ 41-601 to 41-607.                      § 14-2501.</p>	<p>§ 43-1033.                      § 43-328.                      § 28-1591.01.                      § 32-1335.                      § 40-335.                      § 28-426.                      § 28-308.03.                      § 28-308.03 to 308.07.                      §§ 5-401 to 415.                      § 10-806.                      §§ 41-601 to 41-607.                      § 14-2501.</p>
<p>Veterans' organizations.....                      Veterans' service agency.....                      Wills.....</p>	<p>ARKANSAS</p>	<p>Citation</p>
<p>Type of law</p>	<p>Résumé</p>	<p>Citation                      (Section)                      ACA 1987 § 28-72-101 to § 28-72-104.                      ACA 1987 § 23-79-206.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	<p>Administration of estates of persons imprisoned in a foreign country .....                      Evidence of death of member of the Armed Forces in cases arising from death claims against insurance companies.</p>	<p>ACA 1987 § 28-72-101 to § 28-72-104.                      ACA 1987 § 23-79-206.</p>

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
	<p>Minority disability removed, of World War II veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands. Suspension of statutes of limitation insofar as the statutes affect persons in the Armed Forces during the existence of war and for 18 months thereafter. Collection of debt or recovery of property, limitations. <i>Public record certification.</i>—Free copies of public records furnished when requested by Veterans Affairs.</p>	<p>ACA 1987 § 9-26-105. ACA 1987 § 22-5-604. ACA 1987 § 16-56-118.</p>
<p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p><i>Recording of discharge.</i>—Certificates of discharge to be recorded free of charge by the county recorder for World War II veterans. <i>Service Officers, etc.</i>—State Department of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance for all veterans and their dependents in securing benefits under Federal and State laws, supervise operation of Arkansas Veterans Home, and supervise County Veterans Service Officer. Soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in military service during World Wars Korean and Vietnam wars and their dependents, entitled to same privileges as other veterans. Cosmetology Act, failure of persons in armed services to appear for examination, not a forfeiture.</p>	<p>ACA 1987 § 28-66-116; ACA 1987 1989 Supp. § 20-18-306(a)(2). ACA 1987 § 12-62-411; § 14-2-102. ACA 1987 § 20-81-101 to § 20-81-110. ACA 1987 § 20-81-111. ACA 1987 § 17-23-310.</p>
<p>Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.</p>	<p>World War II and Korean Conflict veterans may renew lapsed Cosmetology license on payment of fees but without requirement of examination or further schooling. Free tuition in State school or university of Arkansas veterans of World War I. Preference rating of 10 per cent to veterans in examinations for professional and trade licenses. Free tuition of State higher learning institutions and vocational-technical schools for dependents of Arkansas citizens prisoners of war or missing in action or killed in action after January 1, 1960.</p>	<p>ACA 1987, 1989 Sup. § 17-23-319(f). ACA 1987 § 6-60-206. ACA 1987 § 17-1-101.</p>
<p>Educational opportunities for dependents.</p>		<p>ACA 1987, 1989 Supp. § 6--82-601.</p>

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

Preference to veterans in examinations for licenses or permits for any profession, trade or State employment in the State.  
Preference to veterans and widows or widowers of veterans under State civil service or merit system.

ACA 1987 § 17-1-101.

ACA 1987 § 21-8-302.

Reason required for failure to appoint disabled veteran.....  
Preservation of employment rights of public officers and employees during active military service. Reinstatement upon termination of such service.

ACA 1987 § 21-8-303.

ACA 1987 § 21-4-301- to § 21-4-312.

Preservation of tenure rights of school board members during service in Armed Forces until expiration of elected term.

ACA 1987 § 6-13-313.

Reemployment rights of State Police after service in Armed Forces.....  
Time spent in the practice of medicine while in the armed services acceptable as equivalent to practice within the State when qualifying as county health officer.

ACA 1987 § 24-6-210.

ACA 1987 § 14-262-104.

War service credit under any pension of retirement system for public officers and employees.

ACA 1987 § 21-1-101 and § 24-2-501.

War service credit under State public retirement system.....  
Compulsory military service credit under teacher retirement system.....

ACA 1987 § 24-6-210.

ACA 1987, 1989 Supp. § 24-7-602.

ACA 1987 § 11-10-517.

Unemployment compensation.—Armed services severance payments or educational allowances provided by the U.S. shall not be a bar to unemployment benefits.

Appointment of guardians for incompetent person.—Provisions cumulative to Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.

ACA 1987, § 28-65-101 et seq.

Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.

ACA 1987 § 28-66-101 to § 28-66-124.

Commitment of incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Guardianship Act.

ACA 1987 § 28-66-118; § 20-47-402 to § 20-47-404.

ACA 1987 § 20-47-401.

Director, mental hospitals, may contract with Federal Government for the hospitalization of veterans.

Preference to war veterans in the sale of agricultural land.....  
Protection of rights established by holders of donation certificates to State lands.

ACA 1987 § 22-6-112.

ACA 1987 § 22-5-604.

Banks and other financial institutions authorized to make loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

ACA 1987 § 23-82-911.

Credit for time spent in active military service of the U.S.....

ACA 1987 § 12-16-119; § 12-61-120.

Veterans' Day November 11 declared a legal holiday.....

ACA 1987 § 1-5-101.

Prisoners of War Remembrance Day April 9—a day of commemoration, not a legal holiday.

ACA 1987, 1989 Supp. § 1-5-109.

Guardianship.....

Hospital benefits.....

Land-settlement benefits.....

Loans.....

National Guard Service.....

Patriotic holidays.....

ARKANSAS—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<p><i>Game and fishing license.</i>—Free if on active duty and was resident at time of entry in armed services.</p> <p><i>Homestead and personal property taxes.</i>—Exempts veterans with loss of, or the loss of use of, one (1) or more limbs, or total blindness in one (1) or both eyes, or for service-connected 100 per cent total and permanent disability from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property. Must furnish county collector Veterans' Administration certification of disability; and must be resident of Arkansas.</p> <p>—Exempts unmarried surviving spouse and minor dependents or disabled veterans eligible for exemption from homestead and personal property taxes from payment of all State taxes on homestead and personal property. Must furnish collector letter from Veterans' Administration verifying status of veteran at time of death; affidavit verifying status as surviving spouse and minor dependents; and must be residents of Arkansas.</p> <p><i>Income tax.</i>—First \$6,000 of service pay, retirement pay, and disability benefits of members and retired members of Armed Forces of the U.S. exempt from income tax.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle license.</i>—Issuance of automobile license tags to certain disabled veterans, free of charge. Limited to vehicle.</p> <p>—Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, free of charge.....</p> <p>—P.O.W. license plates, charges.....</p> <p>—Nonservice-injured wheelchair veterans, free of charge.....</p> <p><i>Sales tax.</i>—Motor vehicles and adaptive equipment bought by disabled veterans with Veterans' Administration assistance exempt from sales tax.</p> <p>Special emblem or tag to be issued to each disabled veteran with free motor vehicle license tags, showing that said license tag was issued to a disabled veteran. Nonservice-injured wheelchair veterans.</p> <p>—Identification letters of Medal of Honor recipients begin with "MH".</p>	<p>(Section) ACA 1987 § 15-42-123.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 26-3-306.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 26-3-306.</p>
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	<p>ACA 1987 § 26-51-306 to § 26-51-307.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-5-401, 403, 404 &amp; 406; 27-5-502 to 27-5-506; § 27-5-601 to 603; 27-5-701 to 27-5-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-801 to § 27-15-806.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-1001 to § 27-15-1006.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-701 to § 27-15-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 26-52-401(7) and § 26-52-415.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-502 to § 27-15-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-801 to § 27-15-806.</p>	<p>ACA 1987 § 26-51-306 to § 26-51-307.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-5-401, 403, 404 &amp; 406; 27-5-502 to 27-5-506; § 27-5-601 to 603; 27-5-701 to 27-5-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-801 to § 27-15-806.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-1001 to § 27-15-1006.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-701 to § 27-15-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 26-52-401(7) and § 26-52-415.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-502 to § 27-15-702.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-801 to § 27-15-806.</p>

Veterans' organizations.....	<p>—Identification letters of Purple Heart recipients begin with "PH" ...</p> <p>—Special design of P.O.W. license plates.....</p> <p>Powers of Department of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans' Home, programs...  <i>Insignia.</i>—Patriotic organizations given exclusive right of sale of poppy.          Profits to be expended on disabled veterans or World War and their dependents.</p> <p>Department of Veterans' Affairs, State and local.....</p> <p>Disabled veterans of World Wars, Korean and Vietnam wars entitled to same privileges as are now enjoyed by all other veterans.</p>	<p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-901 to § 27-15-903</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 27-15-1001 to § 27-15-1006.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 20-81-101 to § 20-81-111.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 20-81-110.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 20-81-102.</p> <p>ACA 1987 § 20-81-111.</p>
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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance for burial or cremation of indigent veterans or their widows. Burial may not be in pauper's ground.</p> <p><i>Grave care.</i>—Maintenance of soldier's graves at county charge. Cities and counties authorized to mark and maintain graves, graves of servicemen with consent of officers who manage cemetery or burial place.</p> <p><i>Headstones and markers.</i>—The county clerk is required to apply to the United States for a suitable headstone. An allowance is made for setting the stone in place. Veterans' graves are to be kept properly marked and identified.</p> <p>Discharge from service on grounds of mental disability may be cause for delay in the pronouncement of judgment in criminal proceedings.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p> <p>Vietnam veterans with substance abuse or psychological problems may be committed to federal correctional facility.</p> <p>Pre-marital examination certificates may be issued by U.S. Army or Navy medical officers.</p> <p>Protection of persons acting under power of attorney (general law).....</p> <p>Suspension of statutes of limitation during existence of a state of war.....</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting.....</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 929, 940-950.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 949, 960-962.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 948, 960-962.</p> <p>Penal Code, § 1449.</p> <p>Evidence Code, §§ 1282-1283.</p> <p>Penal Code, § 1170.9.</p> <p>Civil Code, § 4303.</p> <p>Civil Code, § 2356.</p> <p>CCP, § 354.</p> <p>Election Code, § 310.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.		(Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.		
Civil rights.....		

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p><i>Notary services.</i>—County clerks empowered to certify affidavits for U.S. pension claimants, without fees.</p> <p>No fees allowed notaries public for services rendered in the matter of a pension claim or any claim to be presented to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p><i>Recording and certification.</i>—County recorders may not charge fees for recording, indexing or issuing certified copies of discharge papers, certificates of service, etc.</p> <p>Public officials may not charge fees for services or for furnishing certified copy of any public record required by Veterans Administration in determining eligibility to benefits.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—County veteran service officers and State Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims against the United States and in establishing and privilege, preference, care for compensation provided by State or Federal law.</p>	<p>(Section) Government Code, § 26858.</p> <p>Government Code, §§ 6106-6107.</p> <p>Government Code, §§ 6107-27381.</p> <p>Government Code, §§ 4107, 26858.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 971, 699.5.</p>
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	<p><i>Barbers.</i>—Extension of time for completion of required course of instruction, because of service in Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p><i>Certificates, etc.</i>—Credentials or certificates of certified educational employees continued in force during military service and until 6 months after discharge; licenses from Department of Professional and Vocational Standards which expire during wartime military service of holder to be reinstated without examination or penalty upon application within 1 year of discharge from service. Time spent by licensee in receiving treatment in veterans' facility excluded from 1-year period.</p> <p><i>Collection agents.</i>—Application for renewal of collection agency licensee must be made within 6 months after termination of military service.</p> <p>Education of veterans in any of the schools of the public school system except California State colleges.—Contracts with the Veterans Administration or other Federal agency authorized.</p>	<p>Business and Professional Code, §§ 114-115, 6585.1.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, §§ 114-115.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, § 6951.</p> <p>Education Code, §§ 12090-12095, 51440.</p>

Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.

Community college fees defrayed for certain children or dependents of a veteran.

Educational assistance to war veterans through the California Veterans Educational Institute. Maximum benefit \$1,200.00.

Educational leaves of absence granted to certain civil employees who, because of military service, are eligible for education and training under State or Federal law. Such leave cannot remain in effect for more than 4 years and 3 months.

*Insurance agents.*—Licensed insurance agents who make application for renewal of licenses held prior to entry into the military service of the United States are exempt from taking any examination or paying any penalty. Application for renewal must be made within 6 months after termination of service.

—Military service certificate of convenience may be issued to a licensed insurance agent who is nominated therefor by a permanent license holder who enters the military service of the United States in order to conserve his business while he is in such military service.

*Real estate agents, etc.*—Renewal of licenses issued to military licensee, reinstatement of license of one who would have qualified as a military licensee. Application for reinstatement must be made within 1 year after termination of military service.

Educational assistance for wives and children of war or induction period veterans totally disabled from service-connected disabilities, and for widows and children of such veterans who died as a result of such service. Residence requirements: Native of State or resident 5 of immediate 9 years. Amount: Limited to \$20 per month for students of high school rank and to \$50 per month plus certain tuition and fees for students above high school rank. Ineligibility: During time entitled to receive Federal educational benefits.

Students covered by above provision and children of any veteran who has a service-connected disability and whose annual income, not including governmental compensation for such service-connected disability, does not exceed \$5,000 exempt from tuition and incidental fees at State-owned colleges and universities. Certain exemptions for nonresident.

Includes Persian Gulf War veterans within the definition of veterans for purpose of providing certain benefits, including educational assistance, and assistance with the purchase of a farm or home.

Eligibility for benefits.....

Education Code, § 72252.7.

Military and Veterans Code, §§ 981-981.5.  
Government Code, § 19402.

Insurance Code, §§ 1722, 1723.

Insurance Code, §§ 1685(b), 1687, 1697, 1698.

Business and Professional Code, §§ 10460-10464.

Military and Veterans Code, §§ 890-899.

Education Code, §§ 32320.

Military and Veterans Code, §§ 980, 987, 721.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p>Contributions may be made to teacher retirement funds during active military service, or deductions may be made from salary payments following return to any employment required for membership in the retirement system; conditions for exemption from contributions, refund of contributions.</p> <p>California Department of Employment to maintain a veteran's placement service.</p> <p>County service officers must be veterans.....</p> <p>Leave of absence granted to county, city, or district officers and employees entering the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or national emergency.</p> <p>Members of the California Veterans Board shall be veterans, and preference shall be given to veterans for employment in the Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p>Officers or employees of municipal utility districts shall be restored to positions in the districts' civil service system following termination of service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Preference to veterans and widows of veterans in the State civil service.</p> <p>Disabled veterans are entitled to 15 additional points upon attaining the passing mark on entrance examination, all other veterans and widows, 10 additional points, and in promotional examinations, 3 additional points allowed irrespective of physical conditions.</p> <p>Preference to veterans under the merit system within classified civil service in certain school districts.</p> <p>Reemployment of noncertified school employees upon application within 6 months after termination of active military service during war or national emergency.</p> <p>Reemployment of permanent certified school district employees.....</p> <p>Reinstatement of employees of school districts upon termination of military service; preservation of status.</p> <p>Reinstatement of certain employees of State colleges upon termination of military service.</p> <p>Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees upon termination of active service in the Armed Forces.</p>	<p>(Section) Education Code, §§ 22901-22904.</p> <p>Unemployment Insurance Code, § 2054. Military and Veterans Code, § 970. Government Code, § 19770.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 66, 80.</p> <p>Public Utilities Code, §§ 12133, 12134.</p> <p>Government Code, §§ 18540-18543, 18937, 18971-18977.</p> <p>Education Code, §§ 45294-45297, 88113-88116. Military Code, § 395.2.</p> <p>Education Code, § 87731. Education Code, §§ 44800, 44959, 87700, 87760. Education Code, §§ 89513. Military and Veterans Code, §§ 395, 395.1, 395.3.</p>

Credit in state retirement system given for 20 years or more of military service.	Government Code, § 20809.1.
Credit in state teacher retirement system given for time in active military duty.	Education Code, §§ 22907-22909.
Goal of 3 percent participation in professional bond contracts and state contracts for disabled veteran business enterprises.	Military and Veterans Code, § 999-999.8.
Preferences on state contracts to disabled veteran-owned businesses.....	Government Code, § 14838.
Right of elected State officer called to serve with the Armed Forces of the United States to return and reenter upon office on termination of active service, if term for which he was elected has not expired.	Government Code, §§ 24006-24007
Right of veterans to taken civil service promotional and other examinations after termination of military service.	Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1690-1693.
Effect of voluntary extension of enlistment.....	Government Code, §§ 19780-19786.
Seniority credits for recognized military service, in event of layoffs.....	Government Code, § 19781.
State employees who enter recognized military service, reinstatement rights, retention of civil service status.	Government Code, § 19775.6.
Unemployment insurance provisions applicable to individuals unemployed after military service of not less than 90 days which was terminated on or before the 90th day after final adjournment of the 1961 regular session of the legislature.	Government Code, §§ 19770, 19780, 19783.
War service credit allowed employees covered by the County Employees Retirement Act. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Unemployment Insurance Code, §§ 2765-2772.
War service credit allowed county foresters, fire wardens, and firemen under the county fire service retirement law provision for retirement contributions for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 31642, 31645, 31649-31653.
War service credit for purpose of qualifying for retirement and death benefits under the State employees retirement system. Payment of retirement contributions during military service.	Government Code, §§ 32337, 32339, 32340.
War service credit under the county peace officers retirement law. Provisions for retirement contribution for the period of military service.	Government Code, §§ 20890-20894.7.
War service credit under judges retirement law.....	Government Code, §§ 32035, 32039-32040.
Money received as pension or other benefits from the United States or from the State is exempt from execution or garnishment.	Government Code, § 75031.
Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for appointment of guardian of incompetent or minor entitled to receive benefits from Veterans' Administration and requires notice of certain steps in the proceeding to Veterans' Administration.	Government Code, § 75032.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Probate Code, § 1461.5.
Guardianship, administration of estates.	

CALIFORNIA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
	<p><i>Veterans Home of California.</i>—May be appointed guardian of the estate of a member veteran.</p> <p>—Personal property held by Home at death of member veteran vests in Home's Post Fund with certain limited exceptions.</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1035-1049.</p>
<p>Home (institutional).....</p>	<p><i>Charges.</i>—Veterans without spouse, dependent children, or dependent father or mother, in receipt of aid and attendance from Veterans' Administration, shall pay to the home an amount equal to such allowance.</p> <p>Cities may provide and maintain homes for veterans who have served the United States honorably in any of its war.</p> <p>Counties may provide and maintain homes for veterans.....</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1012.2.</p>
	<p><i>Veterans Home of California.</i>—Veterans home for aged and disabled war veterans who are eligible for nonservice-connected hospitalization or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration and who have resided in State for immediate past 5 years.</p> <p>—Sale of liquor prohibited within 1½ miles of home.....</p> <p>Conservator may, if authorized by court, place his conservatee in a U.S. Government hospital.</p>	<p>Government Code, §§ 37460-37468.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1120-1121.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1010-1049.</p>
<p>Loans, contracts of minors, etc.</p>	<p>—Sale of liquor prohibited within 1½ miles of home.....</p> <p>Conservator may, if authorized by court, place his conservatee in a U.S. Government hospital.</p> <p><i>Farm and home purchase (also includes mobile home).</i>—War veterans or certain widows meeting residence requirements furnished financing up to \$80,000 for purchase of a farm, or up to \$20,000 for purchase of a home.</p> <p>—Advances to purchaser for repairs, maintenance, and insurance.....</p>	<p>Penal Code, § 172.</p> <p>Welfare and Institution Code, § 5358.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 985-987.91.</p>
<p>Medals, certificates, etc.....</p>	<p>—Veteran under 21 deemed an adult person for the purpose of purchasing a farm or home from the State or contracting with respect thereto.</p> <p>Awards to members of the National Guard, State military reserve, and naval militia who distinguish themselves in the service of the State or of the United States.</p> <p>Memorial parks, recreation centers, buildings, or meeting places for veterans, authority of counties and cities to provide.</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 988-988.3.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 986.10.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 640-649.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260-1265.</p>

<p>National Guard service .....</p> <p>Relief and rehabilitation.....</p>	<p>Credit for time spent in active service of the United States .....</p> <p>Contacts may be made for the performance of services or manufacture of articles by disabled members of the California Veterans Home. Contracts may also be made for vocational training for disabled veterans who have been residents of the State for 5 years.</p> <p>Countries and municipalities may extend relief to indigent veterans, their widows, minor children, father or mothers through military, naval, or marine organizations created for that purpose. Counties may appoint county service officers to administer the aid contemplated, investigate applicants, claims, etc.</p> <p>Impersonating a veteran for purposes of soliciting aid or misrepresentation concerning solicitation for veterans organizations is a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 215, 228, 256.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1030.1-1030.2.</p>
<p>Tax liability .....</p>	<p>State aid to veterans authorized.....</p> <p>Includes individuals performing Desert Shield service within definition of servicepersons whose service for period of 90 days and 90 days thereafter is disregarded in determining any credit or refund, or any liability for taxes. Extends the time for performing certain acts under the internal revenue laws.</p>	<p>Constitution, Art. XVI § 6.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 7056, 18433, 21022, 18470.1.</p>
<p>Tax and license, fee exemption.</p>	<p><i>Income tax.</i>—Time for filing returns or for payment of tax, free from interest and penalties, deferred until 180 days after his return to the United States.</p>	<p>Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 17022, 18434, 18470, 18473-18478.</p>
<p>Relief and rehabilitation.....</p>	<p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Exemption from license fees of a vehicle, other than commercial, owned by certain disabled veterans as a result of service-connected injury or disease, and/or Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Exemption shall extend to not more than 1 vehicle owned by any such veteran.</p>	<p>Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, §§ 9105.</p>
<p>Tax and license, fee exemptions.</p>	<p>Outreach programs for veterans for readjustment counseling and alcohol and drug abuse programs.</p> <p><i>Hunting license.</i>—Reduced fee for hunting license to 70 percent disabled veterans.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Partial license fee exemption on mobile homes for certain disabled veterans or surviving spouses.</p> <p><i>State parks pass.</i>—Reduced fee for certain disabled veterans to state parks.</p> <p><i>Peddler's license.</i>—Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to distribute circulars and to hawk, peddle, and vend goods, wares, or merchandise; intoxicating liquors excepted.</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, § 975.5.</p> <p>Fish and Game Code, § 3033.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, §10788.</p> <p>Public Resources Code, § 5011.5.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, §§ 16001, 16102.</p>

CALIFORNIA—Continued

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section) and Professional Code
<p>Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.</p>	<p><i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i>—Exemption of licenses from payment of annual tax and registration fee for practice of medicine while engaged in full-time active service in the Medical Corps of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines or in, the U.S. Public Health Service, or while in full-time training under Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 as amended. A person so exempted become liable for such tax and fee 60 days after completion of such service. He or she shall not engage in private practice while exemption is in effect.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Exemptions; veterans organizations; restrictions (personal and real property).</p> <p>Property to the amount of \$1,000 of veterans or their wives, widows, or widowed mothers, and of pensioned widows, fathers or mothers of veterans exempt from taxation. This exemption shall not apply to any person owing property of the value of \$5,000 or more.</p> <p>Exemptions, homes of disabled veterans and their widows.....</p> <p>Procedure to claim exemptions.....</p> <p>Vehicles, other than commercial, owned by certain disabled veterans as a result of service-connected injury or disease, and/or Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, are exempt from license fees.</p> <p>Parking exemption to such veterans.....</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—One who sells or offers to sell or give away a poppy, badge, or label, falsely representing that it is sponsored, endorsed, or offered, by a veterans' organization, or who falsely represents that a poppy, badge, or label is sponsored by a veterans' organization is guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p>The unauthorized wearing or use of name or insignia registered by any veterans' organization is a misdemeanor or punishable by imprisonment, fine, or both. Injunctive relief and/or damages authorized.</p> <p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Cities may provide and maintain buildings, memorial halls, and meeting places for veterans' patriotic, fraternal, and benevolent associations.</p>	<p>Business and Professional Code, § 2440.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 214.8, 215, 215.1.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205 (Constitution, Art. XIII, 3).</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, § 205.5 (Constitution, Art. XIII 3).</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, § 252-253, 255-255.7, 259.7.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, § 10783; Vehicle Code, § 9105.</p> <p>Vehicle Code, § 22511.5.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1801.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1820 Corporation Code, §§ 21300-21310.</p> <p>Government Code, §§ 37460-37468.</p>

<p>Counties, cities, and towns may lease property or may acquire property and sublease it to veterans' associations, at a rental to be fixed by the municipal government body.</p> <p>—Counties may provide and maintain memorial halls, recreation centers, etc., for the use or benefit of veterans' associations.</p> <p>—Memorial districts may be organized to provide and maintain assembly halls, etc., for the use of veterans' organizations.</p> <p>—Use of facilities constructed for veterans' associations, may be allowed to persons or organizations other than veterans; certain conditions.</p> <p><i>Records, etc.</i>—Provisions for a special room at the State Capitol for the Grand Army of the Republic to be used as headquarters and for the care and storage of books and paper relating to the Grand Army of the Republic.</p> <p><i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i>—Counties and municipalities may extend relief to veterans and their dependents through military, naval, or marine organizations created for the purpose.</p> <p>—Misrepresentation concerning solicitation of funds for the benefit of veterans or veterans' organizations and the misuse of same is a misdemeanor.</p> <p>—The Department of Veterans' Affairs may cooperate and contract with veterans' organizations assisting veterans in presenting claims against the United States arising out of war service.</p> <p><i>Special license.</i>—Issuance of on-sale distilled spirits licenses to veterans' organizations.</p> <p>—Issuance of one veterans' club license to sell distilled spirits to any veterans' memorial association which is nonprofit, composed solely of veterans and which has more than 18,000 members and operates a clubhouse.</p> <p>—Any such licensee under general on-sale license may apply for caterer's permit.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Exemption of personally owned by veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Department of Veterans' Affairs.</i>—California Veterans Board Director of Veterans' Affairs.</p>	<p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1260-1261.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1262.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1170-1224.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, § 1264.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 1290-1291.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 920-931.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code §§ 1801-1802.</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code § 699.5.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, § 23452.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, § 23452.5.</p> <p>Business and Professional Code, § 23399.</p> <p>Revenue and Taxation Code, §§ 215, 215.1</p> <p>Military and Veterans Code, §§ 60-85, 690-702.</p>
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Veterans' service agency.....

COLORADO

Colorado Revised Statutes

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance up to \$50 for burial of indigent wartime veterans. Burial not to be in cemetery used exclusively for burial of pauper dead. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.</p> <p>Honorably discharged military personnel of operation Desert Storm or Desert Shield have been added to the class of personnel eligible for state burial benefits.</p> <p><i>Burial grounds.</i>—The State is authorized to acquire and maintain burial grounds, the management and control which is vested in certain veterans' organizations. No charge shall be made for burial space in such grounds.</p> <p>—Veterans, their spouse, surviving spouse, or dependent parent who were residents of the Colorado State Veterans Center may be buried in cemetery of the center.</p> <p><i>Headstones.</i>—County allowance up to \$50 for setting of headstones for graves of indigent wartime veterans.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p>	<p>(Section) Sections 28-5-501 to 28-5-503, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 28-5-501 to 28-5-503, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 28-5-504 to 28-5-509, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 26-12-309, C.R.S.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p><i>Headstones.</i>—County allowance up to \$50 for setting of headstones for graves of indigent wartime veterans.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p>	<p>Section 28-5-502, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 24-12-104, 38-30-127, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 13-25-121 to 13-25-123, C.R.S.</p>
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p><i>Public-record certification.</i>—Free copies of public records shall be furnished when required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits.</p> <p>—Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans' Administration, under Uniform Guardianship Act.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge....</p> <p><i>Service Officers, etc.</i>—County service officers shall assist veterans or their dependents in filing claims for benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws and shall cooperate with the State division of veterans' affairs in giving assistance to veterans.</p>	<p>Section 24-72-112, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 28-5-217, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 28-5-101, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 26-9-103, 26-9-104, C.R.S.</p>

<p>—State division of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans and their dependents in securing benefits to which they are entitled under State and Federal laws and may perform such services in this State for the Veterans Administration as may be provided under a contractual, grant, or other basis.</p> <p>State waives <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of the weighted average in-state tuition for Colorado Vietnam veterans attending state institutions of postsecondary education. Eligibility expired for most August 5, 1981.</p> <p>Tuition support at designated State institutions of higher education for members of the Colorado national guard.</p> <p>In-state tuition status at all institutions of higher education for members of the Canadian military forces stationed in Colorado.</p> <p>Free tuition in certain State supported schools or assistance in other institutions for children of prisoners of war or persons missing in action who were Colorado residents when they entered the Armed Forces, or for children of Colorado national guardsmen who died or were permanently disabled while on State active duty. Limited to dependents who do not qualify for Federal educational benefits.</p> <p>County veterans' service officers, appointees to have had service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>Civil service examinations.</i>—Disabled veterans shall have 10 points added to their grades and nondisabled veterans shall be credited with an additional 5 points.</p> <p>County departments of social services, consideration to veterans' preference shall be given in making appointments.</p> <p><i>Fireman's civil service.</i>—Preference shall be given to veterans whose qualifications are otherwise equal.</p> <p>Civil Service employees' status to be retained during service in the Armed Forces; reemployment rights, etc.</p> <p><i>Colorado State patrol.</i>—Members entering military service to retain certain rights.</p> <p>Firemen's pension system in certain cities, war service credited in computing service.</p> <p>Retirement system for State and public employees allows credit for military service.</p> <p><i>Unemployment compensation.</i>—Payments received by veterans for service-connected disabilities not deducted from unemployment compensation benefits.</p>	<p>Section 26-10-106, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 23-3-3-203, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 23-5-111.4, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 23-7-106, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 23-3-3-204, 23-3-3-205, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 26-9-102, C.R.S.</p> <p>Colo. Constitution, Art. XII, Sect. 15.</p> <p>Sections 26-1-103, 26-1-120 C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 31-30-210, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 24-50-301 to 24-50-303, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 24-33.5-221. C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 31-30-521, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 24-51-507, 24-51-508, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 8-73-110, C.R.S.</p>
<p>Educational benefits .....</p>	
<p>Educational opportunities for children.</p>	
<p>Employment preference, privileges, etc.</p>	

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Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Except for court ordered support of children or spouse, money received on account of wartime military service is exempt from execution, attachment or other legal process.	Sections 13-54-102, 13-54-106, C.R.S.
Guardianship.....	<i>Uniform Veteran's Guardianship Act.</i> —Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Sections 28-5-201 to 28-5-223, C.R.S.
Veterans' homes.....	<i>The Colorado State Veterans Center.</i> —Veterans, spouses, surviving spouses, and dependent parents eligible for admission. Benefit fund to be used solely for the personal benefit of inmates.	Sections 26-12-301 to 26-12-311, C.R.S.
Hospital benefits.....	<i>Colorado State Veterans Nursing Homes.</i> —Veterans, spouses surviving spouses or dependent parents eligible for admission. Involuntary admission of a mentally ill veteran to a Veterans Administration hospital.	Sections 26-12-401 to 26-12-405, C.R.S.
Housing.....	Cities and towns may create veteran's housing authorities and give preference to veterans of World War II.	Sections 27-10-121, 28-5-220, C.R.S.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of a person otherwise eligible for guaranty of loan under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and his minor spouse.	Sections 29-4-401 to 29-4-403, C.R.S.
Tax and license exemptions .....	<i>Fishing license.</i> —No fee shall be charged for a fishing license to any member of the Armed Forces stationed as a resident patient at a military hospital or convalescent station, any resident patient at a Veterans Administration hospital located within the State, or any Colorado resident in the Armed Forces while on leave.	Section 28-5-401, C.R.S.
	<i>Small game hunting and fishing license.</i> —A resident veteran with a lifetime combination small game hunting and fishing license. service-connected disability of 60% or more is eligible for a free <i>Income Tax.</i> —Adjusted gross income excludes amounts received from the federal government as retirement pay by retired members of any component of the armed forces of the United States fifty-five years of age or older at the close of the taxable year, to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income, not to exceed \$20,000 in any one taxable year.	Section 33-4-104, C.R.S.
		Section 39-22-104, C.R.S.

<p>— VA benefits for certain service-connected disabilities are excluded when determining net income limitation for the real property tax credit or refund against state income taxes.</p> <p>— Members of the Armed Forces are relieved from State income tax liability during service during a period of time commencing with a declaration of war by Congress and ending 12 months after.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle registration and ownership tax.</i>—No fee shall be charged a former prisoner of war, a disabled veteran who has established his rights to benefits under Public Law 663, 79th Congress, and Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, or a veteran who incurred a service-connected permanent disability of 50 percent or more prior to May 7, 1975.</p> <p><i>Special license plates.</i>—No fee for special license plates for motor vehicles owned by former prisoners of war. Additional fee for special license plates for motor vehicles owned by Pearl Harbor survivors, recipients of the purple heart and members of the Colorado National Guard.</p> <p><i>State Parks.</i>—Free entrance to state parks to persons in vehicles displaying Colorado disabled veteran's license plates.</p> <p><i>Property Tax.</i>—Exemption for veteran organizations when income received from owned property is used for charitable purposes.</p> <p>Establishes Veterans Day as a legal holiday in Colorado on the 11th day of November.</p> <p>County veterans' service office is established in each county be commissioners to assist veterans and their dependents. Division of Veterans' Affairs is created to provide assistance to veterans, their dependents, and survivors.</p>	<p>Section 39-22-120, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 39-22-610, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 42-3-103, 42-3-123, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 42-3-112.3 to 42-3-112.7, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 33-12-106, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 39-3-111, C.R.S.</p> <p>Section 24-11-101, C.R.S.</p> <p>Sections 26-9-101 to 26-10-108, C.R.S.</p>
<p>Veterans Day .....</p> <p>Veterans' service agency .....</p>	

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
<p>Bonus for Vietnam service .....</p>	<p>Veterans who served in Armed Forces at any time between Jan. 1, 1964, and such date hereafter to be determined by the U.S. Government as the date to termination of the Vietnam era, for a period of 90 days or more, and who at time of entering such service had been domiciled in Connecticut for at least 1 year, shall be paid \$10 for each month of active service or major part thereof, rendered between foregoing dates with maximum payment of \$300. If veteran dies in service while in the course of, or as a direct result of, the performance of his duty \$300 shall be paid to his survivors. Application period closed July 1, 1978.</p>	<p>(Section) Gen. Stat. §§ 27-140a to 27-140m; P.A. 425 § 1-13, 1967 session; P.A. 75-483, 1975 session.</p>
<p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p>	<p><i>Burial</i>.—State allowance up to \$150 for burial expenses of indigent veterans; burial may not be in cemeteries used exclusively for burial of pauper dead.</p> <p><i>Establishment of a State cemetery for war veterans of Middletown</i>.....</p> <p>—There shall be designated an area in this cemetery for veterans who, for religious reasons, require burial in a consecrated area.</p> <p><i>Firing salutes</i>.—Right to have a firing squad from the National Guard, Naval Militia, State Guard, of the Organized Militia attend funeral of a veteran.</p> <p><i>Care of graves</i>.—Committees in cities and towns to be appointed to provide for care of graves of veterans.</p> <p>—The State librarian may cause to be located and permanently identified the graves of all soldiers buried in the State.</p> <p><i>Headstones and markers</i>.—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the State or otherwise for veterans' graves.</p> <p>—The Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission shall provide payment for the cost of transportation and erection of headstones provided by the Federal Government.</p> <p>—Veterans' Home and Hospital Commission is required to furnish upon application a metal marker and a flag holder for grave of any person who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in the Revolutionary War.</p>	<p>Gen. Stat. § 27-118. (P.A. 664, 1967 session; P.A. 305, 1973 session P.A. 285, 1988 session).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. § 27-122b (P.A. 71-352, 75-483, P.A. 81-65, P.A. 88-74, P.A. 88-285.).</p> <p>Gen. Stat., § 27-76 (P.A. 107, 1967 session, P.A. 71-579, P.A. 73-305, P.A. 74-321, P.A. 77-558, P.A. 84-355.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-123.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 11-2. (Repealed P.A. 82-306.).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 19a-309.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-119. (P.A. 501, 1973 session P.A. 88-285.).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-119a. (P.A. 65-588, P.A. 88-285.).</p>

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	—Markers and headstones shall be erected in a cemetery or public place for veterans buried abroad or missing. A memorial stone to several such veterans may be erected in lieu of individual markers. <i>Acknowledgments</i> of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces; validity. <i>Power of Attorney</i> granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; validity. <i>Fiduciary powers</i> may be suspended during service in the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 27-120, 27-121. (P.A. 88-285). Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-137. (P.A. 75-195.) Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-136.
Civil rights	<i>Divorce and separation</i> .—Period of service in the Armed Forces included in residence required for jurisdiction. <i>Discrimination on account of membership in Armed Forces</i> .—Right of action may be had against a person who deprives a member of the Armed Forces of equal enjoyment of accommodations, etc. Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45-92. (P.A. 80-476). Gen. Stat. (1958), § 46b-44(d) (P.A. 78-230). Gen. Stat. (1958), § 52-571.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Absentee voting by members of the Armed Forces; spouses or dependents of members of the Armed Forces to receive absentee ballot forms; validity of ballot after death of serviceman. <i>Public-record certification</i> .—Copies of probate records required by Veterans Administration to be used in determining eligibility for benefits, to be furnished free of charge. <i>Service officers etc.</i> —Veterans' advisory committees may be established by cities or towns to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc. <i>Persian Gulf War</i> —Persons honorably discharged who served during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield are included within the statutory definition of veteran. State waives all tuition fees for Connecticut veterans attending Regional Community Colleges, State Technical Colleges and University of Connecticut.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9-24 to 9-30 (P.A. 73-630, P.A. 75-9, P.A. 81-350) P.A. 83-391. Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 9-140d, 9-153b, 9-153d. (P.A. 86-179.)
Definition of veteran	<i>Service officers etc.</i> —Veterans' advisory committees may be established by cities or towns to advise and assist veterans and their dependents in matters of reemployment, education, rehabilitation, etc. <i>Persian Gulf War</i> —Persons honorably discharged who served during Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield are included within the statutory definition of veteran. State waives all tuition fees for Connecticut veterans attending Regional Community Colleges, State Technical Colleges and University of Connecticut.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 45-16. Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-135.
Educational benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.	Education grants for children of deceased veterans killed in action or died of service-connected causes or disabled veterans or missing in action members of Armed Forces. <i>Teachers retirement system</i> .—Town boards of education may make payments on assessments for persons in the Armed Forces; credit for military service.	Gen. Stat. (1991), § 27-103 (P.A. 91-2.) Gen. Stat. § 10a-83 (P.A. 82-463, P.A. 86-325.) Gen. Stat. § 10a-83 (P.A. 82-463).
		Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 10-183e, 183f, 183g 183i, 183o, 183w (P.A. 78-208, P.A. 79-427, P.A. 83-449, P.A. 84-451, P.A. 86-316.)

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	<p><i>Civil Service</i>—<i>State employees</i>.—Veterans or their wives or widows are allowed 5 points, or 10 if disabled in addition to earned ratings on examinations.</p> <p>Reemployment rights and of State of Connecticut employees who are veterans.</p> <p>—<i>Municipal employees</i>.—Veterans allowed 5 points and disabled veterans 10 points in addition to earned ratings in examinations.</p> <p>—Reinstatement of Employees after Military leave .....</p> <p>Provides continuation of coverage under a group hospitalization and medical and surgical insurance plan for dependents of state employees.</p>	<p>Gen. Stat. § 6-224; (P.A. 87-155).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. § 5-255.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-415; P.A. 688, 1959 session.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. § 7-462 (P.A. 73-194). P.A. No. 91-2.</p>
<p><i>State employees</i> .....</p>	<p>Provides leaves of absence with pay for Operation Desert Shield/Storm veterans for 30 calendar days from the date on which the employee was called to active service.</p> <p>Any resident of Connecticut on active duty in the Armed Forces is exempt from payment of license or registration fees or occupational tax during period of active duty and for 1 year following release under honorable conditions.</p>	<p>P.A. No. 91-2.</p>
<p><i>Tax and license fee exemptions</i>.</p>	<p><i>Inheritance tax</i>.—Exemption of war risk insurance, U.S. Government life insurance, and national service life insurance.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles</i>.—Exemption from payment of operator's license and examination fees during active military service and for 1 year following separation.</p> <p>—Refund of registration fee upon the surrender of number plates of any noncommercial motor vehicle by owner upon entering military service.</p> <p>—Waiver of vehicle operator's license exam for veteran who applies for license within 2 years of separation who prior separation held a military operator's license of the same type as that for which he has applied.</p> <p>—Disabled veterans' special free license plate—must be service-connected for loss of one more limbs or blind, entitled to privileges re overtime parking and special free toll plate for certain bridges and highways.</p>	<p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-102a. (P.A. 73-515).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-342.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-50(c) P.A. 91, 1971 session.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-23.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. § 14-36(e).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-254.</p>

State shall register, without charge, and issue a special number plate for not more than two passenger motor vehicles owned by a former prisoner of war or a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 14-21d.
<i>Peddler's license</i> .—Veterans may sell goods, wares, or merchandise without a license.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 21-30.
<i>Property tax</i> .—Veterans' exemptions; proof of claim.....	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-98.
Exemption, to the amount of \$1,000, of property belonging to or held in trust for a veteran, a veteran's widow, minor child, and parents; proof of claim.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 21-81 (19) (22)-(26); 12-98; P.A. 88-342.
An additional exemption, in the amount of \$1,000, may be provided by the municipality to veterans with limited income.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-81f (P.A. 87-404).
<i>Disabled veterans</i> .—Exemption to disabled veterans as follows: \$1,500 with disability rating between 10 and 25 percent; \$2,000 with disability rating more than 25 percent but not more than 50 percent; \$2,500 with disability rating more than 50 percent but no more than 75 percent; and \$3,000 in any case in which the veteran has attained 65 years of age or the rating is more than 75 percent, or the veteran has sustained the loss of a leg or arm. If the veteran dies the property belonging to or held in trust for widow or minor children, shall be exempt in the same aggregate amount as that to which the disabled veteran was entitled at the time of his death. Proof of claim is required.	Gen. Stat. (1958), §§ 12-81 (20) 12-93.
<i>Severely disabled veterans</i> .—Exemption of dwelling house and lot, to the amount of \$10,000 of its assessed value, for veterans having service-connected disability in such severity as loss of both legs, permanent paralysis, total blindness, etc. Loss of the use of one arm or one leg because of a service related injury shall qualify a veteran to property tax exemption of \$5,000. Upon death of veterans, his widow may be entitled to same exemption.	Gen. Stat. §§ 12-81 (21); P.A. 425 1967 session; 12-93 (P.A. 435 1973 session). (P.A. 78-267, P.A. 80-413.).
Exemption of disabled veterans over 65 prior to June 29, 1955; conditions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-83.
Certain World War II veterans; provision for establishing right to future exemptions.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-84.
State resident requirement for eligibility for exemptions defined....	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-85.
Exemption only on submission of evidence.....	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-95.
Exemption of veterans, town or towns, where made.....	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 12-94.
Provides extension of time for filing income tax for veterans of Desert Shield/Storm, their spouses, transferors, and administrators.	P.A. 91-2.
Tax extensions.....	

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Uniforms .....	Unauthorized use of military uniforms, etc., shall be punishable by a fine from \$100 to \$500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53-378.
Veterans' organizations.....	<p>—Personnel who served in the military or naval forces are authorized to receive services provided by the American Legion.</p> <p><i>Corporate rights.</i>—Right to acquire and hold property .....</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Fraudulent wearing or use of badge, ribbon, button, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, or The American Legion, or Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc, or any other naval or military organization, shall subject such wearer or user to a fine up to \$500.</p> <p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Armory privileges .....</p> <p>—Connecticut United Spanish War veterans to be provided suitable space in a public building.</p> <p><i>Entertainment.</i>—Bingo games may be sponsored by veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Records, etc.</i>—Copies of roster of Connecticut men and women in the Armed Forces during World War I shall be distributed to veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>Gen. Stat. (1991), § 27-140; (P.A. 91-2).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1985), § 27-130.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 53-377.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-39.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-131.</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 7-169(d).</p> <p>Gen. Stat. (1958), § 27-133.</p>

DELAWARE

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Bonus .....	<p><i>World War II.</i>—Amount: \$15 per month domestic service, maximum payment, \$225; \$20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment, \$300. (Expired: Deadline for making application was Jan. 30, 1958.)</p> <p><i>Korean conflict.</i>—Bonus to veterans who served during period from June 25, 1950, through Jan. 31, 1955. (Expired: Deadline for making application was Jan. 1, 1958).</p>	<p>Laws (1949), ch. 309; 149 Sp. Secs, ch. 1, 1957, ch. 23.</p> <p>Laws (1955), ch. 449, as amended; Laws (1957), ch. 24.</p>

<p><i>Vietnam conflict</i>.—Amount; \$15 per month for domestic service, maximum payment, \$225; \$20 per month for foreign service, maximum payment \$300. Covers military service from Aug. 5, 1964, to cessation of hostilities as declared by Secretary of Defense or President of United States.</p> <p><i>Burial</i>.—Allowance of \$125 for funerals for servicemen who were killed in action or who died while overseas and whose bodies were returned to State for burial.</p> <p>—State allowance of \$150 for proper interment of indigent veterans. Established Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery for burial of honorably discharged active members of U.S. Armed Forces, residents of Delaware and their immediate family.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p>Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action.....</p> <p>Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death.</p> <p>Absentee voting and registration by members of the Armed Forces.....</p>	<p>Laws (1968), ch. 250.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-122, 20-903.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-901, 902.</p> <p>Code Ann. 20-1201 to 20-1204 (1989 Interim Supplement).</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974) 21-130.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974) 12-4101 to 12-4103.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974) 10-4315, Repealed June 30, 1981.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974) 25-174.</p> <p>Const. Art. 5 § 4B Code Ann. (1974) 15-5501 to 15-5524, 1986 Cum. Supp.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 29-4312.</p>
<p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p>	
<p>Cemetery, Veterans Memorial.</p>	
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	
<p>Civil rights.....</p>	
<p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	

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<p>Education and Training of children of certain deceased or totally disabled veterans.</p> <p>Employment preferences, privileges, etc.</p>	<p><i>Public-record certification.</i>—Certified copies of certificates of birth, marriage, or death shall be furnished free of charge to a veteran or his relative by the State registrar of vital statistics and the local registrar or the city of Wilmington, when needed in the settlement of a claim.</p> <p>—Transcripts from certain records shall be furnished, upon request, to the adjutant general, properly certified, and without charge.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Certificates of discharge shall be recorded free of charge.</p> <p><i>Safekeeping of papers.</i>—Muster rolls and other records may be deposited with the adjutant general for safekeeping.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The adjutant general is directed to assist veterans, their families or dependents, in adjusting claims with the Government.</p> <p>—The adjutant general shall designate 2 members of his staff as service officer and assistant service officer to assist veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>Children; resident 3 years; ages 16 to 25; veteran killed, died, or totally disabled in, or as a result of, World War I, World War II, Korean conflict, Vietnam conflict, or any other armed conflict of United States. Maximum amount not to exceed \$525 per year for any one child.</p> <p>Aides-de-camp appointed to staff of the commander in chief who have served in the Armed Forces with rank of colonel shall be appointed with such rank.</p> <p>Benefits under the Unemployment Compensation Act .....</p> <p>Leave of absence shall be granted State employees for service in the Armed Forces; war service credited for pension purposes; vacated positions to be filled by temporary appointments only.</p> <p><i>School officers and employees.</i>—Leave of absence up to 3 years shall be granted superintendents, principals, teachers, and other school employees who enter the Armed Forces.</p>	<p>Code Ann. (1974), 16-3138.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-508.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 9-9605.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-509.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-122.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-124.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 14-3601-3606, 1987 Interim Supp.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-121.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 14-1327.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 29-5105.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 14-1327.</p>

.....	—Credit for military service under the State Employee's Pension Plan.	Code Ann. (1974), 29-5501, 1989 Interim Supplement.
.....	Leaves of absence shall be granted members of Reserve components of the Armed Forces for military training; no loss of status or seniority.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-905.
.....	Preference for veterans in hiring under State merit system .....	Code Ann. (1974), 29-5935, 1986 Cum. Supp.
<b>Guardianship</b> .....	Trustee or guardian may be appointed to receive, on behalf of a veteran or other person, moneys payable by the U.S. Government.	Code Ann. (1974), 12-3508.
<b>Hospitals</b> .....	Provision for care, etc., of mentally ill at hospitals operated by the Veterans Administration.	Code Ann. (1974), 16-5130.
.....	Veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, the Vietnam Era, otherwise eligible shall be given preference over other persons in admission to the Governor Bacon Health Center.	Code Ann. (1974), 16-5323, amended July 10, 1987, 1987 Interim Supp.
<b>Medals, etc</b> .....	Provision for awarding the Conspicuous Service Cross to any person serving in the Armed Forces who has performed conspicuous acts of valor or who has rendered conspicuous service above the ordinary requirements of duty well done.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-701.
.....	World War I Service Medal.....	Laws (1919), ch. 261.
.....	World War II Service Medal.....	Laws (1945), ch. 78.
<b>Motor Vehicle License Plates.</b>	Military Merit Medal.....	Code Ann. (1974), 20-702.
.....	Special license plates for former prisoners of war of any war, the Korean conflict or the Vietnam conflict.	Code Ann. 21-2137.
<b>Pensions</b> .....	A paraplegic veteran is entitled to receive a pension of \$1,200 a year; eligibility.	Code Ann. 21-2139.
.....	Bureau of war records established in office of adjutant general for preservation and safekeeping of records, relics, etc.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-1001.
<b>Records, relics, etc</b> .....	<i>Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses.</i> —Any member of the Armed Forces stationed within the State, shall be deemed a resident for purpose of obtaining a license.	Code Ann. (1974), 20-501, 20-509.
<b>Tax and license fee exemptions.</b>	<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work shall be exempt from fee for registration.	Code Ann. (1974), 7-505.
.....	—Motor vehicle owned and obtained by disabled veteran under 38 USCA 1901 et. seq. or Public Law 538, 93rd Congress exempt from registration fee.	Code Ann. (1974), 21-2159.
.....	<i>Occupational license.</i> —Veterans are not required to obtain license for the sale of books ("book agent") or for the occupation of auctioneer.	Code Ann. (1974), 21-2164.
.....		Code Ann. (1974), 30-2116.

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Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>Peddlers' license.</i>—Veterans are not required to procure a license in order to engage in the business of a huckster, peddler, or auctioneer.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Exemption of property of The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc., and property used for soldiers' restrooms.</p> <p><i>Amusements.</i>—Bingo game declared to be lawful when sponsored by veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Budget commission is not authorized to investigate or require reports concerning burial of indigent veterans, or from The American Legion, the United Spanish War Veterans, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars.</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$20 and/or imprisonment up to 10 days.</p> <p><i>Notary services.</i>—Provision of appointment of notaries public for veterans' organizations without cost. Appointee's authority is restricted to documents and papers in connection with and for the benefit of veterans, their families, and dependents.</p> <p>No fee for use of state parks for patriotic or memorial services.....</p> <p><i>Special fee provisions.</i>—No fee for papers required for VA claim.....</p> <p><i>Records, relics, etc.</i>—Veterans' organizations may assist the adjutant general in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.</p> <p><i>Relief to veterans.</i>—Motor vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations in charitable or public welfare work are exempt from registration fee.</p> <p>—Property of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Polish Army Veterans of Delaware, Post 48, Inc. and property used for soldiers' restrooms, exempt from tax.</p> <p>Adjutant general is required to assist veterans' families in adjustment of claims, etc.</p>	<p>Code Ann. (1974), 30-2116.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 9-8104.</p> <p>Const. Art. 2 § 17A 1986 Cum. Supp.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 29-6314, 1987 Interim Supp.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-904.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 29-4305.</p> <p>Code Ann. 7-4701.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 29-4312.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-503, 20-505.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 21-2159.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 9-8104.</p> <p>Code Ann. (1974), 20-122, 20-903.</p>

Code Ann. (1974), 20-124.

Service officers to be designated in office of adjutant general to assist veterans, their wives, children, and dependents in adjusting claims, etc.

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Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>American Veterans of World War II (AMVETS)</i>.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.</p> <p><i>Disabled American Veterans</i>.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.</p> <p>—The Mayor may issue motor vehicle identification tags for disabled American veterans who are properly certified and special fees are assessed therefor.</p> <p><i>The American Legion</i>.—Property owned and used by the organization is exempt from tax.</p> <p><i>Veterans of Foreign Wars</i>.—Property owned and occupied by the organization is exempt from tax.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges</i>.—The recorder of deeds is required to receive and record, free of charge, certificates of service and discharge of persons formerly in the Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>Minority disability</i> of a veteran (and his spouse), who is eligible for loans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, removed.</p> <p>Direct-reduction loans to veterans from building, savings and loan associations authorized.</p> <p><i>Teachers, school officials, etc.</i>.—The Board of Education is authorized to credit, as previous experience, time spent in military or naval service.</p> <p>Under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, appointments under the District civil service to positions in any temporary or emergency establishment shall be made in accordance with provisions of the act.</p> <p><i>Veterans' preference</i> shall be given to ex-servicemen and women, their wives, unmarried widows, etc. (as specified) under District of Columbia Civil Service.</p>	<p>§ 47-1038.</p> <p>§ 47-1003.</p> <p>§§ 40-103, 40-104.</p> <p>§ 47-1035.</p> <p>§ 47-1039.</p> <p>§ 45-912(a).</p> <p>§ 45-2301.</p> <p>§ 45-2302.</p> <p>§ 31-1132(b). Repealed 3/16/82 D.C. Law 4-78 § 11.</p> <p>Act of June 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 389, § 9).</p> <p>5 U.S.C.A. § 2108.</p>
Claims; safekeeping of papers.		
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.		
Employment preferences and privileges.		

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	<p>Veterans' preference will be given to ex-servicemembers (1) five points for those serving over 180 days under honorable conditions and (2) ten points if service disabled. No preference after five years from date of separation, unless 30 percent or more disabled.</p> <p><i>Income tax.</i>—Payments to veterans or their beneficiaries, and allowances paid to veterans for disabilities resulting from military service, are excluded from gross income to extent allowed by Internal Revenue Code of 1954.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—<i>Operators' permits.</i>—The Mayor may extend, up to 6 years, the validity of a permit of a District resident on active duty with the Armed Forces or the merchant marine, who was a holder of a valid permit at time of entering the service.</p> <p>—Enlisted men in the Armed Forces shall be issued a permit without charge, to operate a Government-owned vehicle for official business.</p> <p><i>Care in VA facility.</i>—A mentally ill person who is committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act and who is entitled to care and treatment in a VA facility, may be committed or transferred to a VA facility.</p> <p><i>Transfer of military personnel.</i>—A member of the Armed Forces who is arrested, apprehended, detained, or committed under the District of Columbia Hospitalization of the Mentally Ill Act shall be transferred to the custody of his service upon request of the head of his service department.</p> <p><i>Persian Gulf War.</i>—Provides a pay differential for District government employees who serve in the military reserve forces from the formal inception of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, until the employee is released from active duty or until September 31, 1992, whichever occurs sooner.</p> <p><i>Business license fees.</i>—The City Council may provide for waiver of payment of certain fees by persons in the military service.</p>	<p>§ 1-607.3.</p> <p>§ 47-1803.2.</p> <p>§ 40-301(a)(6).</p> <p>§ 40-301(a)(5).</p> <p>§§ 21-908 and 21-587.</p>
Hospital benefits.....	<p>Public Law 89-183, effective Jan. 1, 1966, § 21-907, D.C. Code.</p>	<p>Public Law 89-183, effective Jan. 1, 1966, § 21-907, D.C. Code.</p>
Pay differential.....	<p>Public Law 9-12, effective July 13, 1991, § 1-612.3, § 1-612.11, D.C. Code.</p>	<p>Public Law 9-12, effective July 13, 1991, § 1-612.3, § 1-612.11, D.C. Code.</p>
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<p>§ 1-337.</p>	<p>§ 1-337.</p>

<p><i>Insurance companies.</i>—Nonprofit relief associations, composed of officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, are exempt from tax on insurance companies.</p>	<p>§ 47-2608.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLORIDA</b> Florida Statutes, 1990</p>		
<p>Type of law</p>	<p>Résumé</p>	<p>Citation (Section)</p>
<p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p>	<p>The Division of Universities shall be notified of an indigent veteran's death (who served during a period of wartime service), but such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws. Any offer by a cemetery company of free burial rights to veterans shall not be conditioned by any requirement to purchase additional burial rights or merchandise.</p>	<p>§ 245.08. § 497.044(2). § 695.031. §§ 747.01 to 747.04.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	<p>Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, validity. Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces reported or listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action..... Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of report of missing or missing in action; conveyance of homestead property. Residence of Armed Forces personnel for the purpose of maintaining court actions. Reregistration of Armed Forces personnel including spouse and dependents or such persons not required as a prerequisite to right to vote. Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and spouses. <i>Public records.</i>—Free copies of public records for wards of the U.S. Veterans Administration, under the Veterans' Guardianship Act.</p>	<p>§§ 92.30 to 92.32. §§ 709.01, 709.015. § 47.081. § 97.064. §§ 97.063, 97.0631, 101.691, 101.692, 101.694. § 744.637.</p>
<p>Civil rights.....  Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p>The adjutant general shall maintain a record of the military service of all Florida officers and enlisted men/women, and shall be custodian of all records, relics, histories, etc., relating to such wars.</p>	<p>§ 250.10(1)(j).</p>

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	<p><i>Recording of discharges</i>—Discharge papers of veterans shall be recorded by the clerk of the circuit court free of charge.</p> <p>Department of Veterans Affairs created to provide assistance to all former, present and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States in preparing claims for all benefits or privileges to which such persons are or may become entitled under any Federal or State law or regulation by reason of services in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>The board of county commissioners of each county and the proper officers of each city may employ county or city service officers to cooperate with the Department of Veterans Affairs in rendering services imposed by law upon the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>The board of county commissioners is empowered to assist veterans and their dependents in presenting claims for benefits or privileges to which said veterans are or may become entitled under Federal or State law by reason of service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Veteran is a person who served in active military, discharged or released under honorable conditions only, or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions notwithstanding any action by VA on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges. To receive benefits as wartime, veteran must have served for stated periods of Mexican border period, World War I and II, Korean conflict or Vietnam era.</p> <p>Finance charge limitations shall not apply to retail installment contract for purchase of mobile home, titled as motor vehicle, when contract made pursuant to commitment to guarantee issued by VA.</p> <p>State-supported vocational-technical facilities and programs will grant preference to Vietnam era veterans in determining order of admission or acceptance.</p>	<p>§ 28.222(d).</p> <p>§§ 20.18, 292.04 to 292.05, Florida Constitution, Art. IV, § 11.</p> <p>§ 292.11.</p> <p>§§ 292.10 to 292.16.</p> <p>§ 1.01(14).</p> <p>§ 520.08(5).</p> <p>§ 295.125.</p>
Construction of statutes; definition of veteran.		
Contract for purchase of mobile homes exempted from finance charge limitations. Educational benefits, vocational training acceptance and admission preferences.		

Limitation on requests for course approval from Veterans Administration for incarcerated persons.	Correctional institutions are not permitted to seek requests for course approval from Veterans Administration for education programs offered in correctional facilities which are provided through State funding at no cost to the inmate.	\$ 230.655.
Education benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	<i>Bail bondsmen</i> .—Time required to obtain license after successfully passing examination is extended where delay is caused by military service.	\$ 648.38.
Educational opportunities for children of deceased or disabled veterans and prisoners of war and persons missing in action.	<i>Dentistry</i> .—Regulations for the practice of dentistry are not to apply to dental surgeons in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Public Health Service, Coast Guard, or Veterans Administration.	\$ 466.002(3).
Educational opportunities for children of deceased or disabled veterans of Persian Gulf War or Operation Just Cause.	<i>Teacher's certificates</i> .—Periods extended during military service ..... Aid to dependent children of deceased veterans who died in service or from a service-connected disability or who have a 100 percent service-connected disability rating and prisoners of war and persons missing in action.—Law provides residency requirements on part of parents. Benefits not payable for more than 12 quarters, 8 semesters or 8 trimesters.	\$ 231.24. \$\$ 295.01 to 295.05, 295.015, 295.016.
Educational opportunities for children of deceased or disabled veterans of Persian Gulf War or Operation Just Cause.	<i>Confederate veterans' descendants</i> .—Scholarships to University of Florida and Florida State University are provided out of ex-Confederate soldiers' and sailors' home endowment fund.	\$ 240.403.
Employment preferences, privileges of veterans, spouses and widows.	Aid to dependent children of deceased or disabled veterans who served in the Persian Gulf War or in Panama (Operation Just Cause).	\$ 295.0195.
	<i>Teacher retirement system</i> .—Continuation of membership in system during military service.	\$ 238.05(3).
	County or State official shall be granted leave of absence from his office to serve with military forces.	\$\$ 115.01 to 115.15.
	<i>Highway patrol</i> .—Military service credited for retirement purposes providing equivalent contribution to pension trust fund made.	\$ 321.17(4).
	<i>Public officers and employees</i> .—Military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement.	\$ 112.05.
	<i>School system</i> .—Leave of absence for the county superintendent and other persons employed in the system.	\$\$ 230.31, 231.39.

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	<p><i>Labor unions.</i>—Employees called into the Armed Forces, who, because of such service, were unable to pay dues and assessments levied by labor organizations, shall not be required to make back payments as a condition of reinstatement in the union.</p> <p>Preference in appointment, reinstatement, reemployment, etc., in positions in all establishments, boards, commissions, agencies, political subdivisions, and municipalities of the State. Additional points (5-10) allowed in examinations under civil service, merit systems, or other competitive systems.</p> <p>Preservation of seniority rights, efficiency ratings, promotional status, and retirement privileges of public officers and employees granted leaves of absence in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.</p> <p>Military service credit under the retirement system for State officers and employees.</p> <p><i>Guardians of incompetent veterans.</i>—Provisions of the Florida Guardianship Law shall be cumulative to the provisions of the Veterans' Guardianship Law.</p> <p>Florida deeds executed by guardians appointed under Veterans' Guardianship Law, validity.</p> <p><i>Veterans' Guardianship Law.</i>—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive Government benefits on behalf of such ward.</p> <p>Placement of an incompetent veteran within a Federal hospital, under the Florida Mental Health Act.</p> <p>Definition of treatment facility under Florida Mental Health Act includes facilities of U.S. Government in instances where care of patient is the responsibility of Veterans Administration.</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under Title 38, U.S.C., Chapter 37, Housing and Small Business Loans.</p> <p>Federal military service shall be credited for purposes of retirement.....</p>	<p>§ 447.08.</p> <p> §§ 295.07 to 295.123.</p> <p> §§ 115.01 to 115.15.</p> <p> §§ 112.05, 121.111, 122.02.</p> <p> § 744.108.</p> <p> § 694.14(1).</p> <p> §§ 744.602 to 744.652.</p> <p> § 394.4672.</p> <p> § 394.455(9).</p> <p> §§ 734.04, 295.13.</p> <p> § 250.22.</p>
Guardianship.....		
Hospital benefits..... Loans, contracts of minors, etc. National Guard.....		

Patriotic holidays .....

Records, relics, etc .....

Tax and license fee exemptions. (Also see veterans' organizations).

Identification card .....

Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared legal holidays.

The adjutant general shall maintain in his office a bureau of records of the services of Florida troops, including officers and enlisted men/women, trophies, colors, and histories relating to such wars, now in the possession of or which may be acquired by the State.

*Beverage law.*—Modification of certain requirements for veterans' organizations applying for vendor's license.

*Cigarette tax.*—No tax shall be required upon cigarettes sold to any post exchange, ship service store, etc., for resale to members of the Armed Forces, nor upon cigarettes sold for the personal use or consumption of patients in veterans' hospitals.

*Malt beverages/wine and liquor.*—Tax exemption to post exchanges and ship service stores.

*Homesteads.*—Veterans having a wartime service-connected disability rating of 10 percent or more are exempt from taxation on property to the extent of \$500.

Veteran with a total and permanent service-connected disability who was a permanent resident of Florida on January 1 of the tax year for which exemption is claimed shall be exempt from real estate taxes on property used as a homestead. The exemption shall carry over to the veteran's unmarried widow, provided that the property was held by the veteran and the spouse in an estate by the entirety and provided the spouse continues to reside on the property.

Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to certain severe service-connected disability such as blindness, amputations of both arms or legs, etc., and their widows shall be exempt from real estate taxes on property used and owned as homestead.

Service-connected disabled veterans confined to wheelchair/and requiring specially adapted housing and their widows exempt from real property taxation.

Method of filing claim for tax exemption by members of Armed Forces ....  
The Department of Veterans Affairs is empowered to issue an identification card to any veteran who is a permanent resident of the State and has been rated 100 percent service-connected permanently and totally disabled. Such card may be used by the veteran as proof of eligibility for any benefit provided by State law to such veterans.

\$ 683.01.

\$ 250.10.

\$ 565.02(4).

\$ 210.04(4).

\$ 563.05, 564.06(8), 565.12(3).

(Florida Constitution, Art. VII, § 3);  
196.24.

\$ 196.081.

\$ 196.101.

\$ 196.091.

\$ 196.071.

\$ 295.17.

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	<p>Veterans determined by VA to have service-connected 100 percent disability rating for compensation, or determined to have service-connected disability rating of 100 percent and in receipt of disability retirement pay from military service, shall not be required to pay any license or permit fee to any county or municipality in order to make improvements on mobile home used as veteran's residence, limited to ramps, widening of doors, and similar improvements to make mobile home habitable for veteran confined to wheelchair.</p> <p><i>Exemption from payment of parking fees.</i>—No State agency, county, municipality, or any agency exact any fee for parking on the public streets or highways or in any metered parking space from the driver of a vehicle which displays a special parking permit or license plate issued according to Florida law relating to disabled veterans if the vehicle is transporting a person eligible for such parking permit or license plate; nor shall the driver of such a vehicle transporting such a person be penalized for parking, except in clearly defined bus loading zones, fire zones, or other zones posted as "No Parking".</p> <p>No county or municipality, or any agency thereof, may exact a parking fee for parking on the roads of this state or in any metered parking space from any person issued a "DV", or internationally accepted wheelchair symbol license plate by the state of Florida for parking on the roads of this state in a metered space except in a clearly defined bus loading zone or an area posted as a "No Parking" zone.</p>	<p>§ 295.16.</p> <p>§ 316.1964.</p> <p>§ 320.0842.</p>

<p><i>Motor vehicle licenses.</i>—One free motor vehicle license plate shall be issued to any veteran who has been a resident of Florida continuously for the preceding 5 years or establishes domicile according to Florida law and who has been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces upon proof that: (a) vehicle was acquired through financial assistance by the Veterans Administration specifically for the purchase of an automobile; (b) veteran has been determined by the Veterans Administration to have a service-connected 100-percent disability rating for compensation; or (c) the veteran has a service-connected disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States Armed Services. The license plate shall be permanent and be designated "DV". Any veteran who has been issued a free "DV" license plate may also be issued upon request a designation plate containing only the letters "DV", to be displayed on the front of the vehicle.</p> <p><i>Paraplegic veterans' tags.</i>—One free motor vehicle license plate shall be issued to veterans who meet the criteria for a "DV" license plate as indicated in section 320.084 above who, in addition, provide proof that due to a service-connected disability they are paraplegic. The designation of "DV" will be replaced by the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol. Any veteran who has been issued such a free license plate may also be issued upon request a designation plate containing only the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol, to be displayed at the front of the vehicle.</p> <p><i>Driver's license.</i>—Honorably discharged veterans having 100 percent service-connected disability are exempted from fees for issuance of driver's license.</p> <p><i>Driver's licenses expiring while in military service; renewal privileges.</i>.....</p> <p><i>Hunting and fishing licenses.</i>—Permanent hunting and fishing licenses will be issued without fee to any Florida resident who is certified by the United States Veterans Administration to be totally and permanently disabled or who holds a valid identification card issued under section 295.17. Veterans who qualify for such a license will also be exempt from stamp requirements of section 372.57.</p> <p><i>Notary public commissions.</i>—No fee shall be charged for issuance of commission as notary public to a veteran who served during a period of wartime as defined in Florida Statutes section 1.01(14) and who has been rated by the United States Government or the Veterans Administration to have a disability rating of 50 percent or more.</p>	<p>§ 320.084.</p> <p>§ 320.0842.</p> <p>§ 322.21.</p> <p>§ 5322.21(6).</p> <p>§§ 372.561(5)(b), 372.57.</p> <p>§ 113.01.</p>
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	<p><i>Occupational licenses.</i>—Veterans of any war who are unable to perform manual labor because of disability are exempt from a business or occupational license fee up to \$50. Same exemption also applies to unmarried spouse of such disabled veterans.</p> <p><i>Certificate of Veterans Administration</i> that person is totally and permanently disabled (without regard to service connection) is acceptable as proof to entitlement of exemption from tax on homestead of veteran.</p>	<p>§ 205.171.</p> <p>§§ 196.081, 196.091, 196.24.</p>
Uniforms, etc.....	<p>Unauthorized wearing of military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.</p>	<p>§ 250.43.</p>
Veterans' organizations.....	<p>Discrimination against a person wearing a military uniform is declared a misdemeanor of 2d degree, punishable by a fine of \$500 and imprisonment up to 60 days.</p> <p><i>Artificial commemorative flowers.</i>—Exempted from sales, rental, storage, use tax when sold by bona fide nationally chartered veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Beverage law.</i>—Requirements for applying for a vendor's license are modified in the case of veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Boxing matches sponsored by nationally chartered veterans' organizations, registered with the state, are not to be subject to requirements regarding pugilistic exhibitions.</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Penalties are imposed for the unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion and certain other organizations.</p> <p>Nationally chartered veterans' organizations holding current exemption from Federal income tax, and Disabled American Veterans exempted from sales, rental, storage, use tax on tangible personal property sold or leased in carrying on customary nonprofit activities.</p> <p>Nationally chartered veterans' organizations maintaining State headquarters in Florida are eligible for reduced rate, series "X" license plates.</p>	<p>§ 250.45.</p> <p>§ 212.08(7).</p> <p>§ 565.02(4).</p> <p>§ 548.007.</p> <p>§§ 817.30, 817.31.</p> <p>§ 212.08(7).</p> <p>§ 320.10.</p>



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	<p><i>Commissioned officers of the Armed services constituted as ex officio notaries.</i>—All commissioned officers of all branches of the Armed Services of the United States are constituted ex officio notaries public of Georgia and are authorized, within and outside Georgia and within and outside the United States, to administer oaths, take acknowledgements and attest instruments conveying or affecting property in Georgia. Acts performed by such officers as authorized in this code section shall have the same effect as if performed within Georgia by notaries public of Georgia.</p> <p><i>Absentee voting.</i>—A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a spouse or dependent of a member of the Armed Forces residing with an accompanying said member, who lives outside his election district during the time of a primary or election and desires to vote, may vote as absentee elector by making application for absentee ballot.</p> <p><i>Limits the liability of military personnel for rent due under residential leases because of PCS (permanent change of station) or TDY (Temporary duty orders).</i>—If a military personnel is on active duty with the United States military and enters into a residential lease of property for occupancy by that person or that person's immediate family and subsequently receives permanent changes of station orders or temporary duty orders for a period in excess of three (3) months, any liability of the person for rent under the lease may not exceed: (1) Thirty (30) days rent after the effective date of the change provided written notice and proof of the assignment is given to the landlord thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the change, unless the effective date shall be less than thirty (30) days in which event reasonable notice shall be given to the landlord; and (2) The cost of repairing damages to the premises caused by an act or omission of the tenant.</p>	<p>(Section) Code Ann. 45-17-30 to 45-17-34.</p> <p>Code Ann. 21-2-380 to 21-2-390.</p> <p>Code Ann. 44-7-37.</p>

*Appointment by probate court of new administrator, Executor, or Guardian to serve in place of one in Military service during period the United States is engaged in war.*—Whenever any administrator, executor, or guardian is serving in the military service during the period the United States is engaged in war, the remaining administrator, executor, or guardian, if any, or any other person interested in the estate of a decedent or of an infant of any incompetent person may petition the probate court for the appointment of a new administrator, executor, or guardian, as the case may be, to serve in place of the administrator, executor, or guardian in the military service.

*Appointment by superior court of new Trustee to Serve in Place of trustee in Military service during period the United States is engaged in war.*—Whenever any trustee is in the military service during the period the United States is engaged in war, the remaining trustee, if any, or any other person interested in the trust fund or trust estate may petition the superior court of the county wherein the trustee resides or of the county wherein one or more beneficiaries of the trust resides for the appointment of a new trustee in place of the trustee in military service.

*Veterans Drivers licenses* are issued free to (1) veterans who were residents of Georgia at the time of entry on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, served during wartime or any conflict when personnel were committed by the President of the United States, separated under honorable conditions and who were residents of Georgia at the time of application for the license; (2) veterans who entered active duty from a state other than Georgia but who have been residents of Georgia at least five years immediately preceding date of application for the license and meet the remainder of the aforementioned criteria; (3) all members or former members of the National Guard or Reserve Forces who have 20 or more years creditable service.

*Honorary Drivers licenses* are issued free to (1) any Georgia resident who is the surviving spouse of a veteran who was eligible for a veterans drivers license, so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried; or (2) any resident of Georgia who is the spouse of a veteran who would qualify for a veterans drivers license were it not for the veteran's permanent disabilities which preclude the operation of a motor vehicle.

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License plates .....	<p><i>Hunting and Fishing Licenses</i> are issued free to any veteran who is a legal resident of Georgia, who shall file with the Game and Fish Division, Department of Natural Resources, a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs or a certificate from a physician stating that he/she is a totally disabled American veteran, shall be issued a lifetime honorary hunting and fishing license entitling such veterans to hunt and fish within this State without payment of any fee whatsoever. Persons who are at least 65 years of age or who are rated totally blind also qualify.</p> <p><i>Business License-peddlers, professional, Semi-Professional.</i>—Are issued to any disabled veteran of any war or armed conflict in which any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States engaged, whether under United States Command or otherwise, and separated under conditions other than dishonorable, with 10 percent or more disability and a veteran of peacetime service with a 25 percent service-connected disability, may peddle, practice professions and semi-professions, etc., without paying a license fee for the privilege, provided his total income is such that he is not subject to State Income Tax; proof of disability and non-payment of income tax is required.</p> <p><i>Medal of Honor winners vehicle license plates.</i>—Are issued free to a veteran who is a legal resident of Georgia and who has been awarded the Medal of Honor. Two distinctive license plates will be issued to be placed on the motor vehicle the MOH winners owns. Such license plates shall be fastened to both the front and rear of the vehicle.</p> <p><i>Prisoner of war motor vehicle license plates.</i>—Are issued free to a veteran who is a former prisoner of war and a legal resident of Georgia and who was discharged under honorable conditions. One distinctive license plate will be issued to be placed on the motor vehicle that the former POW owns. Additional plates may be obtained upon the payment of the appropriate taxes and registration fees. Unmarried spouse of a deceased former prisoner of war is eligible to be issued the POW tag so long as she remains unmarried.</p>	<p>(Section) Code Ann. 27-2-4.</p> <p>Code Ann. 43-12-1 to 43-21-9.</p> <p>Code Ann. 40-2-68.</p> <p>Code Ann. 40-2-73.</p>

*Special or Prestige license Plates Joint Ownership.*—Any resident who is authorized to obtain a special or prestige license plate pursuant to this article may upon complying with the motor vehicle laws relating to licensing, registration and fees, obtain such license plate in his or her own name and the name of any other person with whom he or she jointly owns a motor vehicle. (a) Any resident owner of a motor vehicle who has been issued a special or prestige license plate and who subsequently acquires a motor vehicle jointly with another and wishes to place such license plate on such jointly owned vehicle shall notify the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) in such manner as he may prescribe by regulation and shall pay a transfer fee of \$1.00 whereupon the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) shall change registration to reflect such joint ownership. (b) Upon transfer of a jointly owned vehicle upon which there is a special or prestige license plate and the subsequent acquisition of a motor vehicle in the sole name of the person authorized to obtain such plates such person shall notify the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) in the same procedure as specified in (a) above, whereupon the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) shall change the registration to reflect sole ownership by such individual.



*Special license plates for members of active reserve components of the United States* may be issued free to motor vehicle owners who are assigned or attached members of troop program units of any branch of the active reserve components of the United States. One vehicle license plate will be issued to eligible personnel. For \$25.00 fee one additional license plate can be obtained. Should an active reservist who has been issued a free license plate be discharged or otherwise separated from his reserve unit, the immediate commanding officer of such active reservist shall obtain the discharged member's free license plate at the time of discharge and forward to the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) along with a certificate to the effect that such person has been discharged; and thereupon the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) shall issue a regular license plate at no additional charge to such former reservist to replace the reservist plate.

*Special license plates for members of Georgia National Guard* may be issued free to motor vehicle owners, who are members of the Georgia National Guard. One vehicle plate will be issued to eligible personnel. For \$25.00 fee one additional license plate can be obtained. The Adjutant General of Georgia shall furnish to the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) each year, prior to the date license plates are issued, a list of the members of the Georgia National Guard.

*Special license plates for former members of the Georgia National Guard.*—Motor vehicle owners who are retired members of the Georgia National Guard, upon application for license plates and upon compliance with State motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing fee shall be issued one free plate. Upon payment of \$25.00 fee a member shall be entitled to one additional license plate. The Adjutant General of Georgia shall furnish to the Commissioner (Dept. of Revenue) each year prior to the date that license plates are issued, a list of the retired member of the Georgia National Guard.

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	<p><i>Special license plates for commanders of certain veterans organizations</i> may be issued to the Commanders of the American Legion, the Amvets, the Jewish War Veterans, the Disabled American War Veterans, the Veterans of World War I, and the Spanish-American War Veterans, upon payment of the regular license fees for license plates and upon the payment of an additional fee of \$25.00. License plates issued under this Code may not be transferred so as to be used by any person other than to whom such plate was originally issued. Such plates shall not be used by any person after he has vacated the office of Commander of any of the organizations stated in this Code Section.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 40-2-67. (Section)</p>
	<p><i>Purple heart motor vehicle license plates</i>.—A distinctive vehicle license plate for private car or truck used for transportation shall be issued to those veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart Citation provided the requisite number of applications (500) have been received and payment of the manufacturing fee (\$25.00). No veteran shall be entitled to more than one of these plates. All requests must be received by the Motor Vehicle Division together with the \$25.00 manufacturer's fee between May 1st and July 31st in the year preceding the year the license plate is to be issued. A copy of applicant's DD-214 indicating receipt of a Purple Heart Citation or any other military record reflecting award must accompany the application.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 40-2-75.3.</p>

*Pearl Harbor motor vehicle license plates.*—A distinctive vehicle license plate shall be issued upon application to any veteran who survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A minimum of 250 applications must have been received and a requisite fee of \$40.00. All requests must be received by the Motor Vehicle Division together with the \$40.00 manufacturer's fee between May 1st and July 31st in the year preceding the year the license plate is to be issued. Applicants who have membership in the Pearl Harbor Association, Inc. may apply direct to the Motor Vehicle Division. If eligibility for membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association has not been established, veterans must take the necessary steps to have his/her name added to their list of authorized veterans. This list is furnished to the Motor Vehicle Division by that organization. Membership in the Association is not required.

Veterans preference.....

A. *Veterans entitled to 5 points on State merit system examination for state employment.*—Any veteran who served as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States during the period of a war or the Korean Conflict and who was honorably discharged shall be entitled to and have 5 points added to his passing score on any competitive examination for employment with the State government or any political subdivision thereof or any veteran who served on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of more than 180 days (active duty for training does not count), and any portion of the service to have been during a period of armed conflict in which any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States engaged and have an honorable discharge.

B. *Disabled veteran entitled to 10 points on State merit system examination for State employment.*—Any disabled veteran who has the same qualifications enumerated in Ga. Const., Art. 4, Sec. 6, Par. 2 and Section C-100-Reg-C State Personnel Board Rules and Regulations pertaining to a veteran's preference of 5 points outlined above and who has at least 10 percent service connected disability rated and certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be entitled to have 10 points added to his passing score on such examination.

Ga. Counst. Art. 4, Sec. 3, Par. 2 and Sec. C-100-Reg-C State Personnel Board Rules & Regulations.

GA. Const. art. 4, sec. 3, Par. 2 and Sec. C-100-Reg-C State Personnel Board Rules & Regulations.

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	<p>C. <i>Wives of disabled veterans entitled to 10 points on state merit examination for State employment.</i>—Wives of disabled veterans eligible to receive veteran's preference of 10 points enumerated in Ga. Const. Art. 4, Sec. 6, Par-2 and Section C-100-Reg.-C-State Personnel Board Rules and Regulations outlined above, who are qualified for employment and if the disabled veterans themselves are unable to qualify for State employment because of the disabilities, the wives may be entitled to have 10 points added to their passing score on any competitive examination for employment with State Government or any political subdivision thereof.</p> <p>D. <i>Widows entitled to 10 points on State merit system examination for State employment.</i>—Widows of war veterans or of veterans of the Korean Conflict are entitled to 10 points on State Merit System examination for State employment.</p> <p>E. <i>Veterans entitled to 5 points on examination given by Georgia Examining boards.</i>—Any veteran who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or on active duty in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard, for a period of one year or more, of which at least 90 days were served during wartime or during any conflict and who was honorably discharged shall be entitled to a credit of 5 points to be added to the grade made on an examination given by the Georgia Examination Boards.</p>	<p>(Section) Section C-100 Reg.-C-State Personnel Board Rules &amp; Regulations.</p> <p>Section C-100 Reg.-C-State Personnel Board Rules &amp; Regulations.</p> <p>Code Ann. 43-1-9 to 43-1-13.</p>

Code Ann. 43-1-9 to 43-1-13.

F. *Disabled veteran entitled to 5 points if his disability is officially rated at less than 10% at the time of taking the examination given by the Georgia examining board*—A disabled veteran, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or on active duty in a Reserve Component of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard, during wartime or during any conflict when military personnel were committed by the President of the United States and who was discharged honorably for an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty shall be entitled a credit of 5 points if the disability is officially rated at less than 10% at the time of taking the examination. Such points shall be added to the grade made on an examination give by the Georgia Examining Boards.

Code Ann. 43-1-9- to 43-1-13.

G. *Disabled veteran entitled to 10 points on examination given by the Georgia examining boards if he was discharged honorably for an injury or illness incurred in line of duty and rated 10 percent*—A disabled veteran, who was discharged honorably for an injury or illness incurred in the line of duty and rated 10 percent or more shall be entitled to a credit of 10 points at the time of taking the examination. The disabled veteran must have the same service qualifications as enumerated in "F" above for disabled veterans eligible to receive 5 points. Points shall be added to the grade made on an examination given by the Georgia Examining Boards.

Section C-100 Reg-C-State Personnel Board Rules &amp; Regulations.

H. *Veterans preference in reduction of personnel*—When a reduction in force of employees is being made in any part of the classified service of the State Merit System, a veteran of any period of armed conflict is entitled to military preference in appointment with an average performance appraisal of three (3) or higher shall not be discharged, or dropped or reduced in rank or salary before a non-veteran in competition with him who is retained in the service.

Code Ann. 47-1-6.

I. *Veterans will not lose seniority toward retirement*—No veteran of World War II who was discharged other than dishonorably and who was furloughed from a position of employment with a county or municipal government, State of Georgia, which as a retirement or pension plan for the position occupied shall suffer or otherwise lose any seniority toward his retirement or pension by virtue of such service in the Armed Forces of the United States. No such veteran shall be required to make any payments to any such retirement or pension fund for and during his period of service with the Armed Forces of the United States.

Veterans preference in reduction of personnel.

Veterans will not lose seniority toward retirement.

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<p>Department of Veterans Service shall give reasonable preference.</p>	<p><i>J. Department of veterans service, State of Georgia, shall give reasonable preference.</i>—The Commissioner, Department of Veterans Service, State of Georgia, shall give reasonable preference to veterans, their widowed spouses, and dependents in the matter of employing competent personnel to assist in the administration of the Department of Veterans Service, State of Georgia. The competency and efficiency shall not be sacrificed because of veteran affiliation or service.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 38-4-9.</p>
<p>Military service creditable for retirement purposes with state retirement system.</p>	<p>A veteran who is an employee of the State of Georgia and who is a member of the Employees Retirement System of Georgia, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States prior to January 1, 1954, shall be entitled to credit for such service up to a maximum of ten (10) years towards retirement (1) provided no such credit shall be given for reserve service; (2) credit for such service shall not exceed limitation of the law; (3) no credit shall be granted for such service if that service has been or will be used to satisfy requirements for benefits or allowances from any other state or federal retirement program, excluding Federal Social Security and retirement programs under Public Law 810, 80th Congress as amended and provided the veteran was employed and a member of the Employees Retirement System of Georgia prior to March 31, 1972.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 47-2-90 to 47-2-97.</p>

Military service creditable for retirement purposes with teachers retirement system.

A veteran who is a school teacher of the State of Georgia and who is a member of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, who was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War I, World War II, the Korean War or any period of national emergency may receive up to five years of service credit for such military service towards retirement. Prior service credit shall be awarded at no cost to the veteran for any period of military service prior to January 1, 1945; service credit to be awarded for any period of active military service performed after January 1, 1945, upon payment by the veteran of an employees contribution fee. No active military service in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be creditable if such service has or will be used in the determination of any veteran's eligibility for retirement benefits or allowance from any other state or Federal retirement program, excluding Social Security and the United States OPM (Civil Service) System.

A veteran who is a school teacher of the State of Georgia and who is a member of the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia and who on July 1, 1978, had 20 or more years of membership service and who was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during the period beginning on July 1, 1946, and ending on December 31, 1948, may receive military service credit for such period of time towards retirement, provided that such veteran shall pay an employees contribution fee plus applicable accrued regular interest; provided, further, that no such member shall receive more than five (5) years of service credit for all military service; provided, further, that no member shall claim service credit under this Code Section for military service during such period for which credit has previously been received. No active military service in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be creditable if such service has or will be used in the determination of any veteran's eligibility for retirement benefits or allowances from any other state or Federal retirement program excluding Social Security and the United States OPM (Civil Service) System.

Code Ann. 47-3-83.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
<p>Creditable service in the Georgia National Guard for retirement purposes with State retirement system.</p>	<p>A member who was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during any period when a military draft was in effect and who was honorably discharged from military service may receive a credit for such military service, provided the amount of creditable service for military service which may be received may not exceed five (5) years and the member shall pay to the Board of Trustees the regular employees and employer contributions.</p> <p>A veteran who is an employee of the State Georgia who is member of the Employees Retirement System of Georgia who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States as a member of a National Guard Unit which was called into Federal service may receive creditable service for such active duty military service subject to the following: (a) If the active duty service was at any time from August 5, 1964 through May 7, 1975, the member claiming the creditable service shall pay the regular employee contribution of five (5) percent on the compensation last paid to him as an employee before entering military service of five (5) percent on the compensation first paid to him as an employee after returning from military service, plus 4½ percent interest on such employee contributions compounded annually to date of payment. (b) If the active duty military service was at any time from January 1, 1954 until August 5, 1964, the member claiming the creditable service shall pay the required employee contributions on the compensation last paid to the member as an employee prior to entering military service or the compensation first paid to the member as an employee after returning from military service plus 15 percent interest as said employee contributions compounded annually to date of payment.</p> <p>The maximum amount of creditable service which may be obtained pursuant to the provisions of this Code Section is five years and the total creditable service for all military service shall not exceed ten years.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 47-3-83. (Section)</p> <p>Code Ann. 47-2-96.</p>

Creditable service in the Georgia National Guard and Georgia State Guard for retirement.

Military services creditable for retirement purposes with Georgia legislative retirement system.

One year of creditable service shall be given for each of service in the Georgia National Guard or Georgia State Guard, provided that no credit shall be given for such service unless the individual was a member of the retirement system at that time; provided, further, that no more than five (5) years of creditable service may be so obtained.

Any veteran, who is a member of Georgia Legislative Retirement System, who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States during any period when a military draft was in effect and who was honorably discharged from military services may receive prior service credit for such active duty military service if the member has eight years or more years of creditable service as a member of the retirement system. Total amount of military service credit cannot exceed five (5) years. No prior service credit for military service may be obtained if credit for such military service has been obtained previously, nor shall military service credit be obtained if such military service has or will be used in determination of any member's eligibility for retirement benefits or allowances from any other state retirement or pension system or any Federal retirement or pension program, except Security and those retirement programs covered under Public Law 810, 80th Congress. The veteran must pay an employees contribution fee in order to receive service credit for his military service.

Homestead exemptions of \$32,500.00 or the maximum amount which may be granted under Section 802 of U.S. Title 38, may be granted to certain disabled veterans as follows: (1) Wartime veteran who is disabled due to the loss of use of both lower extremities such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair; due to blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, together with the loss or loss of use of one lower extremity; or due to the loss or loss of use of one lower extremity together with the residuals of organic disease or injury which so affects the function of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without resort to a wheelchair; (2) Any disabled veteran who is not entitled to receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs but qualifies otherwise as provided by Article VII, Section I, Paragraph IV of the Constitution of Georgia, 1976. The veteran must have a letter from a doctor who is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia, stating that his disability is the same condition outlined in (1) above;

Tax exemptions.....

Code Ann. 47-2-90.

Code Ann. 47-6-70.1.

Code Ann. 48-5-48.

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	<p>(3) Any disabled veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions, is a citizen, resident of Georgia, who is a wartime veteran and who has been adjudicated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as being totally and permanently disabled and entitled to receive service-connected benefits so long as he is 100% disabled and receiving or entitled to receive benefits for a 100% service connected disability; (4) A veteran of any war or armed conflict who is disabled due to loss or loss of use of one lower extremity together with the loss or loss of use of one upper extremity which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, crutches, canes or a wheelchair; (5) A veteran becoming eligible for assistance in acquiring housing under Section 801 of the United States Code as hereafter amended on or after January 1, 1985. (6) The unmarried surviving spouse or minor children of any such disabled veteran as defined above shall also be entitled to an exemption of the greater of \$32,500,000 or the maximum which is granted to a disabled veteran under Section 802 of the United States Code as amended on the homestead so long as the unmarried surviving spouse or minor children continue actually to occupy the home as a residence and homestead.</p> <p>Note: Section 801 of the Code applies to specially adapted housing for disabled veterans. Sales Tax Exemptions on a vehicle purchased by a service connected disabled veteran with a grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs because of a service connected loss, or permanent loss of use of one or both hands or feet, or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Code Ann. 48-8-3.</p>

Ga. Const., Art. 7, Sect. 1, Para. 4.

Exemption from all ad valorem taxes may be granted to a service connected disabled wartime veteran who is a citizen and resident of Georgia and who was discharged under honorable conditions and who has been adjudicated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as being 100% totally and permanently disabled and entitled to receive service connected benefits and any veteran who is receiving or who is entitled to receive a statutory award from the Department of Veterans Affairs for loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet; loss of permanent loss of use of one or both hands; loss of sight in one or both eyes; permanent impairment of vision of both eyes. This exemption will be granted on the vehicle that the veteran owns and on which he actually places free Handicapped Veterans (HV) motor vehicle license plates he receives from the State of Georgia.

Income tax exemptions.....

Code Ann. 48-7-36.

Code Ann. 48-7-37.

Military personnel who serve on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in combat activities, during a period designated by the President of the United States and are hospitalized as a result of an injury or confined as a prisoner of the opposing forces of the United States, may claim exclusion of Georgia Income Taxes for the period of service in the combat zone, plus the period of continuous hospitalization attributable to the injury, plus the period of confinement and the next 180 days thereafter.

Excise tax exemption.....

Code Ann. 48-11-2.

Military personnel who die as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while serving as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States in a combat zone, during a period designated by the President of the United States, shall be exempt of all income taxes imposed by the laws of Georgia for the taxable year of his or her death, nor shall such taxes apply with respect to any prior taxable year ending on or after the first day he served in combat zone after June 24, 1960.

Cigars and cigarettes purchased exclusively for use by patients at the Georgia War Veterans Home, Milledgeville, Georgia, and the Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home, Augusta, Georgia, are exempt from Georgia Cigar and Cigarette excise tax.

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Claims assistance in obtaining benefits.	<p>Commissioner of the Department of Veteran Service, State of Georgia, is required to insure that all veterans of any wars in which the United States has engaged are furnished information as to their rights and benefits under Federal and State Laws and local ordinances and to assist such veterans, their dependents, and beneficiaries in the preparation, presentation, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights and other benefits entitled to them under Federal and State laws and local ordinances.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 38-4-7 to 38-4-8. (Section)</p>
Veterans service agency.....	<p>Department of Veterans Service, State of Georgia, was created within Georgia government. The Department of Veterans Service authority extended; to accept gifts, grants and other contributions from Federal government; to accept and use gifts, grants, donations, and contributions of real estate, facilities, moneys, services or other property from individuals, firms, corporations, organizations and associations; to construct and operate hospitals, nursing homes, nursing care homes and personal care homes for use and care of war veterans discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 38-4-2.</p>
Educational benefits .....	<p><i>Veterans Educational Reorganization Act of 1949.</i>—Under this act the Department of Veterans Service, State of Georgia, is designated as the agency of Georgia to assist veterans in securing the educational benefits to which they are entitled under any act of the United States Congress and to cooperate with the proper officials of the United States government in the administration of all laws of the United States conferring educational benefits upon veterans, including manual or other training and to accept and administer any Federal funds granted for the education program for veterans and to enter into contracts with the Federal government for the training, placing or supervision of veterans receiving benefits under Federal laws and regulations and for the qualifications, approval, certification and supervision of educational institutions and training establishments contemplated by any Federal program for education and training of veterans.</p>	<p>Code Ann. 38-4-30 to 38-4-37.</p>

Guardianship.....	<i>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.</i> —Provides for the appointment of a guardian for a mentally incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code Ann. 29-6-1 to 29-6-18.
Georgia militia credit for active service.	Members of the organized MILITIA (Georgia National Guard and Georgia Naval Militia) who enter the military service of the United States in time of war or under call, order or draft by the President of the United States or who enter and serve on active duty in the military service of the United States in time of peace and who thereafter return to the military service of Georgia shall be entitled to credit for time served as if such service had been rendered to the State of Georgia.	Code Ann. 38-2-29.
Safekeeping of discharge certificates.	<i>Discharge certificates</i> of all former members of the Armed Forces of the United States may be recorded and indexed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county where the veteran resides without charge.	Code Ann. 15-6-72.
Assistance in obtaining evidence for benefits.	<i>Marital, birth, divorce or death records.</i> —Any agency of the State of Georgia or any county official required to provide copies or other evidence of marital, birth, divorce or death status of persons of the State of Georgia shall furnish veterans and dependents of deceased veterans, the Department of Veterans Affairs or any veteran organizations such copies or other evidence free of charge. Copies will be furnished free of charge, only to be used as evidence in proceedings for establishing disability or death claims and requests must be written.	Code Ann. 38-1-1.
Personal ID cards for non-drivers.	<i>Personal identification cards</i> issued as an Identification Card to veterans who do not have motor vehicle drivers licenses and who are entitled to free veterans drivers licenses under the provisions of Code Section 40-5-36 will be issued the Personal Identification Card free.	Code Ann. 40-5-103.
Handicapped parking are for veterans.	<i>Handicapped parking.</i> —Disabled veterans who are holders of Handicapped Veterans (HV) or Disabled Veterans (DV) Motor Vehicle Plates are authorized to park their passenger motor vehicles, on which the specially designated license plates are attached, in a special area designated as handicapped parking space. These disabled veterans are not required to obtain a special handicapped parking permit in order to park in a designated handicapped parking space.	Code Ann. 40-6-220 to 40-6-225.

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Service station required to pump gasoline for handicapped.	<p><i>Dispensing of gasoline to certain vehicles displaying handicapped veterans (HV) or disabled veterans (DV) license plates.</i>—Any full-service gasoline station offering self-service gasoline at a lower cost than full service gasoline, shall require the operator or the owner of the station to conduct the operations of the station so that the holder of a handicap (HV) or disabled veteran (DV) license plate will, upon request, have gasoline dispensed by an employee of the station at the self-service pump and will be allowed to purchase such gasoline at the price otherwise charged for gasoline purchased on a self service basis if (1) the handicapped or disabled veteran is driving the motor vehicle into which the gasoline is to be dispensed and (2) the handicapped veteran or disabled veteran is not accompanied by another person 16 years of age or older who is not mobility impaired or blind.</p>	Code Ann. 10-1-164.1.
Fee discounts at Georgia State Parks.	<p><i>Reduced fees for disabled veterans for use or occupancy of State Parks, historic sites and recreational areas.</i>—Any service connected disabled veteran who was discharged under honorable conditions from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who is a resident of the State of Georgia must apply to the Department of Veterans Service for certification. Disabled veterans who are certified shall be granted a discount of 25% of the fee applicable at any State Park, historic site or recreational area operated by the Department of Natural Resources. Discounts shall apply to rental fees for cabins, campsites, or other overnight accommodations for the disabled veterans and members of the disabled veterans immediate family who occupy the overnight accommodations with the disabled veteran. Eligible veterans will be issued a Certificate of Eligibility Card that he/she will present to the individual collecting fees for admission at the State Park, historic site or recreational area that he/she desires to visit.</p>	Code Ann. 12-3-9.1.
Veterans organizations and auxiliaries.	<p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Counties, cities, etc., are authorized to furnish, free of charge, a building, office or meeting hall for the use of nationally recognized veterans organizations and their auxiliaries.</p>	Code Ann. 38-1-2.

Code Ann. 38-4-50 to 38-4-52.

The State of Georgia operates the following State War Veterans Homes: Skilled Nursing Home, in Augusta, Ga.; Skilled Nursing Home, Russell Bldg., Milledgeville, Ga.; Skilled Nursing Home, Vinson Bldg., Milledgeville, Ga.; Skilled Nursing Home, Wood Bldg., Milledgeville, Ga.; and Domiciliary, Wheeler Bldg., Milledgeville, Ga.

Treatment is provided disabled veterans of all wars, who are legal residents of Georgia for one (1) year at time of application, who were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or on active duty in a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard during wartime or during the period beginning January 31, 1955, and ending on May 7, 1975.

*Transfer of patients to custody of federal agencies for diagnosis, care or treatment.*—A veteran involuntarily hospitalized in State facilities shall be transferred for hospital care or treatment to a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center or any other Federal agency with available bed space for diagnosis, care or treatment. Transfer will be made to the nearest agency with available bed space.

Code Ann. 37-3-102.

Homes (institutional) .....

Hospital benefits.....

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Acknowledgement of documents.

Proof of acknowledgements of written instruments executed by persons outside Hawaii or in the Armed Forces of the United States may be recorded without the need for notarization or seal.

HRS Sec. 502-47.  
(Section)

Advisory State board on veterans services.

A policy advisory board on veterans services of 7 members appointed by the Governor was created.

For an example of a County Veterans' Advisory Committee see Hawaii County Ordinance.

HRS Sec. 363-3.5.

Agent Orange reports, referrals, testing.

Reports, referrals, genetic counseling and epidemiological studies on Vietnam, Cambodia or Laos veterans during Vietnam conflict.

No. 90-05, Ch. 15, Art. 7, Sec. 15-61 to 64 (1-10-90).

Burial.....

Burial of veterans, their widows or widowers, non-resident service persons and dependents.

HRS Sec. 321-261 through 321-271.  
HRS Sec. 363-5, 7.

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<p>Claims assistance.....</p> <p>Combat wounded Purple Heart recipients and veterans special license plate imprints.</p> <p>County vehicular taxes, exemption of veterans.</p> <p>Education benefits.....</p>	<p>State Veterans' Affairs Offices and Representatives established in Counties of Oahu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii ("Office of Veterans' Services, Hawaii Dept. of Defense").</p> <p>Combat wounded Purple Heart recipients and veterans special license plate imprints.</p> <p>A specially adopted automobile for disabled veterans furnished by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs is exempt if so certified by said agency. Tuition waiver for undergraduate resident veterans at Univ. of Hawaii for regular academic years until 6-30-94.</p> <p>Adult education shall be furnished to veterans upon authorization of U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>University of Hawaii tuition fees waived for national guard and military reservists to the extent not duplicated by other federal education benefits.</p>	<p>(Section) HRS Sec. 26-21 and Sec. 363-2, 3 (Act 140(1990)); see also final Dept. of Defense regulations for veterans services, Title 7 Subtitle 2, Ch. 31 Sec. 7-31-1 to 7-31-6 of 1989. Act 210 of 1991.</p> <p>HRS Sec. 249-6.</p> <p>HRS Sec. 304-14.7, Act 113 (1988).</p> <p>HRS Sec. 301-4(3).</p> <p>HRS Sec. 304-14.6.</p>
<p>Extension of filing deadlines..</p>	<p>Any deadline for filing of forms, renewals, applications, and fees there-with is extended to 12-31-91 for military personnel returning from service abroad in Operations Desert Shield/Storm.</p>	<p>Act 209 of 1991.</p>
<p>Fee and licensing and tax exemptions.</p>	<p>Deferral of income taxes to State of Hawaii for persons in military service for 6 mo. following termination of the period of military service.</p> <p>The first \$500 received by each member of the reserve components of the military is excluded from gross and taxable income.</p> <p>A nonresident service person with a home state license must obtain a motor vehicle operator's license.</p> <p>A person driving or operating a motor vehicle in the service or employ of any branch of the federal government is exempt from licensing if licensed or permitted by said branch.</p>	<p>HRS Sec. 235-100.</p> <p>HRS 235-7(a)(8).</p> <p>HRS 286-102 (note).</p> <p>HRS 286-105.</p>

Homes of totally disabled veterans are exempt from real property taxes. Under Ch. 246A of HRS, Counties of the State have since 1981 administered real property tax functions: See Hawaii County Ordinances, Vol. II, 1983 Ed., Ch. 19, Sec. 19-73 (1981) (exempting home of totally disabled veteran from real property taxes); Kauai County Code, Ch. 5A Art. 11 Sec. 5A-11.6 (1987) (same); Maui County Code, Title 3, Ch. 3.48, Sec. IX Para. 3.48.475 (1981) (same); City and County of Honolulu Revised Ordinances, 1983 Ed., Ch. 8 Art. 10 Sec. 8-10.6 (same).

See also HRS 237-17, exemption of totally disabled persons from excise taxes; Honolulu City and County Revised Ordinances, 1983 Ed., Ch. 15 Art. 24 Sec. 15-24.11 Para. 1(a) (1987) (certificate of disability for parking for disabled persons).

Property of a veterans organization used for educational, hospital or charitable purposes is exempt from real property taxes. See also HRS 237-23(a)(6), exemption from excise taxes.

Exemption from Title 25, HRS, licensing requirements if employed by federal government: Medical practice; optometry; nursing; osteopathy; psychologists; social workers (registration); speech pathologists; veterinarians; and real estate collection servicing agents.

State Attorney General's Office and State Circuit Court Clerk's Office provide guardianship of property services for veterans with annual assets of less than \$8,000 and continued thereafter if assets less than \$13,000 or with good cause order of Probate Court.

State Health Insurance Program, Title 11, Ch. 6 Sec. 11-06-21 and 11-06-58 Admin. Regs., (1990) covers veterans who incurred a disability while in service and those who meet income requirements when not treated by U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs is a member of statewide Health Coordinating Council (ex officio, nonvoting).

Transfer of veterans from Hawaii State Hospital to VA contract or mainland hospitals provided for.

Note. HRS 323-61(5), designating Kauai Memorial Hospital as the Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital, is nevertheless a State and not a federal facility.

To conform to U.S. P.L. 102-2 and E.O. 12744, Operations Desert Shield and Storm deployed persons and persons serving in their support in such areas of combat are granted deferral of filing state income tax returns for 180 days from August 2, 1990.

HRS 246-29.

HRS 246-32(c)(2).

HRS 453-2(3); HRS 459-13; HRS 457-13(4); HRS 460-9(c); HRS 465-3(a)(3); HRS 467D-8(2); HRS 468E-4(4); HRS 471-2(4); HRS 454D-2(3).  
HRS 551-21.

HRS 431N-1 to 8.

HRS 323D-13(b).

HRS 334-72.

Act 208 of 1991.

Guardianship.....

Health benefits.....

Income tax relief for deployed personnel.

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Income tax rollover of capital gains for sale of residence, for extended active duty.	Same as Federal Income Tax Sec. 1034 provisions.....	HRS 235-2.4
Medical research .....	VA Research Corp. of the Pacific established in 1990 to further medical research for veterans.	HRS Ch. 415B) (Title 38 U.S. Code, Section 4161).
Memorial Commission .....	Korean War and Vietnam Conflict Memorial Commission established for memorial art and site selection.	HRS 6E-44.
Parole discharge .....	Dept. of Land and Natural Resources may create and maintain a living war memorial to Hawaii's heroic dead of WWII.	HRS 6E-51, 52.
Preference right, farm and agricultural park lots.	Any parolee who enters military service of U.S. while on parole may be given a discharge from parole/eligibility for pardon if he/she obtains an honorable military discharge from said military service.	HRS 353-70 (from Act 2 of 1949).
Public records, free copies .....	Veterans with honorable discharges otherwise qualified to take an agricultural park lot shall be given preference in obtaining same, see new farmer loan program by Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture, HRS Ch. 155.	HRS 166-8, 171-69(1).
	Vital Statistics: Certified copies of birth/death records shall be furnished free of charge to a veteran, spouse, and his/her family when in connection with a claim based upon military service.	HRS 338-14(a).
	Discharge Certificates: The Bureau of Conveyances shall photocopy honorable discharge certificates free of charge for resident veterans and their next of kin.	HRS 502-101.
	Divorce of Adoption Decrees: Free copies of divorce or adoption decrees shall be furnished to veterans/spouses and their immediate family or next of kin for claims based on service.	HRS 606-5.
State employees retirement system realty mortgage investments.	VA Home Loan Guaranty Mortgages may be invested in by the State Employees Retirement System.	HRS 88-119(1)(c) (Act 17 of 1991).
State pensioners' bonus, waiver.	Any veteran who may qualify for a nonservice-connected pension through U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs may waive any portion or all of benefits under the Hawaii State System of employment retirement benefits.	HRS Sec. 88-15.

State veterans' cemeteries.....	State Veterans' cemeteries are established and maintained on Islands of Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Kauai, Hawaii, Lanai. As to Maui's veterans cemeteries see Maui County Code Title 13 Ch. 13.20 Sec. 13.20.010-13.20.050 (Aug. 1990).	HRS Sec. 363-2(9), 363-4,5.
Unclaimed bodies, exclusion of veterans.	If a decedent was an honorably discharged member of the U.S. Armed Forces this chapter, Part III (ch. 327) does not apply.	HRS Sec. 327-37 (2).
Veterans holiday .....	State of Hawaii honors veterans day on November 11 and Memorial day on last Monday in May.	HRS 8-1.
Veterans housing.....	Specially adapted housing provided for eligible disabled veterans up to \$5,000 to supplement U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs grant. Housing for veterans to be provided by State is policy of State. Preference shall be given to veterans and their families in tenant selection for federally funded subsidized housing. U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs single family long term leases have free assignability without service charge by lessor. Veterans housing exempt from state usury law limitations and regulated by federal standards thereon. U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs is qualified lender for Housing Finance and Development Corp. (HFDC) housing and exempt from certain restrictions on sale, transfer. Sale and purchase and servicing of veterans mortgages for housing loans, regular and deferred payment programs provided for by State. Minority disability removed for veterans and their spouses eligible for loan guaranty benefits under U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Title 38, U.S. Code, Ch. 37. Commissioner of Financial Institutions may prescribe regulations allowing banks, trust co.s, savings and loan assoc., to give mortgage loans guaranteed by U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs. Such loans are exempt from state requirements. Bonds authorized for up to \$5 million for making or purchase of veterans mortgages.	HRS 363-11. HRS 359-1,2. HRS 359-10, 40. HRS 516-68. HRS 478-8. HRS 201E-110(3), 201E-221(b)(c). HRS 364-1 to 13. HRS 577-2. HRS 402-11.
Veterans housing bonds.....		Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Sections 364-4 through 13 (To be evaluated by legislative auditor by 6-30-91, Act 240 Sec. 6(3)(E)(1990), HRS 23-11 note. HRS 76-18, 103.
Veterans state employment preferences and benefits.	Veterans employment preference are provided in State civil service for veterans, disabled veterans, spouses, unmarried survivors of veterans, based upon administrative regulations. Pay of officers and employees of the State on active military service or reserve duty is continued under certain conditions.	HRS 79-20.

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Veterans State employment retirement benefits.	Prior service is credited for periods of honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and public health services of the U.S. from 1917-1920 and from 1941-1949 or if one was called to active duty after 6-24-50, is granted (up to 4 yrs. credit, if one has 8 yrs. in the retirement system).	HRS 88-57(4), 88-51(8), 132, 132.5, 140, 51(8).  (Section)
Voting Privileges .....	Absentee registration is permitted for members of the Armed Forces.....	HRS 15-2(1).

TERRITORY OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Exemptions ..... Territorial Veterans' Affairs Office. Veterans employment, Government of American Samoa (ASG).	<i>Excise tax on imported autos.</i> —Exemption for severely disabled individuals. Veterans Affairs Territorial Office provides claims assistance to veterans, dependents. The American Samoa Code guarantees restoration of ASG employees' job position after being ordered to active or reserve duty. The Admin. Code defines the terms veteran and disabled veteran and gives them 5 and 10 points, respectively, preferences in ASG competitive examinations. Military service is credited by the Code for leave purposes.	Ch. 10 Sec. 11.10031, ASCA.  (Section) Title 2, Ch. 2.01, Sec. 2.0103-2.0105, 1961 Code of Amer. Samoa. Amer. Samoa Code Ann. Title 7 Ch. 02 Sec. 7.0208, 7.0202, 7.1203(b), Amer. Samoa Admin. Code, Title 4 Ch. 02, Sec. 4.0308, 4.02107, 4.02148, 4.0238.
Veterans Guardianships .....	Clerk of the High Court of American Samoa will provide guardianship for veterans.	40 Amer. Samoa Code Ann. Ch. 4 Sec. 40.0401-40.0410.

## TERRITORY OF GUAM

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Territorial veterans bonus.....	Conflict, separated under conditions other than dishonorable or who is still in active or reserve service, or his unmarried spouse or children shall receive \$30/mo. for each mo. of active service up to \$720, if applied for before 12-31-86. For the Guam Combat Patrol, Wake Island Defenders, and Guam Scouts, the bonus is \$2,500 with different application processes and expiration dates.	Sec. 14000-14000.13; see also P.L. 20-149 of 1990 and P.L. 20-196 of 1990. Expired December 31, 1989.  (Section) See also P.L. 21-40 of 1991 regarding compensation of lost pay of Guam National Guardsmen and Reservists called up for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.
Territorial veterans cemetery.	Territorial Veterans Cemetery shall be used for the burial of persons who served honorably in the armed forces of the U.S., the Insular Guard, the Guam Militia, the Guam Scouts, the Guam Combat Patrol, or who were employed as Wake Island Defenders in WWII, their spouses and dependents.	See also P.L. 21-40 of 1991 regarding compensation of lost pay of Guam National Guardsmen and Reservists called up for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Guam Govt. Code Sec. 8978.1; and see also 10 Guam Code Ann. Ch. 67 Sec. 67105 ("any veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces" eligible). Guam Dept. of Parks and Recreation Admin. Regs. Sec. 2.02 of 1988. Title V Ch. I Guam Govt. Code Sec. 4003.
Veterans employment .....	Residents of Guam who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the U.S. or members of the Guam Police Combat Patrol shall receive a preferential credit of 5 points added to their competitive examination score. Credit for active service in the Armed Forces of the U.S. for pre service Gov Guam employees.	Title V Ch. III Guam Govt. Code Sec. 4207.
Veterans holiday .....	Veterans honored on veterans' day, November 11 each year, and on liberation day, July 21 each year, and on memorial day, last Monday in May each year.	1 Guam Code Ann. Ch. 10 Sec. 1000, 1011.
Veterans housing.....	Voting residents of Guam who are veterans of the armed forces of the U.S. honorably discharged may receive Guam Housing Corp. direct loans, regardless of other financing, up to \$16,000.	12 Guam Code Ann. Ch. 4 Art. I Sec. 4109; see also P.L. 20-109 (1989) amending 12 GCA Sec. 4108 to encourage low and moderate income housing.

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Veterans Memorial Committee for Guam veterans.	Guam Veterans Memorial Committee for Guam's 12000 veterans created to prepare for design and construction of Veterans Memorial Bldg.; supplemental appropriations of P.L. 20-214 monies for design and construction of Guam Insular Guards Memorial; funding for Korean War Monument and Guam Veterans Cemetery services, costs.	P.L. 21-31 of 1991. (Section)

IV. COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANAS (CNMI)

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Exemptions ..... Holidays ..... Veterans Affairs Office Dept. Comm. and Cultural Affairs.	Military servicepersons exempt from motor vehicle operator's license requirement. CNMI recognizes veterans day and memorial day..... The Veterans Affairs Office assists veterans claimants and performs other duties.	II CMC Ch. 2 Title 9 Sec. 2202(a). (Section)
Veterans guardianship..... Veterans housing.....	Guardianship can be applied for in CNMI Superior Court. .... No CNMI or U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs program for home loan guaranty to date, due to practical title insurance, secondary mortgage market, and title litigation problems and lack of approved DVA lending activity. Several CNMI general loan programs exist.	I CMC Ch. 3 Title 1 Sec. 311. I Comm. Code (CMC) Div. 2 Ch. 7 Art. 1 Sec. 2353 (1986) (H.B. 7-181, 3rd Session, 1990, would detail and expand the Veterans Affairs Office, under the Governor's Office.) Superior Court Rules of Probate Procedure Rule 27; Title 8, CMC. Since Congress of Micronesia Senate Joint Resolution 7-60 2-25-78 and 5th No. Mar. Comm. Legis. 1st Sess. 1986, P.L. 5-8, efforts have been pending to permit U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs home loan guaranty despite CNMI Constitution Art. XII as amended restraints on alienation of land.

Income tax relief for de-  
ployed personnel of Per-  
sian Gulf War.

Interpretation of Federal Internal Revenue Code, U.S. P.L. 102-2, as  
applied in CNMI.

See 19 No. 92 Marianas Variety news-  
paper pg. 14 (Fri., Feb. 8, 1991) and  
Vol. 2, Title 4, CMC, Div. 1, Ch. 7  
Sec. 1701 (1991)

**V. REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

Art. XVI Sec. 7, Constitution of 1987: "The State shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans. Funds shall be provided therefor and due consideration shall be given them in the disposition of agricultural lands of the public domain and, in appropriate cases, in the utilization of natural resources"

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Burial benefits .....	A burial flag and 4000 Pesos assistance are available unless duplicatory of U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs benefits.	R.A. 6948 Title II Part G Sec. 19, 20 (1990).
Death gratuity for next of kin, veterans preference in Agricultural Land Settlement, Back Pay Act.	For WWII Veterans only .....	R.A. 30 of 1946; R.A. 304 of 1948; R.A. 897 of 1953; R.A. 610 of 1951.

**2. STATE OF TRUK (Now called Chuuk), Part of FSM**

Real Estate mortgage Law, TSL 4-91, Act 1-138 (1981) Sec. 28, only gives mortgagees a lien and not any ownership interest as a non-citizen of Truk. Act No. 3-53 (1988) Sec. 4(a) recognizes the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs as a deed of trust beneficiary only, not as an owner-citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia land, Sec. 21. The Truk Constitution also limits ownership of land by non-citizens. No mention of veterans is made in Truk law.

**B. REPUBLIC OF PALAU (Belau)**

The 2 Vol. Republic National Code does not refer to veterans. Title 38 Ch. 3 Sec. 301 and the Belau Constitution, Art. XIII Sec. 8 restrict land ownership to citizens of Palau. Title 42 Ch. 4 Sec. 402 exempts persons in the military service from motor vehicle operator's licenses (1986).

C. The Marshall Islands Revised Code does provide for guardianships, II M.I. Rev. Code Title 25 Ch. 2 Sec. 1-15; recognize memorial day, I.M.I. Rev. Code Ch. 9 Title I Sec. 1 (on March 1 each year); exempt active military persons from operator's license requirements for motor vehicle, I M.I. Rev. Code Title 13 Ch. 1 Part III Sec. 12(1); and, restrict land ownership to citizens of the M.I. only, II M.I. Rev. Code Title 24 Part II Sec. 13.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Income taxation of Active Duty/Reserve Forces of U.S.	Exemption from income taxation .....	(Section) Vol. I Republic of the Marshall Islands Revised Code Title II, Ch. 1 Sec. 2(f) and 2(i) (1988).
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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Income taxation of Active Duty/Reserve Forces of U.S.	Exemption from income taxation .....	(Section) Vol. II, Code of Federated States of Micronesia, Title 54, Ch. 1, Sec. 112 para. (f) and 11(a) (1982).
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IDAHO

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
<p>"Veteran" defined .....</p> <p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p> <p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	<p>The term "veteran" shall include any person who served in the Armed Forces during any armed conflict or any war period officially recognized by and participated in by the U.S. Armed Forces, and who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.</p> <p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance up to \$250 for burial of indigent veterans and their spouses. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct funeral.</p> <p>Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, their wives and dependents, validity when taken by officer.</p> <p>Conservator may be appointed for person detained by foreign power .....</p>	<p>(Section) Idaho Code § 65-509.</p> <p>Idaho Code § 31-3411.</p> <p>Idaho Code § 55-705.</p> <p>Idaho Code § 15-5-401(b).</p>



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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p><i>POW/MIA Scholarship Act of 1972</i>.—Children of any Idaho citizen who is a resident of the State of Idaho after June 1, 1972, and who has been determined to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, shall be admitted to attend any public institution of higher education or public vocational-technical school within the State without paying tuition and fees. Such student shall be furnished on-campus housing and subsistence not to exceed \$100 per month.</p> <p>Employment service for veterans in cooperation with U.S. Employment Service. Preferential treatment for handicapped veterans.</p> <p><i>Idaho Veterans' Affairs Commission</i>.—Appointees must have served in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>County officials, when required to be absent on account of military service shall be granted leave of absence.</p> <p><i>Employment preference</i>.—To be given war veterans (who are residents of Idaho) in all employment except professional and confidential secretarial positions by all State, county, and municipal governments and departments and in all political subdivisions thereof.</p> <p>A 5-point preference given to any war veteran and a similar 10-point addition given to any disabled veteran or the widow of any disabled veteran as long as she remains unmarried.</p> <p>Veteran's preference shall be used only for the purpose of initial appointment and not for the purpose of promotion.</p> <p><i>Reemployment rights</i>.—Public employees called for military duty after June 27, 1950, entitled to reinstatement.</p> <p>Notice to the Veterans' Administration or other agency, bureau or department of the United States of certain proceedings under the law on guardian and ward.</p> <p>Commitment for care and treatment of mentally ill or retarded person to Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency.</p> <p>Transfer of mentally ill or retarded person to Veterans' Administration or other Federal agency.</p>	<p>Idaho Code § 33-4302.</p>
	<p>Idaho Code § 72-1345.</p>	<p>Idaho Code § 72-1345.</p>
	<p>Idaho Code § 65-201.</p>	<p>Idaho Code § 65-201.</p>
	<p>Idaho Code §§ 67-5313 and 65-502.</p>	<p>Idaho Code §§ 67-5313 and 65-502.</p>
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	<p>Idaho Code §§ 65-510—65.515.</p>	<p>Idaho Code §§ 65-510—65.515.</p>
Guardianship.....	<p>Idaho Code §§ 15-5-405 and 15-5-406.</p>	<p>Idaho Code §§ 15-5-405 and 15-5-406.</p>
	<p>Idaho Code § 66-331.</p>	<p>Idaho Code § 66-331.</p>
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Veterans' home.....	Idaho Code § 66-901.
Land settlement benefits.....	Idaho Code §§ 66-902—66-907, Idaho Code §§ 42-2013 and 42-2014.
Management and control of home.....	Idaho Code § 65-501.
Preference to ex-service persons in settlement of lands under the Carey Act.....	Idaho Code § 32-101.
Males, 18 years of age or older, are authorized to enter into contracts under the "GI Bill of Rights" act; minors may not disaffirm such contracts if otherwise valid.	Idaho Code §§ 65-105 and 56-106.
Minor males defined as males under 18 years of age, and providing that any person who has been married is competent to enter into contractual agreements.	Idaho Code Sections 67-4229 and 67-4230.
Discontinuance of permanent State appropriation for county soldiers' memorials as authorized in §§ 65-101 and 65-102, Idaho Code 1947. Counties desiring funds must apply to legislature.	Idaho Code § 65-202.
Idaho Veterans' Memorial Park located in Ada County, managed by Idaho State Parks Board, for use of all the people.	Idaho Code § 36-401.
Financial relief and assistance may be extended to veterans (as defined in Idaho Code § 65-203) by the Veterans' Affairs Commission.	Idaho Code § 63-116.
<i>Fish and game license</i> .—Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans and inmates of veterans' home are exempt from license requirements. All persons 70 years of age or older who resided in State 10 years continuously preceding application are eligible for senior resident permit.	
Not required for resident military personnel, while on temporary furlough or leave, who have obtained a temporary permit from the Department of Fish and Game.	
<i>Professional license taxes</i> .—Persons holding occupational and professional licenses issued by the State of Idaho are exempt from license or renewal fees while serving in the military.	
<i>Property tax</i> .—Relating to definition, to provide that income from inheritances and veterans' compensation as well as pensions shall be counted as income, and to provide that proof of taxes levied, instead of taxes paid, shall be a requirement for a claimant for property tax reduction.	
Memorials.....	
Memorial park.....	
Relief and rehabilitation.....	
Tax and license fee exemptions.	

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	<p>Veterans who served during the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, or World War I, or a veteran having compensable disabilities may have their property taxes reduced by an amount which is inversely related to household income. Veterans disability compensation or pension is included in determining household income.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle</i>.—Special license plates with "DV" thereon issued by commissioner of law enforcement without fee to veterans having 100 percent service-connected disabilities, or for any one of the following specific disabilities: loss or permanent loss of use of 1 or both feet; 1 or both hands; loss of sight in both eyes or permanent impairment of vision in both eyes to the degree as to constitute virtual blindness.</p> <p><i>Memorials</i>.—American Legion and other veterans' organizations to determine kind of war memorial to be erected in each county.</p> <p><i>Parades</i>.—Rights of veterans' organizations to parade with firearms .....</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions</i>.—Property belonging to World War veterans' organizations used exclusively for the purposes for which such organization is organized is exempt. If property is leased or used for business, taxed as any other property. If property is leased in part or used in part for commercial purposes, the assessor shall make proportionate assessment.</p> <p><i>County service officers</i>.—County service officers are appointed by a board of county commissioners to give aid and assistance to veterans.</p>	<p>(Section) Idaho Code §§ 63-117 to 63-125.</p> <p>Idaho Code § 49-109.</p> <p>Idaho Code §§ 65-101—65-104, 65-105 and 65-106. Idaho Code § 46-802. Idaho Code § 63-105C.</p>
Veterans' organizations.....		
Veterans' service agency.....		Idaho Code §§ 65-601 and 65-602.

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<p>Bonus .....</p>	<p><i>Vietnam service.</i>—A \$100 bonus is payable for service at any time from January 1, 1961 and prior to March 28, 1973, to include the dates of April 29 and 30, 1975. Eligibility requires that claimant shall have been a resident for at least 12 months before entering such service, and shall have received the Vietnam Service Medal. The widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, person standing in loco parentis, brothers and sisters, in the order named, are entitled to receive the benefit due to a deceased serviceman; and if the death is service connected and results from such service during the period above, his survivor, in the order named above, shall be paid \$1,000.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.52 to 57.56.  (Section)</p>
<p>Bonus—Prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.</p>	<p>Bonus provided for residents of Illinois held as Prisoners of War in Southeast Asia, \$50 for each month or portion thereof held in prison by hostile forces shall be paid for any period beginning on or after Jan. 1, 1961. Relatives shall be beneficiaries in the event deceased person would be eligible. If eligible person is mentally incompetent, it shall be paid to persons legally vested with the care of the incompetent. If there is no such person, payment shall be made to the chief officer of any hospital of any State or the chief officer of any VA hospital in which the incompetent is placed.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.61 to 57.66.</p>
<p>Bonus—Survivors of persons killed in hostile action.</p>	<p>The widow or widower, child or children, mother, father, persons standing in loco parentis, brothers, and sisters, in the order named, of any deceased person who was a resident of Illinois for at least 12 months preceding entry into military service, and who dies of service connected causes as a result of hostile action with unfriendly forces shall be paid \$1,000.00.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 57.81 to 57.83.</p>
<p>Bonus—World War II and Korean.</p>	<p>Bonus extended for veterans who failed to file under World War II and the Korean Acts. Amount of compensation shall be determined in accordance with the respective acts. Survivors may receive benefits if a death results from service-connected disabilities.</p>	

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<p>Bonus—Persian Conflict .....</p>	<p>A bonus, the amount of which has not yet been determined, is payable to a person for military or naval service on or after August 2, 1990 and until the person becomes ineligible for a campaign medal in the Persian Gulf Conflict, provided the person was a resident of Illinois during his or her period of service. The widow or widower, child, mother, father, person standing in loco parents, brothers and sisters, in the order named, of any deceased person otherwise entitled, shall be paid compensation to which the deceased person would have been entitled. If a deceased person died as a result of the Persian Gulf Conflict, compensation at a rate of ten times the amount of compensation otherwise payable shall be paid.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 126½, § 67-2. (Section)</p>
<p>Burial allowance and allied benefits.</p>	<p>County boards may provide an allowance up to \$600 and will appoint suitable persons to have charge of the burial of indigent veterans, their mothers, fathers, wives, widows, or minor children. Dependent relatives receiving old-age assistance are not eligible.</p> <p><i>Burial grounds.</i>—Cemetery lots belonging to certain veterans' organizations become the property of the municipality on dissolution of the organization. Duty of the municipality to enforce contracts for the care of lots.</p> <p><i>Headstone placement reimbursement.</i>—The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs will provide a \$50 reimbursement for placement of any headstone obtained from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><i>Burial permits.</i>—Undertakers are required to prepare certificates of burial of U.S. war veterans.</p> <p><i>Grave registration.</i>—Registration of burial places of soldiers and sailors. The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs shall maintain a record of all veterans buried in the State. Veterans organizations are authorized to aid in collection of data. Penal measures are provided for failure to file a report of burial of veterans with the Department.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 34, §§ 6201 to 6203.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 32, §§ 395 to 396.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 21 359a.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-18.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 21, § 59a to 59c.</p>

<p>A cemetery association may not prohibit the erection of a monument or headstone prescribed or provided by the United States or the State for a veteran's grave.</p> <p>The administrator of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs Federal Government for headstones and markers, and provide for the setting up of such.</p> <p>Acknowledgements of written instruments affecting realty executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p>Oaths, affidavits, or depositions taken by, or affirmation made before, commissioned officers in the Armed Forces need not be authenticated.</p> <p>Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of missing in action or prisoner of war.</p> <p><i>Trusteeships</i>.—Suspension of the powers of a trustee while in the Armed Forces, under the Trustees' Emergency Act.</p> <p><i>Wills</i>.—Witnesses serving with the Armed Forces, procedures for taking depositions.</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting.....</p> <p><i>Voting</i>.—Residents of Soldiers Home.....</p> <p><i>Public record certification</i>.—Certified copies of public records to be furnished without charge when needed in connection with claims for benefits.</p> <p>Free copies of public records for wards of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges</i>.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>.—The Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs shall assist veterans, their spouses, and widows, in obtaining benefits to which entitled.</p> <p><i>Scholarships</i>.—Benefits under unused scholarships to the University of Illinois are preserved during military service.</p> <p><i>Professions and trades</i>.—Renewal of certificates of registration for professions and trades after termination of military service, such as architects, barbers, beauty culturists, private detectives, horseshoers, dentists, druggists, podiatrists, optometrists, public health and registered nurses, funeral directors, plumbers, veterinarians, professionals and structural engineers and surveyors.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 21, § 40.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 21, § 59a, 59al. hall prep.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 30, § 19.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 101, § 2.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 30, § 27b.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 17, §§ 1751-1757.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 110½, § 6-6.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 46, § 4-23, 5-2901, 6-6701.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 46, § 3-3, 11-2.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 111½, § 73-25.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 116, § 29.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 115, § 9.04.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 126½, § 66-69.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 122, § 30-14.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 111, § 1114, 1217, 1615, 1817, 1109, 2414, 2627, 2809, 2822, 3019, 3215, 3419, 3618, 3813, 4038, 4215, 4934, 5121, 5909, 6115, 6511, 6713, 6920.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provision.</p>	
<p>Civil relief, etc.....</p>	
<p>Civil rights.....</p>	
<p>Claims, assistance in benefits, safekeeping of papers.</p>	
<p>Education benefits, qualifications for professions and trades.</p>	

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	<p>A scholarship to a State controlled university may be awarded to any person who served in the Armed Forces prior to May 7, 1975, such person possessing all necessary entrance requirements. Such veterans may enroll in extension courses offered by these institutions without the payment of matriculation, tuition, fees, etc.</p> <p><i>Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Children's School.</i>—The program of the school shall be to provide for the care, clothing, training and education of children of veterans who are in indigent circumstances. The Department of Children and Family Services shall obtain suitable employment for children placed from the school and thereafter keep a social case record until legally discharged. Scholarships to Illinois public universities and colleges may be awarded to certain students, and students may attend other colleges providing similar scholarships and receive same benefits for maintenance and other expenses as those attending State institutions.</p> <p>Scholarship of \$250 per school year provided to assist in education of each child of a veteran who dies or becomes totally disabled arising from specified service in the Armed Forces during World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam conflict. Scholarship provided to a public university, college or secondary School.</p> <p>Honorary scholarships.—Each county in the state is entitled to an honorary scholarship in the University of Illinois for the benefit of children of veterans of the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict, preference being given to children of deceased or disabled veterans. The board of trustees of the University of Illinois may, from time to time, add to the number of honorary scholarships.</p> <p>Scholarships to public universities and colleges for dependents of Vietnam POW's and men missing in action.</p> <p><i>Municipal employees.</i>—Civil service and pension rights of municipal employees are to be preserved during military service, restoration to positions without loss of seniority.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 122, § 30-15.7(d). (Section)</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 23, § 5008.</p>
Employment preferences privileges, etc.	<p>Rev. Stat. 126½, §§ 26 and 27.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 144, § 30.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 122, § 30-14.2. Rev. Stat. 24½, § 150-153.</p>	

<i>Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of members of the commission and service officers. Service officers assigned to field offices must be honorably discharged veterans.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 69.
University of Illinois, local park districts, and Civil Service Retirement Board employees—Preference shall be given to veterans.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 145.
<i>Park District Systems.</i> —Preferential requirements in employment of veterans under Civil Service System.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 109.
<i>Department of State Police.</i> —Preference in employment to veterans .....	Rev. Stat. 121, § 307.9.
<i>Civil Service of Cook County.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans .....	Rev. Stat. 34, § 1115.
<i>Public Works of the State and its local subdivisions.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in employment upon public works.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 23-25.
<i>Universities retirement system of Illinois.</i> —Retirement credit for service in Armed Forces is limited to 5 years. Discharge other than dishonorable required.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 15-113.3.
<i>University civil service system.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments to positions under the system, and an additional 5 points shall be given in examinations thereunder.	Rev. Stat. 24½, § 385b6.
<i>Municipal civil service.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans. Exemption from age limitations in certain positions.	Rev. Stat. 24, § 10-1-7, 10-1-6, 10-21-8 to 10-21-14; 24½, § 109, 14.
<i>Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in the classified service of the district.	Rev. Stat. 42, § 323.32.
<i>Courts—Judges' retirement system.</i> —Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 18-122.
<i>Municipal retirement fund.</i> —Benefit rights to be preserved during military service.	Rev. Stat. 108½, § 22-601.
<i>Teacher tenure law.</i> —Contractual continued service status shall not be affected by absence for service with the military forces.	Rev. Stat. 122, § 24-13.
Reemployment rights under the Servicemen's Employment Tenure Act ...	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 29-35.
The Offices of coroners, county clerks, county treasurers, clerks of courts, county recorders, superintendents of schools, and sheriffs shall not be deemed vacant by reason of absence of incumbents in military service.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 25. Rev. Stat. 31, § 26a; 35, § 8; 36, § 15; 115; § 7, 125; § 26a.
<i>Tree experts.</i> —Licenses expiring while licensee is in military service may be renewed without payment of intervening fees.	Rev. Stat. 111, § 6713.
<i>Police and firemen.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotion, etc.; additional points in examinations; leave.	Rev. Stat. 24, § 10-1-7 to 10-1-16; 10-2.1-8 to 10-2.1-14.

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Exemption from execution, garnishment.	<p>Military service credited in cities and villages when computing eligibility for pensions. —Members are given credit for military service under the general assembly retirement system.</p> <p><i>State employees' retirement system.</i>—Credit is allowed for military service.</p> <p><i>State teachers' retirement system.</i>—Credit is allowed for military service.</p> <p>Money received as pension, adjusted or additional compensation, or bonus, from the United States or from the State on account of military or naval service is exempt from execution, attachment, and distress for rent, for 1 year after receipt thereof.</p> <p>Limits the interest of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the estate of a minor or incompetent to that part of the estate derived from payments made directly to the estate by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Requires guardians and conservators making application for leave to invest ward's funds or to expend such funds for the support or education of any person entitled thereto, to give notice to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in this State.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 108½, § 3-110, 4-108, 5-212, 6-209.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 108½, § 2-110.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 108½, § 14-103.16.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 108½, § 16-127, 22-601.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 52, § 13.</p>
Guardianship	<p>No costs shall be taxed or charged by any public affairs in cases involving the appointment of a guardian, or the collection, distribution, or administering of moneys awarded by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><i>Guardians.</i>—Appointments for mentally incompetent beneficiaries of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; no costs to be charged except court, in its discretion, may allow costs where there are assets not derived from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Waiver of bond of guardian of veterans' estates in certain cases, accounts.</p> <p><i>Veterans' Home (for surviving spouses).</i>—Admission of widows, widowers.</p> <p><i>Veterans' Homes.</i>—Admission of veterans</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 110½, § 11-13(b), 11-18a, 24-11(b), 24-22.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 110½, § 11-11(b).</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 220½, § 11a-13.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 110½, § 12-6(c).</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 126½, § 6702.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 126½, § 6701, 501, 601, 701.</p>

Hospital benefits.....	Veterans organizations may lease ground from forest preserve district grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place upon which to construct rehabilitation quarters. Hospitalization of veterans with U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal agency.	Rev. Stat. 96½, § 6309.
Housing .....	Lump sum payment of \$12,000 is provided to certain disabled veterans for the purpose of acquiring suitable dwelling units or remodeling an existing dwelling with special fixtures or movable facilities made necessary by the veteran's permanent and total service-connected disabilities. Remodeling assistance is limited to veterans entitled to 38 U.S.C. § 801(b) benefits and to a maximum of \$1,670. Grants made under the Housing Development and Construction Act may be used to provide housing facilities for veterans and their families. Military service buttons may be worn by policemen and firemen while on duty. Counties may erect or assist in the erection of monuments or memorial buildings for the use of organizations of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors. Minority of a veteran or spouse not a legal disability in making any contract or agreement for purpose of receiving benefits under Title 38 of the United States Code. Certain municipalities may levy a tax to erect monuments or memorials. Townships are authorized to erect monuments or memorials in honor of soldiers and sailors; procedure. <i>Flag</i> .—Desecration or improper use of American flag.—Punishment to coincide with criminal code; class C misdemeanor and class 4 felony. Certificate issued under Federal Military Selective Service Act of 1967.—Knowing destruction or mutilation punishable as class 4 felony. Vehicles bearing special registration plates for disabled veterans exempt from statute or ordinance imposing time limitations on parking in business districts or other facilities. Veterans' Day is declared a legal holiday to be treated as Sunday for purpose of commercial papers. "Gold Star Mothers' Day," 2d Sunday in August, is to be annually designated by the Governor. Obsolete records may be destroyed by the adjutant general and the service recognition board provided such records have been photographed, or otherwise reproduced for preservation.	Rev. Stat. 126½, § 59 to 61a. Rev. Stat. 91½, § 11-1. Rev. Stat. 67½, § 57. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 45. Rev. Stat. 34, § 6251 to 6256. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 46. Rev. Stat. 24, § 11-116-1 to 11-116-4. Rev. Stat. 139, § 151, 160. Rev. Stat. 1, § 3851. Rev. Stat. 38, § 90-11. Rev. Stat. 95½, § 11-1301.1. Rev. Stat. 1 § 3116, § 3110. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 62,62a.
Medals, etc.....		
Meeting places .....		
Minority .....		
Monuments, soldiers and sailors, etc..		
Parking privileges .....		
Patriotic holidays .....		
Records .....		

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Recreational benefits .....	<i>State fair</i> .—Veterans and their families may be admitted to fair free of charge on Veterans' Day.	Rev. Stat. 127, § 1156.04.
Relief and rehabilitation .....	County aid may be provided to veterans and their families through veterans' organizations. Electors at town meetings may levy taxes to provide assistance to indigent war veterans and their families. Illinois veterans' rehabilitation fund, the soldiers' compensation fund, the service recognition fund, and veterans' home fund are designated as special funds in the State treasury. Illinois Public Aid Department—Expenditures for aid to indigent veterans.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 3081 to 3090. Rev. Stat. 139, § 126.4. Rev. Stat. 127, § 141.
Tax and license fee exemptions, etc.	Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs is to provide aid. .... Counties may levy tax to provide for assistance to indigent veterans and their families. Certain proceeds derived from United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be paid into Mental Health Fund. Spanish-American War Veterans Commission is to protect and provide the Department of Illinois unit of the United Spanish War Veterans. State treasurer is authorized to receive money from the United States to provide aid, etc., to veterans. <i>Motor vehicles</i> .—A disabled veteran is exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded to him by the Federal Government, or any other vehicle which he owns as a result of trade or exchange for such vehicle. A veteran of World Wars I and II, service between June 25, 1950 and Jan. 31, 1955, and beginning Feb. 1, 1955 until individuals are no longer liable for induction for training or service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, who has a service-connected disability which would have entitled him to an award of an automobile by the Federal Government under World War II criteria, or who has a total service-connected disability, is also entitled to free registration for 1 motor vehicle of the 1st division.	Rev. Stat. 23, § 12-4-8, 12-5, 2-14, 12-3, 12-21.5. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 66 to 69.1. Rev. Stat. 34, § 506. Rev. Stat. 127, § 142b. Rev. Stat. 126½, § 44a.1 to 44a.6. Rev. Stat. 130, § 18 to 19c2. Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3-609, 609.1, 3-620.

<p><i>Fishing and hunting license.</i>—Free licenses to service-connected (10 percent or more) veterans and veterans drawing disability pension.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 56, § 5.1.</p>
<p><i>Retailers occupational tax on cigarettes.</i>—Portion to be applied to Service Recognition Bond Fund.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 120, § 453.2.</p>
<p><i>Property tax.</i>—Taxes levied for 1943, 1944, 1945, or 1946, in certain counties on property belonging to members of the Armed Forces shall not become delinquent and no penalty shall be charged therefor for 1 year following discharge.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 120, § 705.</p>
<p>Memorial buildings in honor of soldiers and sailors of the county are exempt.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 34, § 6256.</p>
<p>Exempts up to \$50,000 of the assessed evaluation of a disabled veteran's home when that property is owned and used exclusively by a disabled veteran, his wife, or unmarried widow as a home. For the purpose of this section, a disabled veteran means a person who has served in the Armed Forces of the United States and who has acquired in connection with the service a disability of such a nature that the Federal Government has authorized payment for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing as set forth in the United States Code, Title 38, Chapter 21. Reestablished on an annual basis by Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs certification to local taxing authorities.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 120, § 500.23.</p>
<p><i>Inheritance tax.</i>—Exempts from inheritance tax any property or income therefrom which passes from a citizen or resident of the United States who is killed in action in a combat zone or who shall have died as a result of wounds, disease or injury suffered in line of duty in such combat zone.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 120, § 375.</p>
<p>Disabled veterans, ex-prisoners of war, recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor are exempt from payment of registration fee on any vehicle awarded them by the Federal Government.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 95½, § 3-609.</p>
<p>False impersonation as representative of veterans' organization is unlawful and subject to a fine of up to \$200.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 38, § 17-2.</p>
<p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Chicago may be used without charge by non-political veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 23, § 3051.</p>
<p>County memorial buildings may set aside quarters for the use of veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 34, § 6254.</p>
<p>Property of posts of GAR and camps of United Spanish War Veterans—Provision for care and preservation of municipality.</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 32, § 393 to 397.</p>

Transportation, motor vehicles.

Veterans' organization .....

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Veterans' service agency.....	<p><i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i>—Overseer of the poor or county boards may provide relief to veterans and their families who are in need of assistance.</p> <p>Veterans organizations must file with city clerk notice of assistance to indigent veterans subject to \$25 fine for failure to do so.</p> <p>Forest preserve districts may lease to veterans' organizations grounds for convalescing sick and disabled veterans, and as a place in which to construct rehabilitations.</p> <p>Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs .....</p>	<p>Rev. Stat. 23, § 3081 to 3090. (Section)</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 23, § 3084.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 96½, § 6309.</p> <p>Rev. Stat. 126½, § 67.</p>

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Bonus .....	Bonus of from \$200 to \$500 is payable to honorably discharged Indiana veterans who served in Southeast Asia during Vietnam Era. \$600 is payable to the next of kin of the service member killed during that service. Claims must be filed before 1-1-92 with the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.	P.L. 181-1990. (Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial.</i> —County allowance for grave plot and burial of veterans, their wives, or widows, husbands, or widowers. Allowance for setting of any grave marker provided by Federal Government.	IC 10-5-3-1.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces, validity.	IC 32-2-3-1 et seq.

Management of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc; termination of guardianship.	IC 29-2-8-1,2,3.
Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....	IC 34-3-4-1 et seq.
Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death.	IC 29-2-17-1 et seq.
<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Individual in Armed Forces can authorize, by letter, another person to obtain certificate of registration or transfer title to vehicle.	IC 3-11-4-1.
<i>Wills.</i> —A minor who is in the Armed Forces or the merchant marines may make a will notwithstanding requirement as to age.	IC 29-1-5-1.
<i>Registration and voting.</i> —A qualified voter absent from county on election day may register and vote absentee.	IC 3-11-4-4.
Residents of veterans homes are residents, for purpose of voting, of precinct where home is located.	IC 3-7-1-12.
<i>Service officers.</i> —Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs and its service officers are required to assist veterans, spouses, surviving spouses and dependents of veterans in obtaining both State and Federal benefits based on military service.	IC 4-26-3-16.2. IC 10-5-1-11.
Cities and counties may employ service officers to aid local veterans in obtaining benefits.	IC 10-5-1-9.
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs has power to act as agents for veterans to obtain State benefits for them.	IC 10-5-24-2.
Veterans who feel they were exposed to chemical defoliants while serving in Vietnam, Laos or Cambodia may report same to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. (A veteran's physician, with patient's consent, can also make such report.)	IC 10-5-24-3.
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs shall analyze reports that veterans were exposed to chemical defoliants, consult with certain experts and report to VA.	IC 2-4-1A-1.
Study of birth defects in children of Vietnam veterans conducted by Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. (Law expired 12-31-90).	IC 16-14-9.1-15.
<i>Mental illness.</i> —Mentally ill veterans may be committed to U.S. Government hospital.	IC 29-1-19-16.
<i>Public record certification.</i> —Free copies of public records shall be furnished incapacitated beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	
Civil rights .....	
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; copies of public records.	

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	<p>—Free initial certified copies of public records based on service in the U.S. Armed Forces shall be furnished to military service personnel, veteran, surviving spouse and dependent.</p> <p>—Local health officers may not charge for copies of birth or death certificates needed to establish claims for benefits.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge by county recorder and certified copies needed for benefits are provided without charge.</p> <p><i>Barbers.</i>—Renewal of licenses expiring during military service: Application must be made within 6 months after termination of service.</p>	<p>IC 10-5-7-1.</p> <p>IC 16-1-19-2.</p> <p>IC 10-5-4-1 and 2</p> <p>IC 25-7-1-15.</p>
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	<p>Farm training program for veterans in high schools .....</p> <p>Veterans' welfare associations may maintain schools for the education of needy veterans, their widows and orphans.</p> <p>Aid to children: Children of disabled veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts and in Soldiers and Sailors Childrens Home are entitled to remission of fees at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, Ball State University, Indiana Vocational Colleges and their extensions.</p> <p>Children of prisoners of war or of persons missing in action who were residents of Indiana when entering the Armed Forces are entitled to free tuition at Indiana State supported institutions of higher education or vocational or technical training.</p> <p>Preference in employment granted veterans under the State Personnel Act.</p>	<p>IC 21-4-24-1.</p> <p>IC 10-7-11-1.</p> <p>IC 20-12-19-1.</p>
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	<p>Preference points of 10 percent on written examinations for employment in full time jobs by political subdivisions are allowed veterans having an honorable discharge and who served 181 days or more in military service.</p> <p>Preference is given to veterans, the spouse and unmarried surviving spouse of service connection disabled veterans for employment in State service, under the State Personnel Act.</p>	<p>IC 10-5-16.5-1 et seq.</p> <p>IC 4-15-2.5-17.</p> <p>IC 5-9-3-2.</p> <p>IC 4-15-2-18.</p>
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.		

<p>Preference to wartime veterans in employment by fire departments in the various cities.</p> <p>Employees of Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs shall be honorably discharged veterans who served at least 6 months of military duty or the spouse, surviving spouse, parent or child of such veteran.</p> <p>Preference to disabled veterans in appointments to civil offices.....</p> <p>Preservation of status and contract rights of teachers during military status and contract rights of teachers during military service. Reinstatement upon termination of military service.</p> <p>Reinstatement of city firemen and policemen following military service; conditions.</p> <p><i>Reserve forces</i>.—Members of Ready Reserves in training are entitled to leave of absence and reemployment. Courts can compel compliance.</p> <p>War-service credit under the Public Employees' Retirement Act to those who entered the Armed Forces during wartime or national emergency.</p> <p>Military service credit under the Teachers' Retirement Act.....</p> <p>All rights and privileges of disabled veterans of World War I, their surviving spouse or children, are extended honorably discharged disabled veterans of World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era, their surviving spouse or children.</p> <p>All rights and privileges of Civil War veterans extended to veterans of other wars.</p> <p>Nurses who served in World War I who were honorably discharged are entitled to all the benefits enjoyed by veterans.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration</i>.—A division of graves registration is authorized to be created in the office of the adjutant general to make a permanent registry of war veterans graves. War service information is required to be included in burial permits.</p> <p><i>Headstones and markers</i>.—Cemetery authorities shall not prohibit the setting up of markers for graves of veterans provided such markers conform to standard markers furnished by the United States.</p> <p><i>Cemetery corporations</i>.—Corporate existence may be extended where a cemetery contains remains of persons who served in the Armed Forces or provides space for their burial.</p> <p>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incapacitated veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such protected person.</p>	<p>IC 36-8-4-10.</p> <p>IC 10-5-1-7,8.</p> <p>IC 5-9-3-1.</p> <p>IC 20-6.1-6-5 et seq.</p> <p>IC 36-8-5-8.</p> <p>IC 10-5-8-1,2,3.</p> <p>IC 5-10.3-7-5.</p> <p>IC 21-6.1-4-6,7.</p> <p>IC 10-5-13-1.</p> <p>IC 10-5-12-1.</p> <p>IC 10-5-11-1.</p> <p>IC 10-3-2-1 et seq. appropriation repealed for this Acts. 1972, Public Law 13, sec. 11.</p> <p>IC 23-14-11-1 and 2 penalty, made class C infraction.</p> <p>IC 23-14-2-1 et seq.</p> <p>IC 29-1-19-1 et seq.</p>
<p>General extension of benefits.....</p> <p>Guardianship.....</p>	

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Homes for veterans and dependents.	<i>Indiana veterans home</i> .—Admission of honorably discharged veterans, their spouse or surviving spouse. Superintendent of Indiana Veterans Home may accept reduced maintenance payments in certain circumstances.	IC 10-6-1-7.
	Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home for veterans' children who are in need of care, and maintenance.	IC 10-5-1-11.
	<i>National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers</i> .—Jurisdiction of land ceded to United States; exempt from taxation.	IC 12-3-20-1 et seq.
Loans, contracts of minors.....	Financial institutions may make loans guaranteed under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 4-21-5-1,2. IC 28-1-25-1.
Meeting place, memorial building.	Removal of minority disability of veterans and minor spouse, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	IC 28-1-26-1 and IC 10-5-10-1.
	State, county and city buildings may be used as memorials, as meeting places, and as headquarters for veterans' organizations, public meeting and other public purposes.	IC 10-7-6-1 et seq.
	Memorial to honor sacrifice and valor of Korean and Vietnam veterans to be constructed by Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs.	P.L. 366-1987.
	<i>Memorials to Veterans</i> .—Cities and counties may establish .....	IC 10-7-6-1.
	<i>Memorials to Veterans</i> .—Veteran memorial corporations may be created.	IC 10-7-12-1.
	<i>Monument</i> .—Department of Natural Resources is authorized to transfer land to the Veterans Home for a historical monument.	IC 14-6-27-1.
	<i>Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument</i> .—Unlawful to desecrate.....	IC 10-7-2-13.
	<i>War Memorial Commission</i> .—Additional land may be granted to.....	IC 10-7-2-30.
	<i>War Memorial Commission</i> .—Created to erect and maintain structure to commemorate the valor and sacrifice of members of our Armed Forces and to provide them a meeting place.	IC 10-7-2-8.
	<i>War Memorial Commission</i> .—Authorized to construct additional structures on World War Memorial site.	IC 10-7-2-33.
	<i>War Memorial Commission</i> .—Shall commemorate the valor and sacrifice of local citizens who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in certain wars by placing their names in the World War Memorial.	IC 10-7-3-1 and 2.

Patriotic holidays .....	<i>Memorial Day.</i> —Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make annual appropriations to a veteran's organization for the proper observance of the day not to exceed \$500 annually. —The last Monday in May is declared a legal holiday <i>Veterans' Day</i> (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday <i>Flag Day.</i> —Observed on June 14 Indiana War Memorial Commission is to assume general charge and custody of all Indiana battle and organizational flags. <i>Income Tax.</i> —Benefits received by veterans, their spouses, surviving spouses, or children, under State or Federal law are exempt from Indiana adjusted gross income tax. Individuals receiving salary, or if at least 60 years of age, retirement pay, based on service in the active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the army, navy, air force, coast guard, marine corps, merchant marine, Indiana army national guard or Indiana air national guards receives a State income tax deduction of the first \$2,000 of income. The surviving spouse of individuals receiving survivors benefits based on service of a spouse in the active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the army, navy, air force, coast guard, marine corps, merchant marine, Indiana army national guard or Indiana air national guard is entitled to a State income deduction of the first \$2,000 of income if the survivor spouse is at least 60 years of age. <i>Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.</i> —Certain disabled veterans or the surviving spouse is entitled to a credit against the annual excise tax on motor vehicles owned to the extent the exemptions from property taxes granted by IC 6-1.1-12-13, 16 and 17.4 have not been used. <i>Peddler's License.</i> —Exemption of certain veterans from payment of fee for license to vend, hawk or peddle goods, wares, fruits and merchandise. <i>Property Tax.</i> —Certain property used to perpetuate the memory of soldiers and sailors is exempt from property tax. Any wartime veteran receiving VA compensation for a service-connected disability of 10% or more shall receive a \$4,000 exemption from the assessed value of his or her property tax.	IC 10-7-13-1. IC 1-1-9-1. IC 1-1-9-1. IC 1-1-11-1. IC 10-7-2 and 6. IC 6-3-1-3.5. IC 6-3-2-4. IC 6-3-2-4. IC 6-6-5-5. IC 25-25-2-1 and 2. IC 6-1.1-10-17. IC 6-1.1-12-13.
Records, relics, etc.....		
Tax and license fee exemptions.		

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	<p>Any veteran with at least 90 days of active military service whose real estate is assessed for not more than \$9,500 and who receives 100% service-connected compensation or pension from VA is entitled to a \$2,000 exemption from the assessed value of property tax.</p> <p>Any wartime veteran entitled to 10 percent or more service-connected compensation, but who is receiving non-service-connected VA pension because it is a higher benefit, is entitled to a \$4,000 exemption from assessed value of property tax.</p> <p>Surviving spouse of person killed in wartime service or the surviving spouse of a veteran who would be entitled, if living, to receive VA compensation for a service-connected disability of less than 100%, is entitled to a \$4,000 exemption from assessed value of property tax.</p> <p>Any veterans who served at least 90 days in the armed forces and is at least 62 years of age, whose real estate is assessed for not more than \$9,500 and who receives VA compensation for a disability of at least 10 percent but less than 100% may receive a \$2,000 exemption from the assessed value of property tax.</p> <p>The surviving spouse of an individual who served at least 90 days in the armed forces and who was receiving at death, or if living, would be entitled to receive 100% VA compensation, VA pension or who was at least 62 years of age at death and was receiving at least 10 percent VA compensation is entitled to a \$2,000 exemption from the assessed value of property tax provided the assessed value of the real estate does not exceed \$16,000.</p> <p>Surviving spouse of any person who served in the military or naval forces prior to November 12, 1918, and who was honorably discharged shall receive a \$3,000 exemption from the assessed value of property tax. (The exemption provided by IC 6-1.1-12-13 is not available to individuals claiming this \$3,000 exemption).</p>	<p>IC 6-1.1-12-14.</p> <p>IC 6-1.1-12-13.</p> <p>IC 6-1.1-12-13.</p> <p>IC 6-1.1-12-14.</p> <p>IC 6-1.1-12-16.</p>

<p>Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.</p>	<p>World War I veteran is entitled to a \$3,000 exemption from assessed value of residential real estate if its assessed value is \$24,000 or less. This exemption is available even though the veteran's principal residence changes to a nursing home or hospital.</p> <p>Members of the U.S. armed forces away from the county of residence because of military service when their real estate is assessed for property taxes may file a claim for a \$1,000 mortgage exemption within at least 12 months after discharge from military service.</p> <p>Memorials established by cities and centers are exempt from property tax.</p> <p>Ex-POW automobile plates are available for former prisoners of war.....</p>	<p>IC 6-1.1-12-17-4.</p> <p>IC 6-1.1-12-3 and 4.</p> <p>IC 10-7-6-21.</p> <p>IC 9-7-3.9-1, 2 and 3.</p>
<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	<p>Purple Heart recipients may purchase special plates for their automobile reflecting they are a Purple Heart recipient.</p> <p>Severely disabled veterans may purchase special plates for automobile. There will be no fee for meter parking.</p> <p><i>Meeting places.</i>—City and county buildings may be used for meeting places and headquarters. The use may be without charge.</p> <p><i>Patriotic holiday observance.</i>—Counties, townships, cities, and towns are authorized to make appropriations to a veterans' organization for observances of Memorial Day not to exceed \$500 annually.</p> <p><i>State Civil Defense Advisory Council.</i>—Representatives of certain veterans' organizations are to be voting members of the council.</p> <p><i>Welfare associations.</i>—Veterans may organize welfare associations to maintain homes, schools, etc., for the care, protection, education, and general welfare of needy veterans, their widows, and orphans.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Property of veterans' organizations is exempt.....</p> <p>Stock and property of memorial associations, exempt.....</p> <p>Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs and county and city service officers are to assist veterans, surviving spouse, spouse and dependents in obtaining benefits from State of Indiana and VA.</p>	<p>IC 9-7-10-1 and 2.</p> <p>IC 9-7-4 1 and 2.</p> <p>IC 10-7-6-14.</p> <p>IC 10-7-13-1.</p> <p>IC 10-4-1-4.</p> <p>IC 10-7-11-1 et seq.</p>
<p>Veterans' service agency.....</p>	<p>Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs and county and city service officers are to assist veterans, surviving spouse, spouse and dependents in obtaining benefits from State of Indiana and VA.</p>	<p>IC 6-1.1-10-25.</p> <p>IC 10-7-12-9.</p> <p>IC 10-5-1-3 et seq.</p>

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Veterans Affairs .....	Authorizes state agency to contract with United States Department of Veterans Affairs to run a state veterans home. Establishes the War Orphans Educational Aid Fund.	Code (1989), Ch. 35.
Veterans' Affairs Division .....	Establishes Division of Veterans Affairs to administer provisions of Ch. 35.	Code (1989), Ch. 35A.
Burial Allowances and allied benefits.	Establishes county commissions of veterans affairs..... Includes veterans of the Persian Gulf Conflict as veterans who are eligible to serve on County Commissions of Veteran Affairs. <i>Burial.</i> —County allowance for burial of indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children. Upper limit on amount payable to be established by each individual county. (WW I & II, Korea, and Vietnam.) <i>Grave Care and Registration.</i> — Provision for care of soldiers' graves at county expense if provision for care has not otherwise been made. <i>Grave Care and Registration.</i> — The Adjutant General is required to make and preserve by counties a permanent registry of the graves of persons who served in the Armed Forces. —The Veterans Affairs Commission in each county must secure the information requested by the Adjutant General's office of every person having a service record and buried within the county. Such information shall be recorded alphabetically and by description of location in the cemetery where buried, in a book kept for that purpose. <i>Headstone and markers.</i> —County allowance up to \$15 is provided for headstones and metal markers for memorial purposes (includes WW I & II, Korea and Vietnam.) Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the U.S.; validity. Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action..... <i>Motor vehicle operator permits.</i> —Valid licenses may be extended until 6 months after discharge from military service without payment of fee. (Includes spouse and children for a period not to exceed 5 years.).	Code (1989), Sec. 250.3. Code (1989), Sec. 250.3. Code (1991), Sec. 250.3. Code (1989), Sec. 250.13, 250.14. Code (1989), Sec. 250.17. Code (1989), Sec. 35A.2. Code (1989), Sec. 250.19.
Civil relief and war emergency.		Code (1989), Sec. 250.16. Code (1989), Sec. 558.26. Code (1989), Sec. 633.517. Code (1989), Sec. 321.198.

Civil Rights .....	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death. Absentee voting members of the Armed Forces .....	Code (1989), Sec. 29A.74-29A.76. Code (1989), Sec. 53.37-53.49. Code (1989), Sec. 599.1.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.	Majority for all purposes is age 18; exception made to liquor and beer, age 19. Public record certification—Public record custodians are required to furnish free copies to veterans or their dependents, for use in connection with a claim. (Korea and Vietnam only.) <i>Recording of discharges.</i> —Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county recorders. (Korea and Vietnam only.) Memorial halls to contain records of persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Code (1989), Sec. 331.608. Code (1989), Sec. 331.608. Code (1989), Sec. 37.19.
Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.	Free tuition, after 21 years of age (free tuition is normally free between 5 and 21 years of age) to veterans, for as many months as were spent in military or naval service before becoming 21. —Fees may be charged covering instructional costs for a summer school program.	Code (1989), Sec. 282.6. Code (1891), Sec. 282.6.
Educational benefits; opportunities for children of veterans or prisoners of war.	<i>Professional engineering.</i> —Renewal of licenses of registered engineers ..... Aid to children of veterans who were killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during WW I & II, Korea and Vietnam.	Code (1989), Sec. 114.18. Code (1989), Sec. 35.7 to 35.11.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Servicemen who left employment to join the Armed Forces between July 1, 1951, and July 1, 1955, are not disqualified for benefits under Code Section 96.5(1) of the Employment Security Act. Leave of absence for State and municipal officers and employees in military service. (no loss of pay for first 30 days). <i>Civil service examinations.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in all examinations and appointments, if otherwise qualified. Appointment, employment, and promotion in public departments and on public works of State and local units; preference shall be given to veterans (includes Vietnam). County Commission of Veterans' Affairs established.—All members to be veterans; compensation. <i>Peace officers retirement system.</i> —Credit is allowed for voluntary service in the Armed Forces up to 4 years, & for all involuntary service. <i>Police and firemen retirement.</i> —Credit shall be given for war service for purpose of retirement; contributions to fund.	Code (1989), Sec. 96.22. Code (1989), Sec. 29A.28. Code (1989), Sec. 400.10. Code (1989), Sec. 70.1-70.8. Code (1989), Sec. 250.3-250.5. Code (1989), Sec. 97A.9. Code (1989), Sec. 410.7.

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Exemption for execution, garnishment, etc. Guardianship.....	<i>Pension money.</i> —Money received as pension from the United States or a homestead bought with such pension money is exempt from execution. <i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship or conservator Act with modifications.</i> —Provides for the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Code (1989), Sec. 627.8-627.9. Code (1989), Sec. 633.614-633.622.
Holidays, tributes, etc.....	<i>Veterans' Day.</i> —Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, is a legal public holiday; Governor authorized and requested to issue proclamation to that effect.	Code (1989), Sec. 33.1, 31.7.
Soldiers' homes.....	<i>Iowa Veterans' Home at Marshalltown.</i> —Admission of veterans, their wives or widows. Vietnam veterans now eligible.	Code (1989), Sec. 219.1-219.21.
Hospital benefits..... Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal Hospital..... Banks may make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Code (1989), Sec. 229.28-229.30. Code (1989), Sec. 511.8.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses eligible for guaranty or insurance of a loan pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. County aid is authorized to be provided to indigent veterans, their wives, widows, and minor children.	Code (1989), Sec. 599.5.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Settlement rights of persons are preserved during military service. <i>Income tax.</i> —The State code defines "net income" to mean adjusted gross income as computed for Federal income tax purposes, subject to stated adjustments. —Exempts from taxation income of persons killed in a combat zone or while serving overseas during Persian Gulf conflict. —Exempts from taxation active duty military pay of certain National Guard personnel and armed forces reserve personnel. Extends filing deadline for Persian Gulf veterans. <i>Inheritance tax.</i> —Property which passes to organizations composed wholly of veterans of any war, is exempt from inheritance tax. <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Refund of registration fee for motor vehicle placed in storage by owner upon entering military service. —Free license plates for vehicles acquired under Title 38, section 1901-1903, United States Code.	Code (1989), Sec. 250.3-250.12. Code (1989), Sec. 252.16(5). Code (1989), Sec. 422.7. Code (1991), Sec. 422.5. Code (1991), Sec. 422.21. Code (1989), Sec. 450.4(2). Code (1989), Sec. 321.126(4), 321.128. Code (1989), Sec. 321.105.

<p>IPERS credit for military service.</p>	<p><i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i>—Collection of fee for renewal of licenses of registered professional engineers in the military service may be deferred.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Property, up to certain limits, of veterans, their wives, widows, and dependents, not subject to property tax; listing (Vietnam veterans now included).</p> <p><i>Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System.</i>—Veterans may contribute for up to 4 years of military service and receive credit therefor toward retirement benefits. Not eligible if eligible for or receiving U.S. government military retirement benefits.</p> <p>Inclusion of names of eligible veterans on the Iowa Vietnam Veterans Memorial.</p> <p>—Property of associations of war veterans and of soldiers' homes exempt from tax.</p> <p><i>Homestead tax credit.</i>—Statements required to be made by homesteader in order to avail himself of certain benefits may be filed by member of his family when homesteader is in military service.</p> <p>Entire tax on homestead is exempt to veteran, spouse, and minor children, if income previous 12 months was less than \$10,000, providing homestead was acquired under United States Code, title 38, Ch. 21, Sec. 801-802. Includes Korean and Vietnam veterans.</p> <p>Mandates Veterans Affairs Division to maintain records and conduct epidemiological studies of toxicology related health problems of veterans, allow the Attorney General to assist veterans in obtaining information relating to their conditions and exposure to toxic materials, and provides limited medical assistance.</p> <p>Prisoners of war during WW II, Korea and Vietnam, may purchase special "POW" license plates.</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 114.18.</p> <p>Code (1989), Sec. 427.3-427.7.</p> <p>Code (1989), Sec. 97B.80.</p>
<p>Vietnam Veterans' Memorial.</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 35A.6(4).</p> <p>Code (1989), Sec. 427.1(6), (12).</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 425.2, 425.11.</p>
<p>Agent orange and other toxic chemical exposure.</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 425.15.</p> <p>Code (1989), Ch. 139A.</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 321.34(8).</p>
<p>POW license plates .....</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 321.34(9).</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 321.34(9).</p>
<p>National Guard license plates.</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 321.34(9).</p>	<p>Code (1989), Sec. 321.34(9).</p>

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Civil War</i>.—Allowances of not more than \$100 for burial expenses and not more than \$20 for headstones for needy Union veterans and their wives or widowers; burial not to be in ground used for pauper dead.</p> <p><i>Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, China Expedition, World War I, World War II and those who served in Korea<sup>1</sup> or other places</i>.—Payment of expenses of funeral for needy veteran, spouse or parent are to be paid by the county of burial. Burial may not be in ground reserved for pauper dead. Sections also apply to members of the American Red Cross, Nurse corps.</p> <p><i>Inmates of charitable institutions</i>.—Veterans who die while inmates of charitable institutions not to be buried in institution cemeteries unless so requested in writing and shall be buried in regularly chartered cemetery or special veterans' burying ground.</p> <p><i>Public records</i>.—Certified copies of public records to prove eligibility for veterans' benefits to be furnished free of charge.</p>	<p>(Section) § 73-301, 73-302, 73-303. § 73-304, 73-305. § 73-307. § 73-514.</p>
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p><i>Discharges, etc.</i>.—The county register of deeds is required to record discharges and other official records of military service free of charge; and upon request, to furnish certified copies free of charge.</p> <p>The adjutant general is required to record discharge and official records of military service, free of charge; such record to be made from the original record or from a copy certified to by a city, county, or State official as a true copy. No such city, county, or State official may charge a fee for certifying to the correctness of true copies of original discharges or other official records.</p> <p>Kansas Veterans' Commission, to give advice and assistance to veterans, their relatives and dependents, through coordination of programs and services in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, etc.; and to manage and control the Kansas Soldiers' Home.</p> <p><i>Curators for Veterans Act</i>.—Provides for appointment of curator for an incapacitated or minor beneficiary entitled to receive payments from the Veterans Administration.</p>	<p>§ 73-210a. §§ 73-209, 73-210. §§ 73-1207 through 73-1215. §§ 73-501 through 73-523.</p>
Curatorship.....		

Educational benefits; qualifications for the professions and trades.

Free tuition and fees to any dependent of a prisoner of war, of a person missing in action or of a person who died as the result of a service-connected disability suffered during the Vietnam conflict not to exceed 12 semesters of instruction, or the equivalent thereof in all institutions of post-high school education which is supported by any State moneys.

*Cosmetologists and manicurist.*—Renewal certificates of registration of persons failing to renew while in the Armed Forces shall be obtainable upon filing application and paying renewal fee for the current year in which discharged.

Professional and occupational licenses may be renewed within 6 months after discharge by paying the fee required for such year (without paying back fees accrued while in service).

*Entry of Appearance.*—Written contact with the court by a defendant or an attorney for a defendant evoking the protection for such defendant under the Soldiers' and Sailor's Civil Relief Act shall not be deemed an entry of appearance by the court.

*Public officers and employees.*—Absence of an elective or appointive officer or employee in military service is a "temporary vacancy" not constituting a forfeiture of or vacancy in such office or position; upon return from service before expiration of the period of such office or position, the officer or employee shall be entitled to immediate possession of the office or position; act applies to persons who served overseas during World War II and in Korea "or other places" as members of the American Red Cross Nurse Corps.

*State civil service.*—Veterans who served during a period from Apr. 6, 1917, through July 2, 1921; Dec. 7, 1941, through July 1, 1955; in any campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge or service medal has been authorized; or for more than 180 consecutive days since Jan. 31, 1955; excluding persons serving on or after Oct. 15, 1976, unless awarded a service medal or campaign badge and persons who have voluntarily retired with 20 or more years of active service; and who have attained a passing rating on any open competitive examination shall be credited an additional 5 points; if veteran has not less than a 10 percent service-connected disability, a total additional credit of 10 points is granted.

§§ 73-1216, 73-1217, 73-1218.

§ 65-1904.

§§ 65-2201 through 65-2205.

§ 60-203, as amended by session law 1991.

§§ 73-213 through 73-220.

§ 75-2955.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

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	<p><i>Public service.</i>—Veterans of World War I and World War II and persons who served in Korea, Vietnam "or other places" shall be given preference in appointment and employment in public departments and upon all public works of the State if competent to perform such services. Act does not apply to conscientious objectors nor to provisions for retirement or termination on basis of age. Veterans and widows and orphans of deceased veterans shall be retained if equally qualified when reductions in force are made.</p> <p><i>Kansas Veterans' Commission members and director</i> shall be veterans.....</p> <p><i>Police and fire departments.</i>—Time served in military forces in time of emergency or war may be credited in computing retirement time for pension purposes if the person left the department to so serve and rejoins the department within 6 months after honorable discharge.</p> <p><i>School retirement system.</i>—School employees inducted into the Armed Forces may be credited with from 2 to 5 years for such service between Sept. 1, 1940, and Sept. 1, 1947, and between June 25, 1950, and July 27, 1953, and between Aug. 5, 1964, and Aug. 15, 1973, provided the employee reenters school service and continues therein for at least one school year.</p> <p>Money received as pension from the United States by a debtor, within 3-months next preceding the issuing of an execution, attachment, or garnishment, is exempt if the pensioner shows the court by affidavit or otherwise that such pension is needed for the maintenance of a family supported by the pension.</p> <p>All rights, privileges and immunities granted to veterans of any war previous to World War I are extended to World War I veterans.</p> <p>Eligible veterans committed to State institutions for psychiatric treatment may be transferred to Veterans Administration hospitals.</p> <p><i>County memorial hospitals.</i>—Free privileges and benefits to World War I veterans and their dependents.</p>	<p>§§ 73-201, 73-203. (Section)</p> <p>§§ 73-1208a, 73-1208c. §§ 13-14a13, 14-10a13.</p> <p>§ 72-5501(e).</p> <p>§ 60-2308.</p> <p>§ 73-205.</p> <p>§ 73-515c.</p> <p>§ 19-1820a.</p>
General benefits.....		
Hospitalization.....		

Licensure, Traffic Citations, and Income Tax Extensions.

Licenses for certain occupations or professions continues to be valid while the licensee is in the military service and six months after release; Persons engaged in active duty military service are exempted from certain penalties and fee payments for failure to comply with certain traffic citations; Provides for extension of time for performing certain acts under the Kansas income tax act.

KSA § 79-3221; KSA1990 Supp. 8-2110, as amended by session law 1991. (KSA § 65-2201 to 65-2205 are repealed.)

Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.

Two members of a board of trustees appointed to manage a veterans memorial building must have served in the Armed Forces in time of war.

§ 73-407.

§ 17-1703.

Any patriotic order or association may acquire or dispose of real estate including buildings suitable for holding meetings, and may purchase, own, control, or dispose of stock in a corporation having for its purpose the building or management of such accommodations for holding meetings.

1978 Session Laws of Kansas, Chapter 214.

§ 48-301.

National Guard service  
Patriotic holidays  
Relief and rehabilitation.

From and after Jan. 1, 1979, every public building or facility constructed in whole or part by tax funds shall have at least one parking space reserved for handicapped persons or disabled veterans.

§ 48-102.

§ 35-107.

Armorites may be used for meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War veterans and their auxiliary organizations.

§§ 73-1207, 73-1208a, 73-1208b, 73-1208c, 73-1209, 73-1216, 73-1217, 73-1218.

Honorably discharged veterans are exempt from military duty  
*Veterans' Day*—The 11th day in November  
The purpose of the Kansas Veterans' Commission is to afford veterans, their relatives and dependents, information, advice, direction and assistance through the coordination of programs and services in the field of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security.

§ 38-101 as amended by Session Laws of Kansas, 1978, Chapter 155.

Rights of majority

Effective July 1, 1978, age of majority for all persons is 18 years, except that every person 16 years of age or over who is or has been married shall be considered of the age of majority in all matters relating to contracts, property rights, liabilities and the capacity to sue and be sued.

Soldiers' home

*Kansas Soldiers' Home*—Person eligible for admission are wartime veterans, including those who served during the Korean and Vietnam eras, who are disabled with no adequate means of support and incapacitated from earning a living, together with dependent family members and certain other relatives without adequate means of support and incapable of self-support.

§ 76-1908.

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Tax and license fees .....	<p><i>Motor vehicle registration and license.</i>—Disabled veteran entitled to compensation for 100 percent disability under laws administered by the Veterans Administration or entitled to compensation for loss, or permanent loss of use of one or both feet or one or both hands, or for permanent visual impairment of both eyes exempt from paying registration and license fees of a passenger motor vehicle or a truck with a gross weight of not more than 12,000 pounds and is owned by the veteran. Also, any person who owns a vehicle who is responsible for the transportation of a disabled veteran is exempt from paying registration and license fees. Special plates issued and may park free, without time limit, in metered zones.</p> <p><i>Peddlers' license, etc.</i>—War veterans, including those who served in Korea "or other places," entitled to free license "to operate a delivery and baggage wagon and to vend, hawk, and peddle goods, wares, fruits or merchandise."</p> <p><i>Adjusted gross income.</i>—Up to \$2,000 received by Armed Forces retirees over age 65 is deductible.</p>	<p>(Section) §§ 8-160, 8-161 as amended 1981 session laws.</p> <p>§ 73-207.</p> <p>§ 79-32.117(viii).</p> <p>§§ 12-1704 through 12-1706.</p>
Veterans' organization .....	<p>Cities may convey unused real estate to patriotic organizations incorporated by acts of Congress. Such property shall revert to city when grantee ceases to use it for the purposes for which conveyed.</p> <p>Military memorial parks, recreation or athletic fields in first class cities may be used by war veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>§§ 73-1207 through 73-1215.</p> <p>§ 13-1357.</p>
Veterans' service agency .....	<p>Kansas Veteran's Commission, to give veterans, their relatives and dependents, advice and assistance in fields of education, health, vocational guidance, placement, mental care and economic security.</p>	

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<p>Bonus .....</p>	<p>Authorizes a bonus for eligible Kentucky veterans of the armed forces who served in the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II and Korea. This law expired in 1963 and no applications have been authorized since that date.</p> <p>Authorizes payment of a bonus to eligible Kentucky Vietnam Veterans. This law expired on October 31, 1991.</p>	<p>(Chapter) K.R.S. 40.005-40.990 (expired).</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	<p>Power of attorney granted by a person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.</p> <p>Appointment of conservator for property of member of Armed Forces or merchant seaman missing in action.</p> <p>Performance of notarial acts by commissioned officers of Armed Forces ...</p> <p>Control of property and exercise of rights of persons in Armed Forces—regulates validity, execution and enforcement of contracts made between vendors and infant war veterans.</p>	<p>K.R.S. 40.400-40.991 (expired). K.R.S. 384.010-384.040. K.R.S. 384.050. K.R.S. 384.080. K.R.S. 384.090.</p>
<p>Claims assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p><i>Notary services.</i>—No fee shall be allowed or paid for notary services in connection with claims for Federal benefits for veterans and their dependents.</p> <p><i>Birth or death certificates.</i>—The Cabinet for Human Resources shall not charge a fee for certificates of birth or death required in support of any claim against the government for compensation, insurance, back pay or other allowances.</p> <p><i>Discharge papers.</i>—These documents may be recorded in suitable books and indexed by the county clerk. Certified copies are admissible as evidence.</p>	<p>K.R.S. 64.300. K.R.S. 213.190. K.R.S. 422.090.</p>
<p>Educational benefits, etc.....</p>	<p><i>Advisory Board for Veterans Affairs.</i>—Creates and sets the responsibilities for the Governor's Advisory Board for Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>War veterans may complete high school course without tuition. Provides for veterans to complete high school without payment of tuition fees when service in the Armed Forces interrupts normal completion.</p> <p><i>War veterans scholarships granted.</i>—Provides scholarships to certain Kentucky war veterans who are not entitled to federal benefits for such wartime service.</p>	<p>K.R.S. 36.310. K.R.S. 158.105. K.R.S. 164.480.</p>

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p>Exemption from matriculation or tuition fees of dependents, widow or widowers of servicemen or national guardsman killed while in service or having died as a result of service connected disability.</p> <p>Spouse or child of permanently disabled national guardsmen, war veteran, prisoner of war or serviceman missing in action exempt from tuition-conditions. Provides for exemption of eligible spouse or child permanently and totally disabled National Guardsman, war veteran, prisoner of war or servicemen missing in action from payment of tuition or matriculation fees while attending a state operated college, university or vocational/technical school.</p> <p><i>Public accountants.</i>—Time for registration or persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or any of the United Nations on or before June 19, 1946, extended 12 months after discharge.</p> <p><i>Organization of state police.</i>—Qualification of officers. Provides for veterans preference in the hire of Kentucky State Police Officers.</p> <p><i>Credit for service in the U.S. Armed Forces.</i>—Provides service credit for eligible State Police Officers who left the State Police to enter the armed services and were immediately re-employed by the State Police. Up to six years of service in the armed forces may be recognized.</p> <p><i>Reinstatement of teachers after war service.</i>—Teachers inducted into the Armed Forces shall be reinstated upon expiration of such service as of the beginning of the next school year, provided application is made at least 30 days before the opening of school.</p> <p><i>Prior service credit for veterans.</i>—Establishes terms and conditions under which armed forces service may be credited toward Kentucky Teachers Retirement.</p> <p>Restoration of public employees to position after military duty. Provides mandatory restoration of public employees to identical or similar positions held prior to leaving to perform military duty. The law is applicable regardless of whether the employee left voluntarily or involuntarily.</p>	<p>K.R.S. 164.505.</p> <p>K.R.S. 164.515.</p> <p>K.R.S. 325.310.</p> <p>K.R.S. 16.040.</p> <p>K.R.S. 16.541.</p> <p>K.R.S. 161.740.</p> <p>K.R.S. 161.507.</p> <p>K.R.S. 61.373.</p>

K.R.S. 61.375.

Restored employee discharged only for cause for year. Requires employee who has been reinstated following military service should not be discharged from his position without cause within one year after restoration.

K.R.S. 61.377.

Leave of absence to permit induction in military service. Provides mandatory leave of absence for public employees for the purpose of being inducted in the Armed Forces.

K.R.S. 61.379.

*Rules and regulations.*—Appeals from failure to restore or discharge. Requires the Personnel Board to establish rules for review if an adverse decision pertaining to restoration to duty and/or retention for one full year following separation from military service as provided in K.R.S. 61.370.

K.R.S. 61.555

*Service credit for military service.*—Provides for State employees to obtain service credit, seniority and benefits for time spent in the Armed Forces of the United States under certain conditions.

K.R.S. 67A240.

Employment by cities, counties and local units. Authorizes an increase of 5 percentage points on any local or county civil service examination for employment for veterans who have served in the Armed Forces during a wartime period.

K.R.S. 67A400

*Service credit computation.*—Defines the types of service, including military service, which are creditable for retirement under the police and firefighters retirement fund and the method of computation of the amount of service credit to be awarded.

K.R.S. 90.320.

Preference points. Authorizes an increase of 5 percentage points on any city civil service examinations for employment for veterans who have served in the Armed Forces during a wartime period.

K.R.S. 95.565.

Credit under pension system for time spent in Armed Forces. Authorizes time spent in the Armed Forces to be credited to police or fire department personnel for retirement purposes under certain conditions.

K.R.S. 95.625.

*Military service of member, effect.*—Authorizes time spent in the Armed Forces to be credited to police or fire department personnel for retirement purposes under certain conditions.

K.R.S. 95.855.

*Credit for service—How computed.*—Provides the method for computation of credit for service in the Armed Forces as it applies to State and local pension and employment benefits.

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Guardianship.....	State personnel preference points for veterans, their spouses, widows, widowers, and parents. Provides 5 hiring preference points for honorably discharged veterans and for former members of the Kentucky National Guard; 10 points for veterans with service connected disabilities and certain spouses of veterans with service connected disabilities; surviving spouses of certain war veterans and parents who were dependent on a veteran who lost his life under honorable conditions while on active duty are entitled to 10 preference points. Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act provides for appointment and accountability requirements of persons who act as guardians for veterans.	K.R.S. 18A150.
Hospital benefits.....	Commitment or transfer of incompetent to custody of VA or other federal agency. <i>Mentally ill.</i> —Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a state hospital, a VA facility, or public health service, or other government agency, or committed for observation, care, and treatment. <i>Nursing homes.</i> —Authorizes the establishment and operation of state nursing homes for veterans of the Commonwealth. Such veterans' nursing homes are to be under the administrative authority of the Department of Military Affairs. <i>Disabled veterans.</i> —Extension of parking period for disabled veterans..... <i>Special registration plates and parking privileges for handicapped.</i> —Provides conditions under which veterans and other handicapped persons are eligible for special vehicle registration and parking fees. <i>Recipients of Purple Heart Medal.</i> —Provides for qualified veterans to apply for and be issued a special plate for Purple Heart recipients. <i>Former prisoner of war.</i> —Provides for any former prisoner of war who is a Kentucky resident to apply for and receive a special vehicle license plate.	K.R.S. 388.190-388.390. K.R.S. 388.350. K.R.S. 202A.231. K.R.S. 36.350-36.370.
License plates.....		K.R.S. 186.041. K.R.S. 186.042. K.R.S. 186.044. K.R.S. 186.1701.

<i>Survivors of the attack on Pearl Harbor.</i> —Provides procedures for application and issue of a special Kentucky vehicle license plate for bonafide survivors of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.	K.R.S. 186.1702.
<i>National Guard.</i> —Provides procedures for application and issue of special license plate for active and retired members of the Kentucky National Guard.	K.R.S. 186.173.
<i>Congressional Medal of Honor.</i> —Provides for recipients of Congressional Medal of Honor to apply for and receive special, identifying vehicle license plates.	K.R.S. 186.182.
<i>Handicapped parking permit.</i> —Provides procedures for handicapped persons, including veterans, to apply for and receive a special handicapped parking permit.	K.R.S. 186.456.
<i>Inheritance tax.</i> —The proceeds payable under any government life insurance policy issued by or through the federal government, whether payable to a designated beneficiary or to the insured or his estate, shall be tax free. Federal benefits arising out of war service are exempt from state inheritance or estate taxes.	K.R.S. 140.015-140.030.
<i>Federal annuities excluded from gross income.</i> —Provides for computation of federal annuities excludable from state income tax. By amendment in 1988, excludes all federal refund tax retirement annuities from Kentucky state income tax.	K.R.S. 141.021.
<i>Deferred filing for veterans and payment of taxes.</i> —Establishes conditions under which veterans may request permission to defer filing and payment of state income taxes.	K.R.S. 141.215
<i>Camping fees.</i> —Exempts former prisoners of war from camping fees in parks or campgrounds owned or operated by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.	K.R.S. 148.0211
<i>Hunting, trapping or fishing license required.—Exceptions—reciprocity with adjoining states.</i> —Authorizes a Kentucky veteran with 50 percent or more service-connected disability to hunt or fish within the state without a license provided the veteran has applied for and been approved by the Director of the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Reciprocal agreements have been entered into with Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois for certain contiguous waters and land areas adjacent to the common boundaries and land areas adjacent to Kentucky's common borders with the above named states.	K.R.S. 150.170.

**Tax and fee exemptions .....**

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Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>Amusement tax</i>.—American Legion posts are exempt from the fee for a license to hold boxing or wrestling matches but are subject to the gross receipts tax.</p> <p><i>License renewals for pharmacists</i>.—Renewal fees are not required of persons while actively serving in the Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>License renewals for veterinarians</i>.—License not to lapse during military service of holder; may be renewed 6 months after termination of such service.</p> <p><i>License renewals for professional engineers</i>.—Renewal fees not required during active military service, and has maintained a competency to practice the profession.</p> <p><i>Department of Military Affairs</i>.—Describes organizational structures, duties and responsibilities of the Military Department.</p> <p><i>Transfer of veterans affairs functions to Center for Veteran Affairs</i>.—Transfers veterans affairs functions from Cabinet for Human Resources to Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><i>Kentucky Center for Veterans' Affairs</i>.—Duty of Center to assist veterans and their families and dependents in the presentation, proof and establishment of all claims, privileges, rights and other benefits which they may have under Federal, State or local laws, and to cooperate with all National, State, and local government and private agencies securing services or any benefits to veterans, their families or dependents.</p>	<p>K.R.S. 229.061.</p> <p>K.R.S. 315.115.</p> <p>K.R.S. 321.330.</p> <p>K.R.S. 322.160.</p> <p>K.R.S. 36.010.</p> <p>K.R.S. 194.225.</p> <p>K.R.S. 36.310.</p>

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Agent Orange.....	Creates a registry for families of Vietnam veterans who may have been exposed to Agent Orange and other chemical herbicides and defoliant used in Vietnam conflict. Requires primary physician to report suspect exposure to the Department of Veterans Affairs; provides for confidentiality.	R.S. 29: 301-308 added by Act No. 87 (Section) (1985).
Benefits.....	Private or public employer is authorized to pay compensation to any employee who leaves employment to perform military service; leave status, including military leave of absence during period of military service provided employee returns within 90 days after release from military service; employee's right to maintain life, health and accident insurance during period of military service; voluntary suspension of worker's compensation benefits for any reservist called to military service; the right of reinstatement to former employment after military service if application is made within 90 days after being released, the reservist is still qualified, and the employer's circumstances have not changed; creditable service toward vesting and computation of benefits for retirement purposes for periods of military service; deferral of state income taxes for reservists for a period of not more than 6 months after release from military service; exemption from payment or reinstatement fee for motor vehicle registration when liability insurance has been cancelled due to reservists failure to pay his premiums during period of military service; and validation of professional and occupational licenses after period of military service.	R.S. 29:401 through 425.

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<p>Bonus .....</p> <p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p> <p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p> <p>Civil rights .....</p>	<p>Requires bonuses in the amounts of \$1,000 to be paid to the surviving parents, or parent, of each servicemen who died as a result of Vietnam service, as prescribed therein, provided said serviceman has no surviving children under the age of 18 years, or surviving unmarried widow. Defines "parent" to include a legitimate parent, adoptive parent, step parent, foster parent, or any other person who stood in the relationship of parent to such serviceman. Provides if there are survivors in 2 or more of such classes or more than 1 set of parents in any 1 class, then the officer charged with payment of such bonuses is authorized to investigate the circumstances of parents control and responsibility and pay the bonus in the manner in which he feels best serves the intent of the provision. Also provides that such payment constitutes a full release of the State's obligation and that no further claim by any person against the State or the Department of Veterans Affairs shall be valid.</p> <p>Provides bonus payments out of State General Fund of \$250 each to Louisiana citizens who are members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Coast Guard who served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm based on the same criteria used to compensate those who served in the Vietnam War.</p> <p><i>Firing squads.</i>—Expenses are allowed for the attendance of a firing squad from the National Guard or a veteran organization.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration.</i>—Registry of graves of war veterans .....</p> <p>Department of Veterans Affairs may contract with a resident of a domiciliary facility regarding the payment of funeral and burial expenses out of the resident's funds on deposit.</p> <p>Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States: admissible in evidence and same force and effect as authentic acts in Louisiana.</p> <p>Protection to homesteaders during military service .....</p> <p>Absentee voting by qualified voters in military service in United States Service, spouse and dependents.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:293(A).</p> <p>Act No. 12 (1991).</p> <p>R.S. 29:281.</p> <p>R.S. 29:282.</p> <p>R.S. 29:386.</p> <p>R.S. 35:7-8.</p> <p>R.S. 41:591-594 and 41:510-512.  R.S. 18:1303.</p>

<p><i>Education.</i>—Prohibits unnecessary disruption of higher education and assessment of undue penalties for military reservists. Permits hospital patient to vote absentee in person if he presents Physician's certificate stating that he will be in hospital on election day.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:38.21. R.S. 18:1303(A)2.</p>
<p>Any qualified elector who is absent from the state and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States may qualify as a candidate for election to any State, district, parochial, or municipal office.</p>	<p>R.S. 18:463.</p>
<p><i>Power of Attorney.</i>—Provides for statutory form power of attorney for military personnel.</p>	<p>R.S. 9:3861 through 3887.</p>
<p>Registration by mail for prior residents of Louisiana, unable to appear in person because of service in the United States Service.</p>	<p>R.S. 18:103(B).</p>
<p><i>Public record certification.</i>—Free copies of public records for awards of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:366.</p>
<p><i>Recording of discharge.</i>—Each registrar of conveyances and all clerks of court shall record discharge papers free of charge.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:284; 44:132.</p>
<p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Duties of the director of veterans affairs, and parish service officers to aid veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:259-261.</p>
<p>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs shall be provided certified copies of requested documents by state without charge.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:263.</p>
<p>Educational benefits for children, wives, widows, and widowers of veterans. Individuals meeting requirements may attend any State college or university or any State vocational-technical school without having to pay tuition, matriculation, registration, laboratory, athletic, medical and other special fees.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:288; et seq.</p>
<p>Louisiana shall participate in the accelerated payment program (loan forgiveness) of 38 U.S.C. § 1682A; the Governor's Special Commission on Educational Services shall administer the program and prescribe rules for the program; upon certification by the Commission the State treasurer shall pay the amount certified to the VA loan fund.</p>	<p>R.S. 17:3023.8.1, as amended by Act No 81 (1987).</p>
<p>Compensation of reservists upon reinstatement to former position as a teacher during summer months.</p>	<p>R.S. 29:410(F).</p>
<p>Leave of absence for any appointive State official not within the classified service, who serves in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. Reinstatement upon termination of active service.</p>	<p>R.S. 42:395,397.</p>

Documents ..... for educational benefits for children, wives, and widows of veterans.

Education .....

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

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	<p>Leave of absence for indefinite time may be granted public officer to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war.</p> <p>Leave of absence shall be granted to notaries during military service.....</p> <p>Leave of absence may be granted teachers for military service.....</p> <p>Members of the Director of Veterans' Affairs Commission shall be veterans.</p> <p>Preference shall be given to veterans and their widows under the civil service law.</p> <p>Five point preference to war veterans honorable discharged for fire and police civil service.</p> <p>Reinstatement of public officers and employees to former positions or positions of like seniority, status, and pay, upon termination of military service.</p> <p>Reinstatement of fire and police civil service members within 60 days of date of honorable discharge.</p> <p><i>Television and radio repairmen.</i>—In examinations for licenses, veterans shall be given a 5-point preference.</p> <p>To make uniform the purchase of military service for State and State-wide retirement system.</p> <p>A member who retires effective July 1, 1973, and thereafter shall receive a maximum retirement allowance equal to 2½ percent of average compensation for every year of creditable service plus \$300.</p> <p>In computing retirement allowances, any fractional period of service shall be taken into account and a proportionate amount of such retirement allowance, annuity or benefit shall not be granted. The retirement benefits provided herein shall not exceed 100 per centum of the member's average compensation.</p>	<p>R.S. 42:392.</p> <p>R.S. 35:132, 133.</p> <p>R.S. 17:1215</p> <p>R.S. 29:253, 255.</p> <p>La. Const. Art. 10 R.S. 33:2416.</p> <p>R.S. 33:2551.</p> <p>R.S. 42:401-406.</p> <p>R.S. 33:2542.</p> <p>R.S. 37:2309.</p> <p>R.S. 42:697.11.</p> <p>R.S. 42:575.</p>

Authorizes credit in the Morgan City police pension and relief fund for service in the military of the United States since World War II. Employer and employee contributions at the current rate plus 2 percent compound interest must be paid into the fund based on compensation at time of entry into service or, if not then employed in police department, on compensation would have received as beginner if employed in year entered service. Contribution to be paid in a lump sum at any time before retirement.

R.S. 33:2241.1.

Provides for the purchase of credit for military service, and relative to the statewide retirement systems, provides for the interest charge imposed relative to purchases of service credit allowed.

R.S. 42:697.10-11.

Provides for schoolteachers military service credit. Employees of police departments to receive service credit in the police pension and relief fund for not to exceed 3 years of wartime military service whether rendered prior to or after employment in the police department, with the exception of the employees of Minden, Monroe, Natchitoches, Rayne, Shreveport, Springhill and Jefferson Parish, who are entitled to such service credit only if rendered after the commencement of employment. Insofar as the cities of Lafayette, Ruston, Franklin, and Opelousas are concerned, there is no requirement that such military service be during wartime.

R.S. 17:423; 42:697.10-11.  
R.S. 33:2241.

Provides for a preference to blind persons in the operation of vending stands, vending machines and other small concessions operated in public buildings.

R.S. 46:333.

Funds and gifts

The Department of Veterans Affairs is the State agency to receive Federal funds for care of veterans. These funds shall be deposited with the State treasurer and may be used to offset recurring expenses, acquisitions and repairs. DVA shall also receive gifts and contributions.

R.S. 29:384.

Authorizes Department of Veterans Affairs to act as depository for funds of residents of domiciliary facilities. Disbursement of funds shall only be made by order of resident except (1) by court order when resident is interdicted; (2) when funds deposited for resident by Government agency with permission of agency. Interest on these funds shall be used for recreation and welfare of all residents.

R.S. 29:385.

Uniform Veterans Guardianship Law.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.

R.S. 29:351-373.

Guardianship

Age of majority 18 years

La. Code Art. 29.

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Holidays .....	Veterans Day, Nov. 11 and Confederate Memorial Day, June 3, declared to be legal holidays.	R.S. 1:55.
Service Officers .....	Veterans service offices established and provided office space by police juries and municipal authorities.	R.S. 29:261-262.
Soldiers Homes .....	Admission of Confederate veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' homes.	R.S. 29:514-515.
Transfer of property to Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. Hospital Benefits, etc. ....	State Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to establish and operate facilities necessary to treat veterans with psychiatric or geriatric conditions, including domiciliary facilities. Also DVA may enter into contracts to operate such facilities. The Louisiana Health and Human Resources Administration shall transfer property to the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for use in conjunction with the establishment of a war veterans home. Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.	R.S. 29:382.
Land Settlement .....	Inmates of soldiers home may have special treatment at the eye, ear, nose, and throat hospital at New Orleans.	R.S. 46:981.
Loans, contracts of minors .....	Veterans of World War II and Korean conflict may homestead land; rights of widow, children or legal representatives.	R.S. 41:510-513; 591-594.
Pensions .....	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Louisiana Health and Social Rehabilitation Services Administration shall provide a system of adult services for the elderly, blind, and disabled pursuant to title VI of the Social Security Act of 1935 as amended; effective when funds become available. A maximum of \$60 a month pension to widows of Confederate veterans.	R.S. 29:285-287.
Records, relics, etc. ....	Records are required to be kept of all Confederate pensioners by the State board of public welfare.	R.S. 29:468.
Tax, license and other fee exemptions.	The adjutant general is required to keep a permanent registry of all veterans who are buried in the State. <i>Income tax.</i> —Exemption of compensation or retired pay received from the United States by a disabled veteran of World War II.	R.S. 29:283. R.S. 47:52.

Excludes from gross income scholarship and fellowship grants, and any amount received to cover expenses for travel, research, clerical help, or equipment.	R.S. 47:49.
Exemption of amputees and blind veterans of World War II and Korean conflict who have received financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purchase of automobile, from payment of registration fees or license taxes. Exemption also applies to replacements.	R.S. 47:463B.
Excludes from gross income amounts received as a pension or similar allowance for personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces of any country.	R.S. 47:46.
<i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Confederate veterans, their wives or widows are exempt from various business and occupational privilege taxes or licenses.	R.S. 29:431; 47:396C.
Waiver of annual renewal fees during active military service and for 2 years following discharge.	R.S. 37:1681.
Waiver of annual renewal fee, etc. for pharmacists during active military service.	R.S. 37:1188.
Waiver of watchmaker examination, certificate and renewal fees for disabled veterans of all wars upon proof of disability from VA.	R.S. 37:1603.
Hunting and fishing licenses shall be issued free of charge to certain disabled veterans who have a permanent service-connected disability of 50 percent or more.	R.S. 56:104; 56:302.2.
Exemption from entrance fee to any Louisiana state park for Louisiana amputee veterans, or those with a 50 percent or more disability rating.	R.S. 56:1694.
Exemption of amputee and blind veterans from payment of motor vehicle registration and license tax.	R.S. 47:463.
Upon application by a former P.O.W. the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety shall issue a special license plate to be used instead of regular plates. The term XPOW plus numbers shall be used. Proof of ex-P.O.W. shall be required; there is no fee and no renewal shall be required. Surviving spouse may retain and use.	R.S. 47:463.7.
Special license plate program for veterans who have a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more.	R.S. 47:463.11.
Special plates provided for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients upon application with proper proof. Describes plates and states that no charge for plates and no renewal necessary.	R.S. 47:463.13.
Defines qualified disabled veteran as one who has a service-connected disability of 50 percent or more and is a Louisiana resident.	R.S. 47:463.11.
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges. Special license plates for prisoners of war.	

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Uniforms .....	To provide for special license plates for non-motorized World War II or Korean war military equipment.	R.S. 47:463.16.
Veterans organizations.....	Veterans are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States.	R.S. 29:32.
Veterans' Affairs Commission.....	<i>Corporate powers, etc.</i> —Department commandes of the several veterans organizations shall nominate persons to the Governor for appointment as members of the Veterans Affairs Commission.	R.S. 29:253.
Veterans service agency.....	Each member shall be paid a per diem of \$50 per day for Commission related work days, but no more than \$600 in any year. Also, they shall be reimbursed for necessary travelling and other expenses according to rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Administration pursuant to R.S. 39:231.	R.S. 29:253(B).
War Periods.....	<i>Parades.</i> —Rights of veterans organizations..... Department of Veterans' Affairs; Veterans' Affairs Commission..... Louisiana considers following periods as wartime periods: (1) April 6, 1917-November 11, 1918, WWI; (2) September 16, 1940-July 26, 1947, WWII; (3) June 27, 1950-January 31, 1955, Korea; and (4) July 1, 1958-May 7, 1975, Vietnam.	R.S. 29:31. R.S. 29:251-263. R.S. 29:251.2.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial.</i>—Burial in Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery is authorized for honorably discharged Maine veterans who served during any federally recognized period of conflict at any time between December 22, 1961–August 5, 1964 or were eligible for an Armed Forces expeditionary medal or campaign medal, or died while on active duty in Maine National Guard or died as a result of hostile action while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration.</i>—Care of graves of veterans located in ancient or public burying grounds.</p> <p>Municipalities are required to decorate veterans' graves on May 30 of each year.</p> <p>Powers of attorney, deeds, leases, contracts, and other instruments executed by a person in the Armed Forces, validity.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle licenses.</i>—Operator's license issued to member of Armed Forces by State of domicile is valid in Maine, or if issued by U.S. Armed Forces in foreign country is valid 45 days after licensee returns to United States Out-of-State license held by nonresident spouse who accompanies member of Armed Forces to State is valid in State.</p>	<p>37-B MRSA § 504.</p> <p>13 MRSA § 1101.</p> <p>30-A MRSA § 2901.</p> <p>33 MRSA § 203.</p> <p>29 MRSA §§ 535-A, 535-B.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p>Veterans benefits exempt from attachment and execution.....</p> <p>Absentee voting.....</p> <p>Voting rights of persons residing on Federal property as a patient, employee, or while in the Armed Forces Voting rights of spouse of member of Armed forces.</p> <p><i>Public record certification.</i>—Copies of public records needed to determine eligibility for veterans benefits, to be furnished free of charge.</p>	<p>14 MRSA § 4422.</p> <p>21-A MRSA §§ 751-763; §§ 776-783.</p> <p>21-A MRSA § 112.</p> <p>37 MRSA § 216. 37-B MRSA § 507-A.</p>
Civil rights.....	<p>Discharge or release papers of veterans, clerk of a municipality to charge \$2.00 for recording; copy to be facie evidence of its validity.</p>	<p>30-A MRSA § 2652 I.(1).</p>

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Education benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.	<p>The Bureau of Veterans Services . . . shall provide informational services, program assistance, memorial facilities and financial aid to veterans in the state and their dependents in order to insure that they receive all entitlements due under the law are railroad to the extent possible of financial hardship, receive every opportunity for self-improvement through higher education and are afforded proper recognition for their service and sacrifice to the nation.</p> <p>State high school equivalency certificates to be issued by commissioner of education to member or former member of the Armed Forces; not required to pay fees.</p> <p>War veterans who have not completed high school before the age of 18 years may attend school in administrative units wherein they reside until graduation or the end of the school year in which they reach the age of 25.</p>	37-B MRSA §§ 501-503.
Educational opportunities and financial assistance for veterans, widows, owners, spouses and children of veterans.	<p>Aid to veterans and widowers, spouses and children of veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict, or the Vietnam war who were killed in action, died as the result of such service, are totally disabled because of a service-connected condition or missing in action or captured. Eligible persons have free tuition of State supported schools and up to \$300 per year for school related expenses.</p> <p>Preference shall be given to children of veterans in admissions to the Military and Naval Children's Home at Bath, Maine.</p> <p><i>Adjutant General's office staff</i>.—Persons with service in the Armed Forces may be appointed as staff members or aides-de-camp.</p>	20-A MRSA § 257. 20-A MRSA § 5201. 37-B MRSA § 505.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p>Leaves of absence for county commissioners, and district attorneys who enter military service.</p> <p>Leaves of absence for civil service employees in military service .....</p>	34-B MRSA § 6253. 37-B MRSA § 110. 30-A MRSA §§ 64, 253. 5 MRSA § 7051.

5 MRSA §§ 7054, 7055.

*Civil services examinations.*—Preference of 5 and 10 points to veterans of World War I and World War II, the Korean conflict, Vietnam, the expedition to Grenada or the mission in Lebanon, their wives, husbands, widows, widowers, mothers or fathers. Veterans have retention preference. Certain veterans, mothers, fathers, widows or widowers of veterans may file application for and reopen examinations. Director or other examining agency may waive requirements as to age, height and weight in certain cases.

37-B MRSA §§ 4, 503.

*Bureau of Veterans Services.*—Director and all full time permanent employees except for clerical shall be persons who served on active duty during any federally recognized period of conflict.

5 MRSA § 17760.

Military Service credited under retirement system for State employees, including teachers.

34-B MRSA § 6253.

*Military and Naval Children's Home.*—Preference for admission shall be given to children of veterans.

34-A MRSA § 6251.

The Bureau of Children With Special Needs shall be responsible for the supervision of services in the Military and Naval Children's Home.

37-B MRSA § 601 et seq.

Marine Veterans Homes established for eligible veterans, their spouses, widows and widowers.

34-B MRSA § 3866.

Care of certain mentally ill members of the Armed Forces

34-B MRSA § 3801 et seq.

Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital

30-A MRSA § 4743.

Preference shall be given to veterans by housing authorities; order of preference.

9-B MRSA § 634.

Bank or trust company may buy or sell loan insured or guaranteed by VA.

9-B MRSA § 635.

Authority to make mortgage loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

30-A MRSA § 4852.

Maine State Housing Authority requirement for downpayment not required if VA loan.

10 MRSA § 980-B.

Maine Veterans' Small Business Loan Board administers small business loan insurance program.

30-A MRSA § 5727.

*Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, etc.*—Municipalities may appropriate funds for celebration and commemoration and for erection of monuments to honor veterans.

20-A MRSA § 48802.

Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) or May 30th if the Federal Government designates that date and Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) shall be observed as school holidays.

9-B MRSA § 141.

Memorial Day and Veterans' Day are declared to be bank holidays

4 MRSA § 1051.

Memorial Day and Veterans' Day are declared to be legal holidays

Soldiers' homes .....

Hospital benefits .....

Housing .....

Loans .....

Patriotic holidays, etc. ....

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Public records.....	<p>No person shall be arrested in a civil action, or mesne process, or execution or on a warrant for taxes on any legal holiday.</p> <p>Each municipality shall cause any public bell or clarion to be rung at 11:00 a.m. on Veterans' Day.</p> <p>Bureau of Veterans services shall establish and maintain a permanent record of all members of the Armed Forces from Maine who served since Dec. 7, 1941.</p> <p>Establishment of confidentiality of claims documents with exceptions.....</p> <p>The Commission on Vietnam and Atomic Veterans shall assist the Bureau of Veterans' Services in developing a registry of Vietnam veterans and a registry of atomic veterans.</p> <p>Municipalities may appropriate funds to provide a program for the rehabilitation of veterans.</p> <p>Relief to single veterans, wives, children, stepchildren, foster children, and parents of veterans of World War I and World War II and Korean conflict and the Vietnam war, and between December 22, 1961--August 5, 1964.</p> <p>Public Assistance eligibility is not affected by Agent Orange monetary award.</p>	<p>14 MRSA § 4051.</p> <p>30-A MRSA § 2901.</p> <p>37-B MRSA § 503.</p> <p>37-B MRSA § 506.</p> <p>37-B MRSA § 527.</p> <p>30-A MRSA § 5725.</p> <p>37-B MRSA § 505.</p>
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<p>Public Assistance eligibility is not affected by Agent Orange monetary award.</p>	<p>22 MRSA § 9-A(2).</p>
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<p><i>Fish and game licenses.</i>—Free hunting and fishing licenses to certain war veterans 70% or more or disabled veterans. Two year complementary licenses to Congressional Medal of Honor recipients. Combination hunting and fishing license to resident members of Armed Forces for \$15 plus issuing fee. Inpatients at Togus VA may fish without permit within 25 mile radius of hospital.</p> <p>Amputees are exempt from payment of operator's licensee fee on specially equipped automobile furnished by Government.</p> <p>Amputees or blind veterans who are recipients of automobiles from the Government are exempt from payment of registration fees; specially designating plates to be issued.</p> <p>Special plates for POW's and surviving spouses of POW's.....</p>	<p>12 MRSA § 7076.</p> <p>29 MRSA § 536.</p> <p>29 MRSA § 251.</p> <p>29 MRSA § 252-E.</p>

Disabled veterans and Medal of Honor recipients entitled to free registration and special plates.	29 MRSA § 252-A, 252-B.
Special plates for \$10 additional fee for recipients of the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Award, or Bronze Star, and for those who served in Iwo Jima, Korean Conflict, Tet Offensive, or Desert Storm.	29 MRSA § 252-1.
Automobiles owned by veterans who are granted free registration under 29 MRSA § 251 are exempt from excise tax.	36 MRSA § 1483(12).
Automobiles sold to veterans who are granted free registration under 29 MRSA § 251 are exempt from sales tax.	36 MRSA § 1760(22).
Operator's license may be issued to resident of Maine in the Armed Forces without payment of fee.	29 MRSA § 585.
Operator's license issued to person in Armed Forces by State of his domicile or by the Armed Forces in foreign countries may be recognized.	29 MRSA § 525-A.
Operator's license issued to spouse of member of Armed Forces in another State may be recognized.	29 MRSA § 585-B.
Estates up to \$4,000 of certain veterans, unremarried widows or widowers, minor children or mothers of deceased veterans are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
Estates up to \$7,000 of certain veterans or World War I or earlier war period or unremarried widows or widowers, minor children, or mothers of such deceased veterans are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
Estates up to \$47,500 for paraplegic veterans with specially adapted housing are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 653.
Disabled veterans shall not be assessed a fee for admission to any State owned park, camping area or beach.	12 MRSA § 931.
<i>Corporate rights.</i> —Procedure for incorporation of veterans' organizations.	13 MRSA § 901.
<i>Insignia.</i> —Unauthorized wearing or use of the military insignia.....	37-B MRSA § 342.
Unlawful to sell, pawn, pledge, buy, or loan money on military badges, buttons, decorations, or other insignia.	37-B MRSA § 342.
<i>Parades.</i> —Rights of veterans' organizations.....	37-B MRSA § 342.
<i>Tax exemptions.</i> —Real estate and personal property of veterans' organizations are exempt from taxation.	36 MRSA § 652.
<i>Amusements, beano.</i> —License may be issued to veterans' organizations to operate the game of beano or bingo.	17 MRSA § 314.
<i>Bureau of Veterans Services.</i> —Part of the Military Bureau. Director appointed by Adjutant General.	37 MRSA §§ 2-4.
Veterans' organizations.....	
Veterans' service agency.....	

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	Commission on Vietnam and Atomic Veterans advises Bureau of Veterans Services, keeps registry of Vietnam and atomic veterans, provides outreach to veterans, performs advocacy for veterans, conducts study of medical and other problems, and reports annually to Legislature.	37-B MRSA § 521 et seq. (Section)

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Bonus .....	Constitutional restriction on loans and extension of credit shall not be construed to prohibit raising of funds, upon favorable vote of the people, for the purpose of aiding or compensating war veterans. (Soldiers' bonus law (Laws 1922, ch. 448) was held unconstitutional).	(Section) Constitution, Art. III § 34 (amendment adopted November 1924).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial.</i> —Veterans' relief fund may be used to provide necessary funeral expense of indigent veterans, which in no case shall be less than \$100. <i>Grave care and registration.</i> —The Maryland Veterans' Commission shall make and preserve a permanent registry of the graves of all persons who serve in the military or naval forces of the United States in time of war, and who are buried in the State of Maryland. <i>State veterans' cemeteries.</i> —The Maryland Veterans' Commission may acquire, supervise, control and maintain veterans' cemeteries for burial of honorably discharged veterans and their next of kin who were legal Maryland residents at the time of entry into the Armed Forces at the time of death or for twenty years. (Effective July 1, 1980).	Art. 96½, § 4. State Gov't. Art. Sec. 9-914.  State Gov't. Art. Sec. 9-913.

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.

Acknowledgments of legal instruments executed by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses, and their dependents; validity.

*Official findings.*—Written findings of presumed death, missing in action, etc., by authorized individual shall be received in court as evidence of death, etc.

Power of attorney not revoked when maker reported missing in action.....

Suspension of fiduciary powers during service with the Armed Forces.....

Absentee voting by servicemen and their spouses .....

*Public records.*—The clerks of the several courts are required to furnish, without charge, copies of papers or records in their offices for use in connection with claims against the United States for benefits.

—Birth, marriage, or death certificates required by a Federal, State, or local department or agency; of a veterans, spouse, surviving spouse, or children shall be furnished free of charge.

*Discharge papers.*—Honorable discharge papers of persons who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States shall be recorded in separable book free of charge. Such record or certified copy shall be admissible as evidence in any court of the State.

*Service officers, etc.*—The Maryland Veterans Commission shall assist veterans or their dependents in preparing and presenting in preparing their claims to the United States for benefits to which entitled. The commission shall appoint a "State service and executive officer" and such other employees as may be provided for in the budget. The commission shall establish State service centers.

*High School certificates.*—Diploma may be issued to members of the Armed Forces, 16 years of age or older, upon examination in the usual high-school subjects.

*Scholarship program.*—Vietnam-era veterans who were prisoners of war are entitled to scholarship to certain colleges.

Licensed real estate broker entering the Armed Forces entitled to designate individual to carry on his business, renew his license, and in case of death of veteran a member of his family may continue with the business for remainder of license or 6 months.

*Apprentices.*—Service in the Armed Forces is credited in connection with time required for apprentice in, or in preparation for, any profession, trade, or calling.

Civil rights.....  
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits.

Art. 18, § 11.

Art. 96½ etc., §§ 43-45.

Est. & Trusts Art. § 13-603.

Md. Rules of Procedure, rule V 83.

Art. 33, §§ 3-7.

Art. 96½, § 47.

Art. 96½, § 47.

Art. 17, § 4.

State Gov't. Art. sec. 9-904.

Educ. Art §§ 7-205.

Educ. Art. § 18-604.

Art. 56, § 217.

Art. 96½, § 46.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	<p>Children of veterans who were killed in action or who died or became permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service after Dec. 7, 1941, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is \$500 per year per child.</p> <p>Children of veterans who were prisoners of war or missing in action as result of conflict in Southeast Asia on, or after, Jan. 1, 1960, shall, upon application, receive aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books, and supplies while attending an educational or training institution of college grade or any other institution of higher learning or commercial training, a teachers college, a vocational school, or any accredited preparatory school if such beneficiary is preparing to enter the Military, Naval, or Coast Guard Academies. Such grants may be used for the matriculation fees at any of such Government academies. The maximum amount of such aid is \$500 per year per child. This section is only applicable to those children born prior to or during the time the veteran was a prisoner of war or missing in action.</p> <p><i>Classified service, merit system.</i>—Disabled veterans of wars in which the United States has been engaged, and their wives, shall be credited 10 points in examinations for appointments. Nondisabled veterans are given a credit of 5 points. Veterans who served during period Aug. 4, 1964, through May 7, 1975, receive a special credit of 5 points on examinations for initial employment only until June 30, 1984.</p>	<p>Educ. Art. § 18.603. (Section)</p>
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.		<p>Educ. Art. § 18-603. Art. 64A, § 18(c), (c-1).</p>

<p><i>Workmen's compensation.</i>—Wages paid in part by the United States under any Federal veterans' benefit law, included as "average weekly wages" under State workmen's compensation law.</p> <p><i>Maryland Veterans Commission.</i>—Members shall be Maryland veterans.</p> <p><i>War Memorial Commission.</i>—All members appointed after June 1, 1945, shall be Maryland war veterans.</p> <p><i>County or municipal civil service or merit system law.</i>—Rules may be promulgated to grant special credits to veterans and their spouses. Greater credits may be allowed disabled veterans. Veterans under 55 years of age may be exempt from any age limitation or requirement.</p> <p><i>Police department.</i>—Persons resigning from any age limitation or requirement in the Armed Forces are eligible for reappointment.</p> <p><i>Pension and retirement funds.</i> Status of persons serving in the Armed Forces during certain specific periods.</p> <p><i>Teachers' retirement system.</i>—Special provision for disabled veterans of World War II to become members.</p> <p>Reemployment of veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict (between June 1, 1950 and June 1, 1959) are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with seniority rights, etc., if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.</p> <p>State employees who leave their position after Feb. 1, 1963, to enter the Armed Forces are entitled to reinstatement to former positions with State, with seniority rights, if application is made within 90 days after separation from service or discharge from hospital.</p> <p><i>State employees retirement system.</i>—War service credit for veterans serving in Armed Forces during certain specific periods.</p> <p>Benefits, rights, and privileges accorded veterans of World War I are extended to veterans of the Second World War and to persons with service between June 1, 1950 and June 1, 1959, to members of Reserve components, and to persons inducted in the land or naval forces of the United States.</p> <p>Holographic wills without witnesses, executed by persons serving with the Armed Forces outside the United States, shall be valid until 1 year after devisor's discharge if he is then living and possesses testamentary capacity.</p> <p><i>Veterans guardianship.</i>—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.</p>	<p>Art. 101, § 67(8).</p> <p>State Gov't Art. sec. 9-907(b). State Gov't Art. sec. 9-808(b).</p> <p>Art. 96½, § 48.</p> <p>Art. 88B, § 17.</p> <p>Art. 65, § 88.</p> <p>Art. 73B, § 83.</p> <p>Art. 96½, §§ 8-18.</p> <p>Art. 64A, § 18B.</p> <p>Art. 65, § 88.</p> <p>Art. 96½, §§ 1-2.</p> <p>Est. &amp; Trusts Art. § 4-103.</p> <p>Est. &amp; Trusts Art. §§ 13-801-13-806.</p>
<p>General extension of benefits.</p>	
<p>Guardianship; administration of estate.</p>	

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Hospital benefits.....	<i>Incompetent veterans.</i> —Commitment to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Health—Gen. Art. §§ 10-613-10-617.
Housing .....	<i>Committed veterans.</i> —Transfer to Veterans Administration hospitals.....	Health—Gen. Art. § 10-808.
Medals, certificates, etc.....	Powers and duties of Maryland Veterans' Housing Commission..... The Governor may award medals of appropriate design to veterans of the Spanish-American War and any subsequent war.	Art. 78A, §§ 42-45. Art. 65, § 38.
Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.	The Governor may award certificates of appropriate designs to the officers and personnel who served in any of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II and Korean conflict.	Art. 65, § 39.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<i>War Memorial Building.</i> —Maintenance for use of patriotic organizations, etc., of the State of Maryland and the City of Baltimore. Veterans' relief funds shall be expended to provide the necessities of life for such Maryland war veterans, their surviving spouse or infant children as are sick, disabled, or indigent, and who are without means to pay for such necessities or for proper care. Service center shall be maintained and supervised by State service and executive officer appointed by the Maryland Veterans' Commission.	State Gov't. Art. sec. 9-801 thru 9-807. State Gov't Art. sec. 9-904-9-914.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Admissions and amusement tax.</i> —No tax shall be levied upon gross receipts derived from admissions or refreshments, service and merchandise, if such receipts are devoted exclusively to service or veterans organizations chartered by Congress. <i>Fishing license.</i> —Convalescent patients from veterans' hospitals may obtain permit from special service officer of the Red Cross to fish without license.	Art. 81, § 406.
		Nat. Res. Art. § 4-604(d)(2).
	<i>Motor Vehicles.</i> —Registration and certificate of title fee provisions of code not to apply to amputees and blind veterans, those who have lost use of one or more legs, hands, or arms or who are totally disabled. Special identification markers must be displayed.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(8); 13-903(c).
	Special tags for disabled persons with special parking privileges.....	Transp. Art. § 13-616.
	Special tags for members of certain veterans organizations.....	Transp. Art. § 13-614.

.....	—Vehicles owned and used by veterans' organizations not subject to registration and certificate of title fee provisions of the Maryland code.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(5).
.....	—Any motor vehicle and trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar," owned and operated for social or charitable purposes by The American Legion, not subject to registration and certificate of title fee provisions of the Maryland code.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(7).
.....	<i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Fishing licenses to operate nets shall not lapse by reason of licensees being inducted or enlisted in Armed Forces; application for renewal to be made within 1 year after release.	Nat. Res. Art. § 4-705.
.....	<i>Property tax.</i> —Exempts from assessment and State, county, and city tax the dwelling house and lot of service-connected totally disabled veterans, as well as surviving spouse under certain conditions.	Tax-prop. Art. sec. 7-208.
.....	—Exemption of real and personal property of veterans' organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organizations.	Tax-prop. Art. sec. 7-234.
.....	—Exemption of real property owned by nonprofit organizations and maintained as monument to those who fought in Armed Forces of the United States, or the Confederate States of America.	Tax-prop. Art. sec. 7-214.
Uniform, etc .....	Unauthorized wearing of military uniform declared a misdemeanor punishable by a fine from \$100 to \$500 and/or imprisonment up to 60 days.	Art. 96½, sec. 42.
Veterans' home .....	Veterans' Home Commission created to establish, operate and manage a home for honorably discharged veterans.	State Gov't. Art. sec. 9-917-9-930.
Veterans' organizations .....	<i>Insignia.</i> —Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor.	Art. 27, § 183.
.....	<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Exempts from registration fees any motor vehicle or trailer known as the "40-8 boxcar" owned and operated by The American Legion and other vehicles owned by veterans' organizations.	Transp. Art. § 13-903(a)(5), (8).
.....	<i>Property tax.</i> —Exemption of real and personal property to veterans' organizations used exclusively for purposes of the organization.	Tax-prop. Art. sec. 7-234.
Veterans' service agency .....	Maryland Veterans' Commission is agency established to assist veterans and their dependents.	State Gov't. Art. sec. 9-904-9-914.

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<p>Bonus .....</p>	<p><i>World War I.</i>—Amount: \$100 .....</p> <p><i>World War II.</i>—Amount: \$10 for less than 6 months' domestic service, and \$200 for more than 6 months of such service; \$300 for foreign service. Survivors of persons who died in service are allowed \$300. No deadline application is stipulated.</p> <p><i>Korean conflict.</i>—Amount: \$10 for not less than 90 days' domestic service, \$200 for more than 6 months' domestic service, and \$300 for survivors of persons who died while in active service. No deadline for filing applications.</p> <p><i>Vietnam.</i>—Amount: \$300 foreign service; \$200 service within the United States. If deceased, then to heirs. 6 months' domicile in Massachusetts prior to induction.</p>	<p>(Section) Laws (1919), ch. 283. Laws (1945), ch. 731; (1947), ch. 484, ch. 574; (1948), ch. 306.</p> <p>Laws (1953), ch. 440; (1954), ch. 563.</p> <p>Laws (1968), ch. 646.</p>
<p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p>	<p><i>Burial.</i>—Any employee of a city or town who is a veteran may, when authorized by the mayor or selectmen, attend the funeral or memorial services of a veteran without loss of pay.</p> <p>The veterans agent of a town may assure the burial of a veteran, minor or adult dependent child, or spouse and may authorize up to \$1100 for that purpose.</p> <p>—A permit for the burial of person known to have been a veteran will not be issued until an affidavit giving certain information has been filed with the board of health.</p> <p>—Sums are allowed for the burial of indigent veterans, adult dependents, wives, widows or dependent children. Burial shall not be in a potter's grave. Relatives may conduct the funeral.</p> <p><i>Death certificates.</i>—Death certificates shall set forth the military record of the decedent.</p> <p><i>Dissection of bodies.</i>—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to medical schools for dissection.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration.</i>—Cities and towns may appropriate money for the care and decoration of graves by veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>Ch. 41, § 111C.</p> <p>Ch. 115, § 7-8.</p> <p>Ch. 114, § 46A.</p> <p>Ch. 115, §§ 7-8.</p> <p>Ch. 46, §§ 1, 10.</p> <p>Ch. 113, § 2.</p> <p>Ch. 40, § 5(12).</p>

<p>—Cities and towns may appropriate money to be expended for the care of veterans' graves. The duty of putting flags on veterans' graves is upon the city and town where the cemeteries are located. The Commonwealth will reimburse 75 percent of the cost of burials.</p> <p><i>Headstones.</i>—Cities and towns may appropriate money for erecting headstones at soldiers' graves.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents; validity.</p> <p>Notarial services for members of the Armed Forces .....</p> <p>Premarital certificates may be issued by medical officers in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Procedure for obtaining relief in certain cases .....</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle operator's license.</i>—A license which expires during military service shall continue to be valid until 60 days after termination of service; if such license is lost or mutilated a duplicate will be furnished free of charge.</p> <p><i>Wills.</i>—A person in military service may dispose of his personal property by a nuncupative will.</p> <p><i>Public-record certification.</i>—Free copies of vital records for veterans and their families, for use in connection with claims against the United States or the Commonwealth.</p> <p>—Photostatic copies of discharge papers of veterans may be used in certain cases.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—The veteran's agent in any city or town shall record discharges, free of charge.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The director of veterans' services in local areas is required to furnish information and assist veterans in procuring benefits to which they may be entitled.</p> <p>—The commissioner of veterans' services and veterans' agent in cities and towns are required to furnish information concerning veterans' benefits, prepare papers, and expedite the adjudication of claims, and assist claimants in proving their cases.</p> <p>In criminal cases where the death penalty may be authorized, mitigating circumstances shall include as a factor that the defendant was experiencing post-traumatic stress syndrome caused by military service during a declared or undeclared war.</p> <p><i>Attorneys.</i>—No rule requiring that an applicant for admission to the bar shall have completed any college work shall apply to any person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II.</p>	<p>Ch. 115, § 9.</p> <p>Ch. 40, § 5(12).</p> <p>Ch. 222, § 11.</p> <p>Ch. 33, app., §§ 2-16, 2-18.</p> <p>Ch. 207, § 28A.</p> <p>Ch. 33, app., §§ 2-19 to 2-22.</p> <p>Ch. 33, app., § 2-23A.</p> <p>Ch. 191, § 6.</p> <p>Ch. 262, § 46A.</p> <p>Ch. 115, § 3A.</p> <p>Ch. 115, § 3.</p> <p>Ch. 115, § 10.</p> <p>Ch. 115, §§ 1-3.10.</p> <p>Ch. 279, § 69(b)(7).</p> <p>Ch. 221, § 36A.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p>	
<p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	
<p>Criminal charges .....</p>	
<p>Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.</p>	

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	<p><i>Electricians.</i>—Expired licenses may be renewed without examinations, upon payment of the prescribed fee, at any time within 4 months after discharge from military or naval service.</p> <p><i>Extension and correspondence courses.</i>—May be provided for veterans at universities free of charge.</p> <p>—University extension courses will be provided for members of the Armed Forces stationed in the Commonwealth, and discharged veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict.</p> <p>Free tuition for any war veterans attending a state institution for higher learning. Disabled war veterans are also eligible to take university extension courses at no charge.</p> <p><i>Plumbing inspectors.</i>—War service shall be credited as practical experience for the purpose of qualifying as a plumbing inspector.</p> <p><i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i>—Certain licenses, permits, and certificates may be renewed within 6 months after termination of military service. No fee shall be charged for the period between the expiration and renewal dates.</p> <p><i>Vocational education.</i>—The State board of education is directed to establish and maintain such schools, classes, or courses for training, as may be deemed advisable and necessary for the education, training, and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and other veterans of World War II.</p> <p>—The division of vocational education of the department of education may establish and maintain in cooperation with local public or vocational school authorities, one or more schools for institutional onfarm training for veterans of World War II and the Korean emergency.</p> <p>—Practical art classes established and maintained by towns shall make provision for rehabilitation of disabled soldiers.</p>	<p>(Section) Ch. 141, § 3(7)§ 3[10].</p> <p>Ch. 69, § 7.</p> <p>Ch. 69, § 7A.</p> <p>Ch. 69, §§ 7, 7A, Ch. 15A, § 16.</p> <p>Ch. 142, § 11.</p> <p>Ch. 33, app. § 2-23.</p> <p>Ch. 74, § 22D.</p> <p>Ch. 74, § 54.</p> <p>Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.</p>

Educational opportunities for children.

The Commonwealth may contribute toward the expenses of the higher education of children of veterans of World War I, World War II, Korean emergency or Vietnam conflict, who died as a result of military service. Amount: \$750 maximum per child per year for 4 years.

Ch. 69, § 7B.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

*Civil services.*—Preference shall be given to veterans (their widows and widowed mothers) under civil service, in State and certain local units.  
*Labor service.*—Veterans, their widows and widowed mothers shall be given preference in appointments to the labor service of the State departments.

Ch. 31, §§ 3(g) 21-28.

Ch. 31, § 28.

—Preference shall be given to veterans in the labor service where civil service rule do not apply.

Ch. 41, § 112.

*Police and fire departments.*—Certain veterans shall be deemed eligible for examination and appointment to positions in police and fire departments notwithstanding minimum age requirements.

Ch. 31, § 22A.

*Police officer.*—Preference shall be given to veterans when selecting the special State police officer to serve under the State treasurer.

Ch. 10, § 5.

—Military service can be accepted as a qualification for employment as a State police officer.

Ch. 31, § 64.

*Public employees.*—Attendance at funerals or memorial services for veterans shall be allowed employees of cities or towns without loss of pay.

Ch. 41, § 111C.

—Public officers and employees, including teachers shall be granted leave of absence for service with the Armed Forces; and shall retain seniority rights and retirement benefits; and shall be reinstated upon termination of such military service.

Ch. 33, app. §§ 1-1, 2-1 to 2-9.

—Retirement of veterans in the service of the State or of any county, city, town, or district.

Ch. 32, §§ 1, 52 to 60.

—Separation from State service of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.

Ch. 30, § 9A.

—Separation from the service of certain cities and towns of veterans holding unclassified offices or positions is restricted.

Ch. 41, § 112A.

—Veterans of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions may retire after 10 years' service if incapacitated for duty.

Ch. 32, § 56.

—*Retirement systems.*—Credit shall be allowed for military service under the State employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system, and other contributory retirement systems established in counties, cities and towns.

Ch. 32, §§ 1, 4(h), 6, 20, 22(4), 35(3), 56, 60.

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	<p>—Veterans retiring after 30 years public service receive 72 percent of their highest annual salary rather than 65 percent.</p> <p>—Credit shall be allowed to veterans of the Korean conflict in certain local units toward computing vacation time.</p> <p>—Preference shall be given to veterans in employing labor for construction work on rural highway with Federal aid.</p> <p>—Certain veterans employed prior to July 1, 1939 may continue in service beyond age 70 and thereafter still be eligible for retirement as veterans.</p>	<p>Ch. 32, § 58.</p> <p>Ch. 33, app. § 17-1.</p> <p>Ch. 81, § 30.</p> <p>Ch. 32, § 90G.</p>
Employment Discrimination ..	<p><i>Public works.</i>—Preference shall be given to veterans on public works of State and local unit.</p> <p>It is not unlawful for an employer to ask an applicant his veteran status. It is unlawful to discriminate against a handicapped person.</p> <p><i>Workmen's compensation.</i>—Second injury payments to veterans under the Workmen's Compensation Act.</p> <p>Veterans' relief benefits shall not be subject to attachment.....</p>	<p>Ch. 149, § 26.</p> <p>Ch. 151, § 4.</p> <p>Ch. 152, §§ 26, 37A, 46.</p> <p>Ch. 115, § 5.</p>
Exemption from execution attachment, etc.	<p>Notice shall be given to the Veterans Administration of an accounting by a guardian if the ward is entitled to any benefit, estate, or income payable through the Administration.</p>	<p>Ch. 206, § 7.</p>
Guardianship.....	<p>Notice shall be to the Veterans Administration of the appointment of a guardian or a conservator for an adult or minor beneficiary of such agency.</p> <p>The Veterans Administration may act as guardian ad litem in certain cases.</p>	<p>Ch. 201, §§ 2, 7, and 17.</p>
Homes (institutional) .....	<p>The State treasurer shall receive all sums of money paid for the benefit of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and the home in Holyoke, under authority of Federal law.</p> <p>Admissions to soldiers' homes; eligibility.....</p> <p>Powers and duties of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts.</p>	<p>Ch. 206, § 24.</p> <p>Ch. 10, § 7.</p> <p>Ch. 115A, §§ 1-5.</p> <p>Ch. 6, §§ 40-41.</p>

Hospital benefits.....	Ch. 190, § 3. Ch. 123, § 10(C).
Estates of inmates who die intestate without heirs or next of kin shall inure to the benefit of the home of which he was a member.	
The Director of a VA Medical Center has the same authority as a director of a State facility to admit psychiatric patients voluntarily or involuntarily.	
Emergency 10-day involuntary commitment of veterans to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, §§ 12, 34.
Judicial commitment of mentally ill veterans to Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, §§ 8, 34.
Transfer of mentally ill veterans to and from Veterans Administration hospitals.	Ch. 123, § 34.
Patients in Veterans Administration hospitals, when on supervised recreational outings, may fish without a license.	Ch. 131, § 13.
Trustees of soldiers' homes are to establish hospital facilities for women veterans.	Ch. Laws (1950), Ch. 749.
Hospitalized veterans and dependents.	Ch. 111, § 69K.
Housing .....	Ch. 121B, §§ 1, 27, 32(f).
In low-rent urban and rural housing projects, if otherwise financially eligible, certain preferences shall be given to families of veterans with service-connected disabilities and to families of deceased veterans whose death was service-connected.	
<i>State-aided projects.</i> —Certain projects shall be occupied exclusively by veterans and their families; priority shall be given first to veterans of World War II and Korea emergency low income, then to other veterans of low income.	Ch. 121B, § 34.
Special consideration shall be given to veterans, spouses of deceased veterans, and Gold Star mothers who are long-term tenants of such housing projects in the event of rent arrearages.	Ch. 121B, § 32.
<i>Veterans' housing corporations.</i> —Nonprofit corporation may be created in cities and towns to provide homes for veterans of World War II.	Ch. 180, App. §§ 1-1 to 1-9.
<i>Housing discrimination.</i> —It is unlawful to refuse to rent property to a person because he is a veteran or member of the armed forces. Mass. Commission Against Discrimination has jurisdiction.	Ch. 151B, § 4.
Local departments of veterans' services are directed to acquire printed matter pertaining to statutory rights of veterans.	Ch. 115, § 13.
Domestic insurance companies may acquire loans made under the veterans home loan program.	Ch. 175, § 65.
Banks may purchase GI loans from the Veterans Administration.....	Ch. 167, § 51 note.
Laws on veterans' rights.....	
GI loans .....	

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Medals, certificates, etc.....	Cities and towns may appropriate money to buy land and erect and maintain memorials to war veterans and to decorate graves of war veterans. Funds can be given to veterans organization for this purpose.	Ch. 40, § 5[12].
Patriotic holidays .....	Cities and towns may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day. Veterans, who are public employees, are not to be required to work on Memorial Day.	Ch. 40, § 5(12).
Pensions .....	The third Monday in February (Washington's Birthday), the third Monday in April (Patriot's Day), the last Monday in May (Memorial Day), July 4 (Independence Day), and Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day) are legal holidays. Blind and paraplegic veterans shall be paid the sum of \$500 annually, in monthly payments, so long as such blindness or permanent paralysis exists. Veterans who are service connected for the loss of both legs shall be paid \$500 annually.	Ch. 149, § 44.
Records, relics, etc.....	Death certificate, etc., shall include military service record of deceased. Provisions are made for the compilation of a suitable record of Massachusetts part in World War II, to be known as the Gold Star Record of Massachusetts in World War II. It shall contain the service record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines. Space in the State House is authorized to be provided for the deposit of records, relics, etc., for safekeeping, of veterans' records.	Ch. 4, § 7.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<i>Legal settlement.</i> —Any veteran will be deemed to have acquired legal settlement for himself his wife or widow and minor children, in the place where he actually resided at the time of his enlistment. Directors of veterans' affairs are required to assist veterans in securing benefits relating to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, winter heating fuel, and other benefits. Household and other practical art classes may be established in towns for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans.	Ch. 115, §§ 6A, 6B, 6C.
		Ch. 46, § 1; Laws (1945), Ch. 714.
		Ch. 8, §§ 17-18.
		Ch. 116, §§ 1-7.
		Ch. 115, §§ 5, 10-15.
		Ch. 74, §§ 14, 14A.

<i>Industry.</i> —State hospital, schools, or workshops may be leased to the United States to be used to re-educate veterans and to rehabilitate them in industry.	Ch. 74, § 41.
Massachusetts rehabilitation commission established.....	Ch. 6, §§ 74-84.
Memorial Commission established. The U.S.S Massachusetts and the U.S.S Joseph P. Kennedy II will be transferred to the Commonwealth and maintained as Memorials.	Ch. 6, § 124A.
Provision is made for the establishment and maintenance of one or more schools for institutional on-farm training of veterans of World War II and Korea.	Ch. 74, § 54.
State board of education is directed to cooperate with the Veterans Administration in carrying out provisions of Federal laws and regulations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II.	Ch. 74, § 22D.
Towns may appropriate money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families. Names of persons assisted are not to be published or otherwise disclosed.	Ch. 40, §§ 5(11), 51.
Veterans' benefits shall be paid to the veterans or dependents by the city or town in which he has settlement.	Ch. 115, §§ 1-6.
Veterans eligible for certain benefits may waive rights and apply for benefits under public welfare laws.	Ch. 118, § 9.
<i>Club license.</i> —Exemption of veterans' organizations from law providing for the licensing of clubs dispensing food and beverages to members and guests. Not applicable to clubs where alcoholic beverages are sold.	Ch. 140, § 21E.
<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Disabled veterans are exempt from payment of registration fees on motor vehicles furnished by the Federal Government and specially designed for the use of amputees.	Ch. 90, § 33.
<i>Peddler's license.</i> —Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict and the Vietnam era are exempt from fees.	Ch. 101, § 24.
—Special licenses, without the payment of a fee, may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.	Ch. 101, § 33.
<i>Insurance brokers' licenses.</i> —Veterans are exempt from payment of fee for insurance brokers' license.	Ch. 175, § 167A.
<i>Property tax.</i> —Exemption of real property assessments or taxes in varying amounts for stated classes of veterans, dependents and survivors.	Ch. 175, § 167A.

**Tax and license fee exemptions.**

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<p>Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.</p>	<p><i>Ticket agency license.</i>—Veterans' organizations may sell tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc., without license.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Certain disabled veterans are exempt from payment of excise tax. This exemption applies to not more than one motor vehicle owned and registered for the personal, noncommercial use of such veteran.</p> <p>—<i>Parking privileges.</i>—No penalty for illegal parking shall be imposed upon any disabled veteran whose motor vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by law.</p> <p>—Certain spaces in off-street parking areas where the public has a right of access shall be reserved for the exclusive use of disabled veterans and other handicapped persons.</p> <p>—<i>Special tags.</i>—Number plates issued to disabled veterans who own and operate cars especially designed for amputees shall be of a distinctive type.</p>	<p>Ch. 140, § 185G. (Section) Ch. 60A, § 1.  Ch 40, §§ 22, 22A.  Ch. 40, § 21 (Cl. 23).  Ch. 90, § 2.  Ch. 138, § 12.</p>
<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	<p><i>Alcoholic beverages.</i>—Special license permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages to members and guests only may be issued to any veterans' organization which owns, operates, etc., a building for the accommodation of its members.</p>	

*Commemorative days.*—Anniversary of Death of General Pulaski (11th day of October). Bunker Hill Battle Anniversary (17th day of June). Boston Massacre Anniversary (5th day of March). Commodore John Barry Day (13th day of September). Anniversary of Battle of New Orleans (8th day of January). Anniversary of Death of Lafayette (20th day of May). Evacuation of Boston Day (17th day of March). Veterans of World War I Hospital Day (1st Sunday in April). Purple Heart Day (7th day of August). Disabled American Veterans' Hospital Day (1st Sunday in December). Army and Navy Union Day (2d Saturday in December). Iwo Jima Day (19th day of February). Spanish War Memorial Day (15th day of February). Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc. Day (27th day of March). Battleship Massachusetts Memorial Day (last Saturday in June). Vietnam Veterans Day (29th day of March). United States Marine Corps Day (10th day of November). Bataan-Corregidor Day (9th day of April). Retired Members of the Armed Forces Day (1st Monday in June).

*Conventions, reports of proceedings.*—State publication of the proceedings of veterans' organizations; provision for distribution to organizations and to libraries.

*Corporate rights, etc.*—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from the law relating to registration of charitable corporations and the making of annual reports.

*Insignia; uniforms.*—Penalties are imposed for unlawful wearing of the military uniform or any distinctive part thereof.

—The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organizations is punishable by a fine of up to \$20 and/or imprisonment up to 1 month.

*Meeting places, etc.*—Armory privileges.....

—Cities and towns may provide headquarters for veterans' organizations.

—Room 27 in the State house, formerly used by the Grand Army of the Republic and now dedicated as a shrine to that organization, may be used as a meeting place for organizations formerly affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

—Rooms in State house for the several departments of war veterans.

*Parades, flags, etc.*—Names of organizations may not be inscribed on the flag of the United States, but inscription are permitted on streamers attached to the flag staff.

Ch. 6, §§ 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F, 12H, 12K, 12T, 12AA, 12MM, 1200, 12PP, 14A, 15J, 15M, 15Q, 15Z, 15OC, 15MM.

Ch. 5, § 9.

Ch. 12, §§ 8E, 8F.

Ch. 264, § 10A.

Ch. 266, § 70.

Ch. 33, § 122.

Ch. 40, § 9.

Ch. 8, § 16A.

Ch. 8, § 17.

Ch. 264, § 5.

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	<p>—Prohibition on sale or use of explosives, etc., shall not apply to sale of blank cartridges for use by veterans' organizations which are authorized to parade in public.</p>	Ch. 148, §39.
	<p><i>Patriotic holiday observance.</i>—Towns may appropriate funds for observance of Memorial Day by veterans' organizations.</p>	Ch. 40, §5(12).
	<p><i>Records, relics, etc.</i>—Memorial and shrine in commemoration of the Grand Army of the Republic, room 27 in the State house, shall serve as a repository for mementos, records, relics, and historical data relating to the Civil War.</p>	Ch. 8, §16A.
	<p>—Veterans' organizations have the privilege of keeping in their rooms in the State House their collection of records, relics, etc.</p>	Ch. 8, §17-18.
	<p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Veterans' organizations are exempt from the law providing for licensing of clubs dispensing food or beverages to members and guests. Not exempt from law requiring licensing of clubs handling alcoholic beverages.</p>	Ch. 140, §21E.
	<p>—Exemption from law requiring for sale or resale of tickets to theatrical exhibitions, public amusements, etc.</p>	Ch. 140, §185G.
	<p>—Property of veterans' organizations to the amount of \$200,000 is exempt from property tax.</p>	Ch. 59, §5(5).
	<p>Use of armories may be granted to veterans organizations .....</p>	Ch. 40, §185G.
	<p>—Special licenses without payment of a fee may be issued to any incorporated organization of veterans to sell flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, etc.</p>	Ch. 101, §33.
	<p><i>Vendors' licenses.</i>—Cities and towns may issue special licenses to veterans' organizations to conduct sales by transient vendors for periods up to 4 days.</p>	Ch. 101, §12A.
Veterans' service agency .....	<p>Commissioner of Veterans' Services to assist veterans and their families to obtain various phases of relief to which the veteran is entitled.</p>	Ch. 115, §2.
	<p>Veterans' agents may be appointed by the mayor of each city, and by the selectmen of each town, to assist in disbursement of veterans' benefits.</p>	Ch. 115, §3.

Ch. 115, §12.  
Ch. 115, §§10-15.

Advisory board may be appointed in cities and towns to render assistance to the director of veterans' services.  
Local departments of veterans' services are authorized to be established in cities and towns to assist in furnishing information, advice, and assistance to veterans.

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Bonus .....	<p><i>World War II.</i>—\$10 for each month of domestic service, and \$15 for each month of foreign service; maximum \$500. Survivors of persons who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and \$500. (Deadline date for filing was Dec. 31, 1954, except for veterans still in service or in a veteran's or State hospital, the date was June 1, 1956.)</p> <p><i>Korean conflict.</i>—\$10 for each month of domestic service, and \$15 for each month of foreign service; maximum \$500. Survivors of person who died as a result of military service may receive difference between what was received and \$500. (Deadline date for filing was Mar. 7, 1958.)</p> <p><i>Vietnam era.</i>—Service bonus; combat veteran—\$600; veteran—\$15 per month served up to \$450.</p> <p>Conditions for refiling upon upgrading of discharge indicating honorable service.</p> <p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance up to \$300 may be provided for veterans, their wives, or widows whose estates do not exceed \$35,000 including veterans of Vietnam conflict.</p> <p>—Remains of war veterans may be disinterred for removal to soldiers burial grounds.</p> <p>Powers of United Spanish War Veterans as corporations to establish cemeteries.</p>	<p>(Section) §§ 35.921-35.982.  §§ 35.971-35.982.  §§ 35.1001-35.1011, 35.1021-35.1038. § 35.1027. §§ 35.801-35.804. §§ 35.841-35.844. § 35.277.</p>
Burial allowances and allied benefits.		

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	<p><i>Headstones and flags.</i>—Municipalities may furnish, at public expense, flag holders and flags for veterans' graves, to mark graves for memorial purposes.</p> <p>—Destroying, defacing, or carrying away without authority any flag holder, or memorial flag placed at the grave of any veteran for Memorial purposes is declared a misdemeanor.</p> <p>—The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone, and shall have the headstone set in place.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.</p> <p>Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p> <p>Oaths or affidavits of members of the Armed Forces may be made before commissioned officers; validity.</p> <p>Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.</p> <p><i>Privilege from arrest.</i>—Persons in the Armed Forces shall be privileged from arrest (except for treason, felony, or breach of the peace) during such military service.</p> <p>Provision for withholding from sale during the war and for 1 year thereafter, State tax lands in which persons in military service owned any estate or enforceable legal interest at the time title vested in the State.</p> <p><i>Wills.</i>—Nuncupative wills of persons in military service are permitted.....</p> <p>Equal privileges on common carriers, places of amusement, hotels, etc., shall be accorded persons in uniform.</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting.....</p> <p><i>Public-record certification.</i>—Free copies of vital statistics records for use in securing payment of any bonus, pension, or compensation under Federal or State law.</p>	<p> §§ 35.831 and 35.832.</p> <p> § 35.833.</p> <p> §§ 35.803 and 35.804.</p> <p> § 565.262.</p> <p> §§ 705.32-705.34.</p> <p> §§ 720.501-720.503,  § 600.1440.</p> <p> § 35.501.</p> <p> § 32.517.</p> <p> § 211.358h.</p> <p> § 702.6.</p> <p> §§ 35.461 and 35.462.</p> <p> §§ 168.509a and 168.759a.  § 326.16.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.		
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.		

§ 35.51.  
 § 35.41.  
 § 326.17.  
 §§ 35.31, 35.32 and 35.35.  
 §§ 35.601-35.610.  
 §§ 35.551 and 35.552.  
 § 600.940.  
 §§ 35.581 and 35.582.  
 §§ 395.151 and 395.152.  
 § 35.111.  
 § 35.231.

—The fee of a judge of probate is limited to 15 cents for a certificate of guardianship, administration, or of the death of a pensioner, or the widow, children, or other legal representatives of a pensioner, for the purpose of procuring the payment of any installment of pension.

—Transcripts under seal of any records of the office of secretary of state, adjutant general, judges of probate, county clerks, and justices of peace pertaining to pensions, insurance payments, or annuities are to be furnished without charge to veterans, their widows or other dependents.

*Recording of death notices.*—Local registrars shall record death of members of the Armed Forces.

*Recording of discharge papers.*—Discharge papers are recorded and indexed free of charge by county clerks.

*Service officers, etc.*—Duties of the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund board of trustees and the veteran county committees to assist veterans and their dependents.

*Professional and occupational licenses.*—No license held by a person to engage in the profession or occupation shall expire while such licensee is in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Board of law examiners, in its discretion, may allow an applicant who has been called into or volunteers for the Armed Forces, to be examined for the law before completion of all educational requirements.

Veterans of World War II are not to be disqualified or placed at a disadvantage because of such service, upon seeking license for trade, occupation or profession. Credit may be given for training and experience in the Armed Forces. Six month period in which to apply after release from Armed Forces.

Vocational school at Pine Lake shall be continued as a State institution for rehabilitation of veterans and disabled adults.

Aid is provided for children of veterans of any war or war condition who as a result of wartime service are disabled or killed in action.

Free tuition in State institutions of secondary or college grade. Includes children of those officially listed as missing in action.

Custodian of the Michigan veterans' headquarters in the capitol shall be a veteran of World War I or World War II.

Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.

Educational opportunities for children of veterans.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

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	<p>Leave of absence and reemployment rights shall be accorded persons in military service; no discrimination shall be shown to persons in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Members of the veteran county and district committees shall be veterans.</p> <p>Preference shall be given to veterans in employment in public departments and on public works. Right to hearing on removal.</p> <p>Veterans have 10 point "earned rating" preference in county civil service.</p> <p>Public employees are entitled to reemployment rights, etc., after termination of military service.</p> <p>Rights of veterans preserved under metropolitan transportation. Authorities Act of 1967.</p> <p>Reinstatement of teachers within 90 days after termination of military service. Status or seniority rights and benefits under established regulations of the school district shall be preserved.</p> <p>The commandant and subordinate officers of the State Veterans' Facility of Michigan (formerly the Michigan Soldiers' Home) are required to be veterans.</p> <p><i>Municipal employees' retirement system.</i>—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>—Possibility of credit under Municipal Retirement Act for prior service credited by a U.S. Retirement System.</p> <p><i>State employees' retirement system.</i>—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>School Employees' Retirement Act.</i>—Credit to be allowed for service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Bonus payments are not assignable or subject to garnishment, attachment, or levy of execution.</p> <p>Persons in the military service are exempt from process, seizure of chattels, etc., during the period of such service and for 6 months thereafter.</p>	<p> §§ 32.271-32.274.</p> <p> § 35.606.</p> <p> §§ 35.401-35.404.</p> <p> § 38.413.</p> <p> §§ 35.351-35.356.</p> <p> § 124.413.</p> <p> § 388.421.</p> <p> § 36.10.</p> <p> § 38.1508.</p> <p> § 38.1506.</p> <p> § 38.18.</p> <p> §§ 38.1372 and 38.1373.</p> <p> §§ 35.926 and 35.977.</p> <p> § 32.517.</p>
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.		

General extension of benefits.	Uniform service time provided for veterans of all wars including Korean conflict and veterans having serviced in Vietnam era. Time in more than one war service may be combined. Definition of veteran. The commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home (now State Veterans' Facility), may be appointed guardian of a member of the home in certain cases.	\$ 35.61.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	\$ \$ 36.51-36.55.
Homes.....	Admission of veterans to the State Veterans' Facility formerly designated as the Soldiers' Home.	\$ \$ 35.71-35.91.
Hospital benefits.....	Admission to the State Veterans' Facility of the wives, widows, and mothers of soldiers, sailors, and marines.	\$ 36.11.
Housing.....	Certain funds of the Michigan Soldiers' Home may be used in furnishing new hospital for care of the inmates.	\$ 36.61.
Jurisdiction.....	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital.....	\$ \$ 35.71, 35.86 and 35.86a.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Hospitalization of veterans afflicted with tuberculosis.....	\$ 329.403.
Meeting places, memorial buildings, etc.	<i>Memorandum of understanding</i> .—July 11, 1972, between Michigan State Housing Development and V.A. Coordinates implementation of Michigan State Housing Development Authority Act with authority of VA to certify supervised lenders. Makes automatically guaranteed loans to eligible veterans at reduced interest rates, sponsored by State agency.	\$ \$ 125.1401-125.1457.
	Retrocession, process for relinquishing legislative jurisdiction over Federal lands or interests to the state.	\$ 21.163.
	Bank loans to veterans where all or part of a loan is secured by real estate but with all or part of such loan guaranteed by the United States.	\$ 487.494.
	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Removal of minority disability.	\$ 491.500, 491.728.
	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	\$ 35.541.
	Erection of soldiers' monumental buildings by townships, incorporated villages, and cities in cooperation with veterans' organizations.	\$ \$ 35.851-35.854 and 35.871-35.873.
	<i>Veterans' memorial halls</i> .—Municipal corporations may acquire and maintain public buildings for joint use.	\$ 123.925.
	Corporations for United Spanish War veterans memorial building and cemeteries.	\$ 35.277.

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Patriotic holidays .....	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (last Monday of May) are declared to be legal holidays.	§§ 485.101 and 485.102.
Records, relics, etc.....	Preservation of battle flags; veterans' committee may solicit relics and place them in the military museum in the capitol.	§§ 35.881-35.883.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<i>World Wars I and II.</i> —Record and history of veterans preserved..... County relief to veterans, their wives, minor children and mothers..... Veterans' trust fund is created to provide for the needs of Michigan veterans, their wives, and dependents. Funds are allocated to county and district committees on the basis of veteran population.	§ 35.231. §§ 35.21-35.27 §§ 35.601-35.610 and 35.651-35.653.
Tax and license exemptions ...	<i>Filing fees; exemption of Administrator of Veterans Affairs.</i> —Administrators, conservatorships and decedent estates. Allows servicemen to drive on an expired license for not more than 30 days during first leave after its expiration. Same for veteran—not to exceed 30 days after discharge. Servicemen having valid resident license in another State exempt from license hereunder. <i>Hunting and fishing</i> —Members of the Armed Forces located within the State are entitled to the privileges of residents under game and fish laws.	MSA 27.3178; MCL 60.31.
	<i>Peddlers.</i> —Veterans are exempt from payment of peddler's license fee..... Homestead of disabled veterans receiving assistance for specially adapted housing shall be exempt from taxation.	§§ 35.441-35.443. § 211.7(b).
	—The Property Tax Relief Act, as amended, places the eligible veteran in 1 of 4 categories of homeowners entitled to property tax relief through a credit against State income taxes based on a computation of the percentage of the total property taxes that the State equalized value allowance bears to the assessed valuation of the veteran's home. State equalized value allowance ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,500 depending upon status of the veteran, serviceman, or widow and percentage of disability is retained. —Veterans who rent or lease their homestead are entitled to property tax relief under this law along with other citizens.	§§ 206-506, 206-514, 206-516, 206-520, et seq. § 206.522.

—Personal property of certain veterans' organizations .....	\$ 211.9.
—Pensions receivable from the United States .....	\$ 211.9.
—Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	\$ 205.133.
Common carriers may provide free transportation to inmates of sol- diers' homes, etc.	\$ 462.5.
Parking privileges and registration plates.....	\$ 257.803e.
Inmates of soldiers' homes are exempt from the prohibition against wearing of the uniform of the Armed Forces.	\$ 750.401.
<i>Conventions; reports of proceedings.</i> —Annual report of activities of the Grand Army of the Republic shall be made to the Governor; and the records preserved by the Michigan Historical Commission. Annual reports of transactions of the Michigan Spanish War veterans and the United Spanish War veterans shall be made to the Governor and printed and distributed to camps and auxiliaries.	\$§ 35.232, 35.282 and 35.292.
<i>Corporate rights.</i> —Incorporation of certain veterans' organizations and auxiliaries.	\$§ 35.221—35.227; 35.271—35.278.
<i>Insignia.</i> —The unauthorized wearing or use of the registered names or insignia of certain veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	\$§ 430.1—430.7; 430.101—430.151.
<i>Meeting places, etc.</i> —Municipalities may lease public buildings or parts thereof for periods of 5 years to posts of veterans' organizations.	\$ 35.491.
—Quarters at State capitol may be provided for certain veterans' organizations.	\$§ 35.231 and 35.232; 35.281 and 35.282; 35.291 and 35.292.
<i>Records.</i> —Files, records, and documents of the department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic transferred to the Michigan Historical Commission for safekeeping.	\$ 35.232.
<i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i> —Veterans county committees shall be of repre- sentatives from the various veterans' organizations within the county.	\$ 35.606.
<i>Tax exemptions, etc.</i> —Personal property of certain veterans' organiza- tions shall be exempt from tax.	\$ 211.9.
—Intangible property of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, and sons of veterans' unions, shall be exempt from tax.	\$ 205.133.
—Homestead of disabled veterans receiving assistance for specially adapted housing shall be exempt from taxation.	\$ 211.7(b).
A county department of veterans' affairs is authorized to be created in certain counties; to perform functions prescribed by county depart- ment of veterans' affairs.	\$§ 35.621—35.624.
<i>Local councils of veterans' affairs.</i> —Legislative bodies of municipalities may appropriate money for operation of councils.	\$§ 35.11 and 46.12b.
Veterans' service agency .....	
Transportation privileges, etc.	
Uniforms .....	
Veterans' organizations.....	

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	Michigan veterans' trust fund board of trustees; allocation of funds to county and district committees.	§§ 35.601-35.610.

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Agent Orange.....	An Agent Orange Information and Assistance Section is established within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Agent Orange lawsuit settlement payments not to be considered in determining eligibility for welfare.	§§ 196.19-196.26. § 196.27. Formerly contained in § 197.95, etc.
Bonus.....	Provision for bonus payments to veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the China Relief Expedition, and World War I, and World War II have now expired. <i>Vietnam era.</i> —Provision for payment for services from Aug. 5, 1964, to Jan. 27, 1973, larger amounts for those eligible for Vietnam Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal and to prisoners of war or missing in action. Deadline for applications was Dec. 31, 1976. However, applications for bonuses not previously paid are still being accepted for all wars by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, but payment is made only if a claim is approved by the legislature on an individual basis.	§§ 197.971-197.986.
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial grounds.</i> —Power of counties to establish a "soldier's rest", annual appropriation authorized for expenses. —Counties may appropriate funds for the improvement and maintenance of abandoned cemeteries containing the remains of war veterans.	§§ 375.36-375.38. § 306.243, subd. 1.

—The commissioner may furnish markers for veterans' graves to mark such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 197.23.
Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire a site for a state veterans' cemetery.	§ 197.235.
Notarial acts outside the state by commissioned officers for members of the armed forces or their dependents are recognized in Minnesota.	§ 358.45(a)(2).
Affidavit concerning military service status of owner of mortgaged premises upon foreclosure of real estate mortgage.	§ 580.15(3).
Contracts relating to the purchase of tax-forfeited lands by members of the armed forces may not be canceled for nonpayment during military service.	§ 282.171.
Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....	§§ 600.24-600.26.
<i>Licenses.</i> —Hunting and fishing privileges to those in the military service, or in VA hospital.	§§ 97A.465, 97A.445, subd. 2(2).
—Permanent fishing licenses for prevailing fee for any Minnesota veteran who has a 100 percent service-connected disability.	§ 97A.441, subd. 5.
A resident discharged from service or any Active Reserve component during the regular deer season may be issued a license.	§ 97A.465, subd. 4.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Drivers' licenses may continue in effect without renewal until 90 days after discharge from military service.	§ 171.27.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Exemption from registration of motor vehicle owned by person in active service in time of war or other emergency, if not operated on public highways except by the owner while on furlough or leave of absence.	§ 168.031.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Exemption from registration tax of any vehicle which has been furnished free, in whole or in part, by the United States to a disabled veteran.	§ 168.031.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Exemption from registration and taxation of vehicle owned by member of armed forces and registered in another state or registered by armed forces.	§ 168.04.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Any person in employ or service of U.S. federal government driving a vehicle owned by government is exempt from requirement of operator's license.	§ 171.03(1).
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Certain restrictions on granting of driver's license not applicable to veterans driving vehicles especially equipped for the handicapped.	§ 171.13, subd. 1.
— <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Special license plates for veterans may be purchased.	§ 168.123.

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.

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Civil rights .....	<p>—<i>Motor vehicles</i>.—Special license plates for former prisoners of war may be purchased.</p> <p>Preservation of rights under a confession of judgment during military service and for 6 months thereafter.</p> <p>Construction of power of attorney conferring authority over benefits from military service.</p> <p>Missing person who has given power of attorney presumed living.....</p> <p>Court order for suspension of fiduciary power of the fiduciary while he is on, or awaiting, active duty during time of war or other major military engagement with a foreign nation.</p> <p><i>Taxation</i>.—Exemption from sales tax on building materials for housing furnished in whole or in part under title 38, secs. 801-805 for disabled veterans' housing.</p> <p>—Exemption from sales tax for automobiles or other conveyances furnished under title 38, sec. 1901.</p> <p>—Exemption from sales tax for purchases by veterans groups .....</p> <p><i>Trade licenses or registrations</i>.—Members of the armed forces are exempt from the payment of renewal fees.</p> <p>Absentee voting by members of the armed forces.....</p> <p><i>Public record certification</i>.—Free copies of vital statistics records or certified copies of discharges recorded pursuant to statute, for use in the presentation of claims to VA or in connection with any veterans' organization or the Minnesota Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges</i>.—Certificate of discharge may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds without the payment of any fee.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Duties of the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs in assisting veterans having claims against the United States for benefits by reason of service in the armed forces.</p> <p>—The veteran's service officer shall aid all veterans in securing benefits provided by law on account of military service.</p> <p>—Commissioner shall establish a certification process for veterans service officers.</p>	<p>§ 168.125.</p> <p>Laws 1945, ch. 120 (not codified in M.S.A.).</p> <p>§ 523.24, subd. 12.</p> <p>§ 523.10.</p> <p>§ 525.95.</p> <p>§ 297A.25, subd. 20.</p> <p>§ 297A.25, subd. 18.</p> <p>§ 297A.25, subd. 25.</p> <p>§§ 326.55, 326.56.</p> <p>§§ 203B.16-203B.27.</p> <p>§ 197.63, § 144.226.</p>
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p>§ 386.20.</p> <p>§ 196.05(1).</p> <p>§ 197.603.</p> <p>§ 197.605.</p>	<p>§ 386.20.</p> <p>§ 196.05(1).</p> <p>§ 197.603.</p> <p>§ 197.605.</p>

Definition of veteran for purposes of laws administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs.	Veteran defined as any person separated under honorable conditions from the armed services after serving on active duty for 181 days or by reason of disability incurred on active duty, and who is a United States citizen or a resident alien. Also includes Women's Air Forces Service Pilots.	\$ 197.447.
Educational benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	State college board may contract with Federal Government for instruction, etc. of veterans.	§§ 136.18-136.19.
	Dependents of POW's and MIA's entitled to payment of \$250/year in tuition and fees to attend any Minnesota post-secondary school.	\$ 197.752.
	State board of education to foster and support educational programs for veterans.	\$ 197.78.
	Provision for tuition for veterans where the benefits from United States have been exhausted, up to \$350.	\$ 197.75.
	<i>University of Minnesota.</i> —Refund of tuition to students who enter military service before termination of school year for which tuition was paid.	\$ 137.10.
	Professional licenses and certificates of registration may be renewed within 6 months after discharge from military service.	§§ 326.55, 326.56.
	Vietnam veterans who are Minnesota residents exempt from tuition at vocational technical schools for completion of one program started before July 1, 1990.	\$ 136C.13, subd. 4.
Educational opportunities for children and spouses of veterans.	—Limited funds for higher education made available for children of veterans who died of service-connected disabilities.	\$ 197.75.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Receipt of benefits under Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 doesn't disqualify veteran from unemployment compensation.	\$ 268.08, subd. 2(3).
	Based on need, the Commissioner of Employment Services shall assign a veterans employment representative, who shall be a veteran, to each full functioning employment service office.	\$ 268.14, subd. 5.
	Until 1989, Vietnam veterans are included in "protected group" for state civil service affirmative action program.	\$ 43A.02, subd. 33.
	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall enforce state veteran's preference laws.	\$ 197.481.
	<i>Retirement.</i> —State employees may purchase credit for time in military service but not for any voluntary extension of initial service.	\$ 352.27.
	<i>Fireman.</i> —Service with the armed forces shall be included in period of service for purpose of retirement.	\$ 69.47.

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	<p>Leaves of absence for state and municipal employees in the armed forces of the United States; reemployment without loss of seniority rights, insurance benefits, etc., upon termination of military service.</p> <p>Veteran's preference of 5 points for nondisabled and 10 points for disabled added to passing score on competitive examination and veteran's name placed ahead of nonveterans with the same score.</p> <p>Veterans' preference is not available for promotional positions except that veteran with 50 percent or more permanent service-connected disability may have 5 points added to his score if he has passed the examination for his first promotion after securing public employment.</p> <p>Veterans' preference applies to employment in state civil service and political subdivisions of state.</p> <p>Same preference is extended to widows of deceased veterans and to the spouse of a disabled veteran who because of such disability is unable to qualify.</p> <p>No removal of a veteran except for incompetence or misconduct after hearing.</p> <p>Qualifications for the office of Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs include requirement that the appointee has served honorably in the armed forces.</p> <p>Preference given to veterans where practicable in employment in the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Requirement that appointees as veterans' service officers be honorably discharged veterans.</p> <p><i>Police department.</i>—Retention of position on eligible register during military service.</p> <p>Municipal Merit System Act does not exclude or modify provisions of veterans' preference law.</p> <p>Sheriff's civil service system in counties is not to exclude or modify provisions of veterans preference law.</p> <p>The Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs may establish and provide an employment, placement, and advisement service for disabled veterans.</p>	<p>(Section) §§ 192.26–192.264.</p> <p>§ 43A.11.</p> <p>§ 43A.11.</p> <p>§ 197.455.</p> <p>§ 197.455.</p> <p>§ 197.46.</p> <p>§ 196.02, subd. 1.</p> <p>§ 196.14.</p> <p>§ 197.601(3).</p> <p>§ 419.06(8).</p> <p>§ 44.14.</p> <p>§ 387.45.</p> <p>§ 197.06(6).</p>

Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Retirement credit for military service to be given employees of City of Minneapolis.	Laws 1978, Ch. 133, Sec. 11. (not codified in M.S.A.).
	Retirement of probate judges, credit shall be given for wartime military service.	§ 490.12, subd. 3.
	Veterans pensions, bonuses, adjusted compensation payments, allotments or other benefits received from the State or Federal Government are exempt from legal process for a period of 1 year after receipt thereof. But see § 518.611, income withholding for child support.	§ 550.38.
Guardianship; administration of estates.	Notice of a hearing on account of a guardian to be given the regional office of VA.	§ 525.581.
	Commissioner of Veterans Affairs may be appointed guardian of estate of a veteran or dependent and may charge up to 5% of the income of the estate to cover expenses of guardianship service.	§ 196.05(8), § 196.051.
Homes	Minnesota veterans homes established at Minneapolis, Hastings, and Silver Bay for veterans, spouses and surviving spouses. Silver Bay home expected to open in 1991.	M.S., ch. 198.
	Veterans homes governed by a board appointed by the governor	§ 198.002.
Hospital benefits	Right of resident to privacy and to complain	§§ 198.32, 198.33.
	Collection of funds from Federal Government to care for and maintain certain veterans in state hospitals.	§§ 197.01-197.02.
	The Commissioner of Veterans Affairs shall investigate treatment of veterans confined in public institutions.	§ 196.05(11).
	Commitment of mentally ill or chemically dependent veterans for treatment in state or federal hospitals.	§ 253B.21.
	Commissioner of Human Services is to supervise and administer public assistance, including relief to veterans.	§ 256.01, subd. 3.
	Commissioner of Human Service has authority to receive and administer veterans' benefits for patients in state institutions or on provisional discharge.	§ 256.01, subd. 5.
	State soldiers' welfare fund established to provide emergency hospitalization, relief, etc.	§§ 197.03-197.06.
	Provision for Big Island Veterans Camp for recreation and recuperation for disabled veterans.	§§ 197.131-197.133.
Housing	Preference shall be given to veterans, and their families, under the Municipal Housing and Redevelopment Act.	§ 469.021.

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Insurance .....	Any woman unheard of for 20 years who deserted her husband prior to his enlistment in World War I, if he died in the war, intestate, is presumed to have predeceased him and his next of kin at time of his death shall receive his war-risk insurance.	§ 197.49.
Land settlement benefits .....	Credit for purchase of certain tax-forfeited lands for agricultural purpose by veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam.	§ 282.088.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their minor spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, the National Housing Act, and the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act.	§ 48.245.
Medals, certificates, etc.....	Mortgage loans insured or guaranteed by VA are exempt from state usury limits.	§§ 47.20, subd. 2(3) &(4), subd. 4a, 47.21.
Memorials.....	Awards to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard for service during periods of war and for which no medals or bars are authorized by the Federal Government.	§ 192.23.
	County boards may appropriate funds to erect or aid in erecting memorials to veterans.	§ 375.18, subd. 10.
	Appropriation for a Minnesota Vietnam veterans memorial on the capitol mall.	Laws 1989, ch. 335, art. 1, sec. 35.
	Memorial plaques to honor Minnesota veterans of all wars to be placed in Court of Honor on capitol grounds.	Laws 1985, ch. 17.
	A plaque recognizing MIA's and POW's from Korean and Vietnam conflicts shall also be placed in Court of Honor.	Laws 1987, ch. 67.
Patriotic holidays .....	City councils may appropriate funds for appropriate observance of Memorial Day.	§ 465.50.
	Counties are authorized to expend money for the observance of Memorial Day.	§§ 375.34-375.35.
	Veterans' Day, November 11, included in enumeration of legal holidays...	§ 645.44, subd. 5.
Records, relics, etc.....	The Adjutant General is required to compile and maintain records of Minnesota veterans through World War I, and of members of the Minnesota National Guard who served in World War II and subsequent wars or conflicts.	§ 190.13.

County commissioners may authorize the compilation of a book containing the war record of residents who served with the armed forces during World War II or the Korean conflict.	\$ 375.383.
Names of deceased veterans of World War II and the Korean conflict may be inscribed on columns of certain public buildings.	\$ 374.23.
Flags and colors carried by Minnesota troops in time of war shall be preserved in the state capitol under the special care of the Adjutant General.	\$\$ 190.09-190.096.
<i>Department of Veterans' Affairs.</i> —General duties of Commissioner .....	\$ 196.05.
Provision for Big Island Veterans Camp for recreation and recuperation for disabled veterans.	\$\$ 197.131-197.133.
Use of soldiers' welfare fund to aid veterans and their dependents in securing compensation, hospitalization, or other such benefits and to maintain such persons in an emergency.	\$\$ 197.03-197.07.
City of over 8,000 population may establish public charity bureau to assist ex-service persons in securing hospitalization and other benefits.	\$ 447.04.
No accident or health insurance policy may offset or reduce benefits because of an increase in social security or VA disability benefits.	\$ 62A.18.
Unusually stressful military service to be considered in developing a corrections plan for inmate of correctional facility.	\$ 243.251.
<i>Income Tax.</i> —Abatement of state income tax imposed for year of death in service after Dec. 31, 1949, and for taxes unpaid at time of death.	\$ 289A.39, subd. 6.
Vietnam veterans bonus payments exempt from state taxation.....	\$ 197.982, subd. 1.
—Vehicles of persons in active military service are exempt from registration; vehicles furnished by federal government for disabled veterans are exempt from registration tax.	\$ 168.031.
<i>Peddler's license.</i> —No license fee or charge under state law in county of veteran's residence for a peddler's or hawkler's license, solely on his own account. However, a municipality may collect its customary fees.	\$ 197.59.
<i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Exemption from payment of renewal fees or application for renewal during military service and for 6 months thereafter, license remains in effect during service without any action to renew.	\$\$ 326.55-326.56.
<i>Property tax.</i> —Homestead exemption to members of the armed forces of the United States during absence while on duty.	\$ 273.124, subd. 12.
—Protection to persons in the military service owning lands on which time of redemption from delinquent taxes has expired.	\$\$ 281.273-281.277.

Relief and rehabilitation.....

Tax and license fee exemptions.

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Veterans' organizations.....	<p>Corporation may make contributions to veterans' organizations if no part of the income of the organization inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual.</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing of or use of insignia, badges, etc., is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days and/or fine not to exceed \$50.</p> <p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Quarters for organizations shall be provided in the Veterans Service Building for the use of enumerated service organizations.</p> <p>Quarters for service organizations shall be provided in public buildings within the state when not inconsistent with public interest.</p> <p>City or county may improve halls or quarters in municipal auditorium for use of veterans organization and auxiliary.</p> <p><i>Patriotic holiday observance.</i>—Counties may make annual appropriations for observance of Memorial Day.</p> <p><i>Records, relics, etc.</i>—Veterans' headquarters in Veterans Service Building shall be used for the deposit of records, trophies, etc. for safekeeping.</p> <p>Incorporated veterans organizations may operate recreation programs; use of funds.</p> <p>—<i>Income Tax.</i>—Contributions or gifts to veterans' posts, etc., may be credited against taxable net income.</p> <p>Department of Veterans' Affairs under supervision and control of the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs appointed by Governor. County boards required to appoint county service officers.</p>	<p>§ 300.66, subd. 3 &amp; 4. (Section)</p> <p>§ 333.135.</p> <p>§ 197.58.</p> <p>§§ 197.55, 197.56.</p> <p>§ 374.21.</p> <p>§§ 375.34, 375.35.</p> <p>§ 197.58.</p> <p>§§ 471.15–471.17.</p> <p>§ 290.21, subd. 3(c).</p> <p>§§ 196.02, 197.60.</p>
Veterans' service agency.....		

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Burial benefits .....	<i>Grave care.</i> —Counties may donate money for the location, marking, care, and maintenance of graves of Confederate dead.	19-5-53 (Supp. 1990).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	89-3-5.
	Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc.; termination of guardianship.	98-13-161.
Civil rights; Voting.....	Evidence of death of military and naval personnel pursuant to the Missing Persons Act.	13-1-25.
	Absentee voting by persons in the Armed Forces of the United States, the merchant marine, the American Red Cross, and disabled hospitalized veterans, and their wives.	23-15-671 to -697 (Supp. 1990).
	Restoration of right of suffrage to any honorably discharged veteran of World Wars I and II who may have lost such right by reason of conviction of crime. Not applicable to anyone having an unfinished or suspended sentence.	99-99-37.
Civil Rights: Discrimination....	Prohibition against discriminatory actions by private employers on the basis of membership in Armed Forces reserves or former membership in service of the United States; prohibition against attempts to dissuade membership in reserve or active service of the United States; penalties for such acts—fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 6 months.	33-1-15 (Supp. 1990).
	Prohibition against discrimination through rules, regulations, constitutions or bylaws of any trade, employment, or business association on the basis of membership in Armed Forces reserves or former membership in service of the United States; penalties for aiding enforcement of such discriminatory provisions—fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	33-1-17 (Supp. 1990).
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<i>Notary Services.</i> —Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service.	35-3-7.

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	<p>—Commissioned officers of certain rank may perform notarial acts for a member of the Armed Forces or the husband or wife of such member, or for a member of the merchant marine.</p> <p>—The State service commissioner and assistants are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, to take acknowledgments, and to perform all other duties required of notaries public.</p> <p><i>Public record certification.</i>—The bureau of vital statistics of the State board of health is required to furnish, upon proper request and without charge, copies of birth and death certificates needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.</p> <p>—Bureau of vital statistics is to furnish free and without delay birth certificates for any persons volunteering in the armed services.</p> <p>—Honorably discharged and records of service shall be recorded, and copies furnished veterans, without charge, by chancery clerks in all counties.</p> <p><i>Marriage records.</i>—Certified copies of marriage licenses, divorces and adoption decrees, or other records shall be furnished by circuit clerks or chancery clerks when needed in establishing claims of veterans who are residents of the State or their dependents.</p> <p>—Free copies of all records shall be furnished where needed by Veterans' Administration to determine eligibility for benefits.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Recording of discharge certificates and certificates of service, free of charge, in a separate book or ledger.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The county welfare departments shall cooperate with the State service commissioner and aid veterans, their relatives, beneficiaries or dependents, in securing from the United States any compensation, hospitalization, insurance, or other benefits to which they may be entitled.</p>	<p>25-33-23.</p> <p>35-1-15.</p> <p>35-3-9.</p> <p>41-57-25.</p> <p>35-3-13.</p> <p>35-3-11.</p> <p>35-5-29; 35-3-11.</p> <p>35-3-13.</p> <p>35-1-9.</p>

35-1-1 to -17 (1972 and Supp. 1990).

35-1-3.

35-1-7 (Supp. 1990).

35-3-15, -17.

35-11-3 (Supp. 1990).

35-1-19 to -29 (Supp. 1990).

1-1-11, -57 (Supp. 1990).

37-108-1 to -5 (Supp. 1990).

37-103-17 to -21 (197: and Supp. 1990).

25-9-301.

35-1-1, -3.

—The State Veterans' Affairs Board (State service commissioner and assistant service commissioners) shall assist former and present members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their dependents in securing any benefits or privilege under any Federal or State law or regulation to which they may be entitled.

*Medical consultant.*—Board of Veterans' Affairs may, in discretion, appoint medical consultant to advise, assist and counsel the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs and any veteran or dependents on all aspects of veterans' medical claims work as needed or directed by board.

State Veterans' Affairs Board is designated as "State Approving Agency" to inspect, approve and supervise institutions for training of veterans under chapter 35, title 38, U.S.C., and subsequent amendment thereto.

Educational institutions for education of war veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, to be designated by the Governor, acquisition of surplus Federal property.

Powers and duties of Office of General Services in the training of returned veterans in proper educational institutions and in maintaining an office of the State director of on-the-job training for veterans.

Establishment of Mississippi State Veterans Home to be governed by State Veterans' Affairs Board for purpose of providing domiciliary and other related care for eligible veterans.

Purchase by State of set of Mississippi Code of 1972 and supplements for Veterans Administration.

Scholarships to State-supported colleges and universities available to children of State prisoners of war or men missing in action.

Military personnel stationed in state classified as residents to allow for payment of tuition at State colleges as residents.

*State Veteran's Preference Law.*—defines "veteran" as a person honorably discharged from active service in the Armed Forces for a period of 90 days during war or armed conflict or was discharged from the Armed Forces for a service-connected injury in less than 90 days.

*State Veterans' Affairs Board and State service commissioner.*—Preference shall be given to veterans as members of the State Veterans' Affairs Board and in the appointment of the State service commissioner and assistant commissioners.

Education: Dependents of POW/MIA; active duty personnel.

Employment: Preferences, privileges, credits.

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	<p><i>Highway safety patrol.</i>—Preference shall be given to former patrolmen who were called into military service. Patrolmen are not exempt from military service.</p>	<p>45-3-13, -15.</p>
	<p>—Employees who entered the Armed Forces during war or military conflict or were inducted into service during World War II entitled to up to four-year credit for such military service, under the highway safety patrol retirement system.</p>	<p>25-13-17 (Supp. 1990).</p>
	<p><i>Police and firemen.</i>—Rights of seniority, disability, retirement and relief funds, etc., are not to be affected by compulsory military service. Holding commission or enlistment in State militia or reserves of armed forces is not incompatible with holding State civil office, position or commission.</p>	<p>21-29-139, -245, -251, -301 (1972 and Supp. 1990). 33-1-9.</p>
	<p>Person who left position of employment to train or perform duty in reserve or active services of the United States entitled, upon discharge or release, to be restored to previous or similar employment position and status, such period of duty or training to be construed as absence with leave, but may be without pay.</p>	<p>33-1-19 (Supp. 1990).</p>
	<p>Paid leave, leave without pay and reemployment in previous position enforceable for State employees and employees of local political subdivisions who are members of reserve or former members of service of United States, ordered to duty for training or other exercises.</p>	<p>33-1-21 (Supp. 1990).</p>
	<p>Public officers and employees' retirement system gives credit for service rendered in the Armed Forces prior to May 25, 1975.</p>	<p>25-11-109 (Supp. 1990).</p>
	<p>National Guard retirement system gives credit for service with the Armed Forces of the United States.</p>	<p>33-7-119.</p>
	<p>Veteran as defined in statute fully qualified for State job granted preference in initial or promotional appointment. Disabled veteran granted additional preference. Preference granted to veterans in establishing layoff procedures.</p>	<p>25-9-301, -305 (Supp. 1990).</p>
	<p>Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments as Employment Security Commission personnel.</p>	<p>71-5-121.</p>

<p>Former legal officer in Armed Forces of United States meeting certain criteria, eligible for appointment as judge on Mississippi Court of Military Appeals.</p> <p>Adjutant general and assistant adjutants general of State military department required to have at least seven years service in Armed Forces of United States.</p> <p>National Guard retirement system gives credit for service with the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p><i>Podiatrists.</i>—Provision requiring license, etc., for practice of podiatry is not applicable to physicians and surgeons in the Army, Navy, or Public Health Service when in the actual performance of duty.</p> <p><i>Physical Therapists.</i>—Provisions requiring licenses for practice of physical therapy not applicable to therapist in Armed Forces of United States or in Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>Real Estate Brokers.</i>—Provisions requiring license for activities as real estate broker not applicable to mortgagees approved by Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>Dietitians.</i>—Provisions requiring license for practice of dietetics not applicable to dietitians in Armed Forces of United States or in Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>Veterinarians.</i>—Veterinarian on active duty in war or national emergency not required to renew license until August 1 of year after release from active duty.</p> <p><i>Barbers.</i>—Person having performed duty of barber for two or more years in military service, on meeting age and character criteria eligible to obtain certificate as registered barber.</p> <p>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act, with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.</p> <p><i>Conservatorship.</i>—Veterans Administration entitled to notice of conservatorship hearing where proposed ward is entitled to benefits payable by the VA.</p> <p>Commitment of incompetent veterans to Veterans Administration or other Federal agency for care or treatment.</p> <p>The Mississippi State Insane Hospital and the East Mississippi Insane Hospital may receive money to provide for care of ex-servicemen of World War II in said hospitals.</p>	<p>33-13-417 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>33-8-7, -9 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>33-7-119.</p> <p>73-27-19 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>73-23-39 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>73-35-3 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>73-10-13 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>73-39-25 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>73-5-21 (Supp. 1990); automatically repealed December 31, 1991.</p> <p>35-5-1 to -33.</p> <p>93-13-253.</p> <p>35-5-31.</p> <p>41-17-11.</p>
<p><b>Employment: Professional license waiver.</b></p>	
<p><b>Guardianship: administration of estate.</b></p>	
<p><b>Hospital benefits</b>.....</p>	

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	<p>Municipalities may donate land and acquire land for donation to the United States for use as sites for hospitals or homes for care and treatment of veterans.</p> <p>Commitment of eligible veteran to Veterans Administration Hospital permitted in lieu of commitment to State hospital.</p> <p>Member of State military force who is disabled during active State duty entitled to reimbursement by the State for all medical expenses, transportation and continuance of pay until twelve months after end of tour of duty; on death during active State duty, estate entitled to accrued pay, reimbursement to which deceased was entitled, and funeral expense. No compensation or reimbursement if same payable under Federal law or regulation.</p> <p>Relinquishment of jurisdiction to State as to land under control of Federal Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p>Jurisdiction over War Veterans Memorial Building complex vested in Office of General Services.</p> <p>Farm and home aid for veterans and their unremarried widows. Disabled veterans are given preference. Veterans Home Purchase Board to administer program.</p> <p>All members of Veterans Home Purchase Board to be veterans of either World War II, the Korean conflict, or Southeast Asia conflict.</p> <p>Financial institutions are authorized to make loans to eligible veterans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Farm and Home Purchase Act of 1950.</p> <p>Mortgage loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration used as collateral for Mississippi Home Corporation loans to mortgage lender.</p> <p>Foreign investors permitted to take deeds in lieu of foreclosure or for purposes of transferring title to Veterans Administration without qualifying to do business under State law.</p>	<p>35-3-1, -3.</p> <p>41-27-77 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>33-1-27.</p> <p>3-5-5 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>29-5-81 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>35-7-1 to -51 (1972 and Supp. 1990).</p> <p>35-7-7 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>35-3-19.</p> <p>35-7-43.</p> <p>43-33-719 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>81-5-41 (Supp. 1990).</p>
Jurisdiction.....		
Loans, home loans, and contracts of minors.		

Statutory provisions for relief from inequitable foreclosures after declared emergency or disaster not applicable to mortgages held by United States or agency thereof.	89-1-323 (Supp. 1990).
Savings associations may borrow to make loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration.	81-12-49 (Supp. 1990).
Medals, decorations.....	33-3-17.
The Governor may decorate members or former members of the Armed Services whom he deems worthy of a decoration or medal.	35-3-24, -26, -27 (Supp. 1990).
Monuments, memorials.....	19-5-93 (Supp. 1990).
<i>War Veterans Memorial Commission</i> .—Created to maintain specified memorials and to conduct Armistice Day and other commission-designated ceremonies.	65-3-39 (Supp. 1990).
Donations by counties to build or aid patriotic organizations in building memorials to World War I or World War II veterans or to the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of those wars.	39-5-5 (Supp. 1990).
Designation of U.S. Highway 45 as "The Veterans' Memorial Highway."	55-15-51 to -61 (Supp. 1990).
<i>Archives and History Department</i> .—Commemoration of record of Mississippi troops in national parks and cemeteries.	55-15-1 to -61 (1972 (and Supp. 1990)).
Veterans Monument Commission created to establish monument in recognition and appreciation of State to Mississippi veterans.	55-15-71 (Supp. 1990).
State authorities to maintain commemorative military monuments and parks.	55-23-3 (Supp. 1990).
County and city officials authorized to make contributions toward construction of Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.	3-3-7 (Supp. 1990).
Memorial Stadium named Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium.....	35-9-1 to -35 (Supp. 1990).
<i>Holidays</i> .—Confederate Memorial Day and Armistice or Veterans Day are State legal holidays.	27-91-53 (Supp. 1990).
Confederate veterans, their unmarried widows, and servants entitled to payment of pensions by State.	27-19-54 (Supp. 1990).
<i>Automobile tags</i> .—Veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability ratings may purchase car tags for only \$1.	27-19-46 (Supp. 1990).
Congressional Medal of Honor recipient and former prisoners of war entitled to free, specially marked automobile tags.	27-19-51 (Supp. 1990).
Commanders of veterans groups entitled to specially marked automobile tags.	49-7-5 (Supp. 1990).
Retired members of Armed Forces of United States entitled to specially marked automobile tags.	
<i>Hunting and fishing</i> .—Veterans with 100 percent service-connected disability ratings exempt.	
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Transportation privileges.....	<p><i>Income tax exemptions.</i>—Amounts received through war risk insurance or other benefits or relief for injured or disabled members of the military or naval forces of the United States; compensation received for active service as a member of the Armed Forces during time spent in missing status during or as a result of Vietnam conflict; hazardous duty pay in designated combat zone; compensation for active service in designated combat zone or hospitalization resulting therefrom for noncommissioned officer grades and below, and \$500 per month for commissioned officer, compensation for guard or reserve active duty, inactive duty for training or State active duty, up to \$5,000 annually; retirement allowances not to exceed \$6,000 annually paid under any retirement system of the United States.</p> <p><i>Occupation tax.</i>—Persons with 50 percent disability are exempt from state and local privilege tax on certain occupations; certification of disability by Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Homestead exemption—100 percent service-connected disabled veterans allowed exemptions from ad valorem taxes not in excess of \$6,000 of assessed value of homestead property.</p> <p><i>Estate tax.</i>—Exemption for pay and allowances by the United States due members serving during Vietnam conflict for periods of missing in action status until date of death determined by United States.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle operator's license.</i>—Not required of a person while operating vehicle of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.</p> <p><i>Motor carrier.</i>—Reduced rates or free transportation may be given to inmates of soldiers' homes, to disabled soldiers and sailors, and those returning from discharge.</p> <p>Carriers may grant free or reduced rates to Confederate veteran organizations.</p>	<p>27-7-15 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>27-15-277, -235; 27-17-479, -489 (197 and Supp. 1990).</p> <p>27-33-75 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>27-9-7 (Supp. 1990).</p> <p>63-1-7.</p> <p>77-7-171.</p> <p>77-9-13.</p> <p>33-1-13.</p>
Uniforms .....	<p>Discrimination by theaters, hotels, restaurants, or other public place against persons lawfully wearing a military uniform is a misdemeanor or punishable by a fine up to \$500.</p>	

<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	<p><i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, distinctive ribbons, etc., of veterans' organizations is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days and/or fine up to \$20. <i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Any municipality, town, or county may purchase, construct, or lease buildings to provide quarters for veterans' organizations. <i>Notarial powers of officers.</i>—Officers of posts of veterans' organizations may perform notarial services in connection with matters affecting veterans. No charge may be made for any such service. State commanders of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Forty and Eight eligible to display distinctive license plates. <i>Soldiers' memorials.</i>—Municipalities may make donations to American Legion and other patriotic organizations toward memorials to veterans of World Wars I and II.</p>	<p>97-19-43. 35-3-5. 35-3-7. 27-19-46 (Supp. 1990). 27-29-55. 35-1-1 to -17 (1972 and Supp. 1990). 35-3-21 (Supp. 1990).</p>
<p>Veterans' service agency.....</p>	<p>State Veterans' Affairs Board created to assist current and former members of Armed Forces of United States, and their dependents, in securing benefits they are entitled to under Federal or State law. Counties authorized to pay expenses of county veterans services officers who attend school within State for such officers and who aid the county board of supervisors in assisting veterans. Board of Supervisors to aid United States to defeat unjust claims for benefits which arise under laws of United States. Admission to probate of wills executed by members of the Armed Forces. Members of armed services over 18 years of age given legal capacity to execute a will.</p>	<p>91-7-15. 91-5-21.</p>

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<p>Agent Orange.....</p>	<p>Payments made from Agent Orange Settlement Fund shall not be considered income or resources in determining eligibility for or amounts of benefits of Old Age Assistance, A.D.C. or General Relief.</p>	<p>V.A.M.S., § 208.012. (Section)</p>

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Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; oaths, affirmations, and depositions; validity.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.160; 492.070. (Section)
Civil rights.....	Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces and their wives. <i>Habeas corpus</i> .—A person in the Army or Navy may not be discharged under writ of habeas corpus. <i>Jury service</i> .—A person on active duty in the Armed Forces is ineligible to serve as a juror.	V.A.M.S., §§ 115.275; 115.277; 115.279; 115.283; 115.285; 115.287; 115.292. V.A.M.S., § 532.390.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping papers.	<i>Notary services</i> .—The Executive Director, Missouri Veterans Commission is authorized to administer oaths in connection with claims upon the United States or any State. <i>Public record certification</i> .—Adjutant general shall keep records of all servicemen, and shall furnish, free of charge, a certificate of war service to any veteran or his lineal descendant. Counties to maintain list of names of residents discharged from the Armed Forces; and to furnish one certified copy of discharge to a veteran upon request. Custodians of records are required to furnish free of charge, to veterans or their dependents, copies of any public record for use in connection with claims upon the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 494.425. V.A.M.S., § 42.012.3. V.A.M.S., § 41.170. V.A.M.S., § 59.490. V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
	Recording of discharges, separation notice, certificate of service, report of transfer or discharge, or any other notice or document which is evidence of severance or transfer from military service.—A county recorder of deeds (including the recorder of deeds of the city of St. Louis) is required to record discharges, separation notice, certificate of service, report of transfer or discharge, or any other notice or document which is evidence of severance or transfer from military service, free of charge.	V.A.M.S., § 59.480.

Certain counties are to record and furnish discharges upon request—Recorders of deeds of all counties and of the city of St. Louis shall without fee record discharges and furnish certified copies when required to perfect a claim upon the Government of the United States or the State of Missouri.	V.A.M.S., § 41.420.
<i>Service officers, etc.</i> —The Missouri Veterans Commission is required to assist veterans, their dependents, and legal representatives, to disseminate information concerning the rights of veterans and to aid in the presentation of claims for benefits to which veterans are entitled.	V.A.M.S., § 42.007.
<i>Misdemeanors.</i> —Discrimination against a member of the Armed Forces because of his membership therein, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.	V.A.M.S., § 41.730.
Point system, suspension or revocation; credit toward reduction of points given members of Armed Forces serving outside United States upon reinstatement.	V.A.M.S., § 302.304.
Educational and training institutions are provided for veterans; Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training.	V.A.M.S., §§ 178.430; 161.172.
<i>Training institutions.</i> —The State board of education is required to employ persons to inspect and list education and training institutions which are qualified and equipped for education and training of returning veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 161.172.
<i>Barbers.</i> —Renewal of barbers' certificates of registration within 1 year after termination of military service upon payment of \$1.	V.A.M.S., § 328.110.
<i>Civil services.</i> —Preference ratings.—Additional 5 and 10 points are allowed on final examination grades for veterans, the widows and wives of disabled veterans under the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.220.
The terms "veteran" and "disabled veteran" and "surviving spouse" are defined for purposes of the State merit system.	V.A.M.S., § 36.020.
State officer, and employees are entitled to leave of absence without loss of pay, rights, and benefits.	V.A.M.S., § 105.270.
<i>State employees' retirement system.</i> —Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 104.330; 104.340; 104.343.
<i>State highway commission.</i> —Preference shall be given to employment of honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces, other conditions being equal.	V.A.M.S., § 226.080.
<i>State highway patrol.</i> —Service in the Armed Forces is credited for certain purposes.	V.A.M.S., § 43.080.
<i>Highway patrol retirement system.</i> —Credit is allowed for military service.	V.A.M.S., § 104.040.
Discrimination .....	
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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	

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	<i>Police and firemen's retirement systems.</i> —Credit is allowed for time spent in military service.	V.A.M.S., §§ 86.580; 87.130.
	<i>Police Department, Kansas City.</i> —Employment preferences shall be given to persons who served in the Armed Forces and who were former members of the police department.	V.A.M.S., § 84.550.
	<i>Teacher and school employees retirement system.</i> —War and national emergency service is credited under the public school retirement system.	V.A.M.S., §§ 169.050; 169.055; 169.317; 169.328; 169.440.
	<i>State militia.</i> —Service in the Armed Forces of the United States is credited for all purposes in the State militia.	V.A.M.S., § 41.310.
	Commissioner of war service records and appointees in his office be war veterans.	V.A.M.S., § 41.180.
	<i>Pharmacists.</i> —Renewal of certificates without payment of fee and without further examination, within 1 year after termination of military service.	V.A.M.S., § 338.060.
Flag Day	June Fourteenth designated as "Flag Day"	V.A.M.S., § 9.060.
Holidays	Memorial Day (last Monday in May), and Veterans' Day (11th day of November) are declared public holidays.	V.A.M.S., § 9.010.
Korean War Veterans Day	July Twenty-seventh designated as Korean War Veterans Day	V.A.M.S., § 9.080.
Guardianship	<i>Uniform veterans' guardianship law, with modifications.</i> —Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	V.A.M.S., §§ 475.380 to 475.480.
	Uniform veterans' guardianship law not applicable to proceedings where original petition for appointment of guardian filed after December 31, 1980.	V.A.M.S., § 475.015(1).
	Where VA paying compensation, DIC, or pension, it has standing to appear as interested party.	V.A.M.S., § 475.015(2).
Soldiers' homes	<i>Missouri Veterans' Homes.</i> —Veterans eligible for admission	V.A.M.S., §§ 42.100 to 42.140.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Authority to make loans guaranteed under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	V.A.M.S., § 422.120.
	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and their minor spouses.	V.A.M.S., §§ 442.090; 442.095; 442.100; 442.110.

Medals .....	Meritorious service medal may be awarded to individuals who have performed military service which reflects honorably and creditably upon the State of Missouri. Credit for time spent in the military service of the United States with reference to service medals.	V.A.M.S., § 41.560.
National Guard service .....		V.A.M.S., § 41.580.
Prisoners of War Day .....	April Ninth designated as Prisoners of War Remembrance Day.....	V.A.M.S., § 9.070.
Records .....	Records to be kept in certain counties of all residents therein who have been in the Armed Forces of the United States.	V.A.M.S., § 59.490.
Relief and rehabilitation .....	Federal funds are accepted for on-the-job training..... Missouri Veterans' Commission is required to aid and assist veterans and their dependents.	V.A.M.S., § 178.430. V.A.M.S., § 42.007.
Tax and license fee exemption.	Special motor vehicle license plates issued to certain disabled veterans without charge.	V.A.M.S., § 301.071 to 301.075.
Taxation .....	<i>Income tax.</i> —Pay for members of Armed Forces serving in combat zones, or recuperating in hospitals from wounds suffered there, exempt from taxation. <i>Property tax.</i> —Members of the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of penalties due on delinquent taxes.	V.A.M.S., § 143.991. V.A.M.S., § 139.100(2).
Veterans' organizations .....	Bingo: Veterans organizations authorized to conduct bingo games and may conduct games in VA hospitals for patients only, more than one time per week. <i>Exemption.</i> —Real and personal property belonging to veteran or service organizations and utilized in purposes purely charitable are exempt from taxes. <i>Insignia.</i> —The unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of any military, or ex-military organizations. <i>Meeting places.</i> —Armories may be permitted to be used for meeting places for veterans' organizations. <i>Temporary permits.</i> —Veterans organizations may obtain temporary permits to sell alcoholic beverages at Fourth of July celebrations, picnics, bazaars, fairs, festivals and similar gatherings.	V.A.M.S., §§ 313.010; 313.060. V.A.M.S., § 137.101. V.A.M.S., §§ 417.150 to 417.180.
Veterans' service agency .....	Missouri Veterans' Commission.....	V.A.M.S., § 41.670. V.A.M.S., §§ 311.215; 311.218; 311.282. V.A.M.S., §§ 42.002 to 42.027.

MONTANA

Montana Code Annotated—1983

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial.</i>—County commissioners pay \$250 burial expenses of Montana resident veteran; burials not to be in cemeteries for pauper dead.</p> <p><i>Headstones.</i>—County clerk shall apply to U.S. Government for suitable headstones to be placed at graves of veterans.</p> <p>Fee paid by clerk of Board of County Commissioners for cartage and setting headstones for veteran's grave, as provided by U.S. Government \$30.00.</p>	<p>Sec. 10-2-501 thru 506, M.C.A. (Section)</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-504, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-504, M.C.A.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p>Acknowledgments of written instruments, oaths, depositions and the like, by members of Armed Forces; validity.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of person missing in action.....</p> <p><i>Engineer's license.</i>—Any engineer whose Montana license expired while he was serving in the Armed Forces of United States can renew such license at any time within 90 days of discharge from Armed Forces for a \$4 fee.</p> <p><i>Driver's license.</i>—A valid Montana driver's license, held by any person entering the Armed Forces of United States, continues in full force as long as service continues and for a period of 30 days thereafter unless suspended or revoked for cause.</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting by electors in U.S. service. Procedure—forms—time.</p>	<p>Sec. 1-5-105, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 26-1-621 thru 623, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 50-74-309, 313, M.C.A.</p>
Civil rights and duties.....	<p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Board of Veterans Affairs to provide Statewide services to veterans and families. Board may contract for and accept funds from Federal Government to carry out its purposes.</p> <p>Legal holiday. November 11 (not, however, a school holiday).....</p> <p><i>State university.</i>—Free tuition and fees in various units, including law and medical departments. Not applicable to veterans who qualify under provisions of Servicemen's Readjustment Act.</p> <p>—License fees for professions and occupations not required of persons in military service and for 6 months thereafter.</p>	<p>Sec. 13-13-211 thru 214, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 2-15-1205; Sec. 10-2-101 thru 107, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 1-1-216; Sec. 20-1-307, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-311, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-1-605, M.C.A.</p>
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers. Day, Veterans' Educational benefits; qualifications for professions and trades.		

Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	<p><i>Teachers retirement system.</i>—Any person shall retain status as inactive member of the Montana Teachers Retirement System if qualifying employment was terminated by service in the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p><i>State university.</i>—Children of deceased World War II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam war veterans who died as a result of such service, may attend without payment of tuition and other fees; spouse or children of P.O.W. or M.I.A. in connection with conflict in Southeast Asia after January 1, 1961, may attend without payment of tuition or other fees; eligibility determined by Board of Regents.</p> <p><i>Police department.</i>—Age restriction for appointment of policemen in municipalities not applicable to honorably discharged persons with war service.</p> <p><i>Veterans' burial supervisor.</i>—Preference shall be given to an honorably discharged serviceman in appointment of supervisor.</p> <p><i>Public employment.</i>—Veterans' preference .....</p> <p><i>Public works contracts.</i>—Labor preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, required under Federal statutes to be preferred in State contracts.</p> <p><i>Board of Veterans' Affairs.</i>—Employees of this commission, shall, whenever possible, be veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean war, or the Vietnam conflict. Preference given to disabled veterans.</p> <p><i>Retirement system.</i>—State Highway Patrol. Provisions for payment into fund during military service.</p> <p><i>Reemployment.</i>—Both private and public employers conditionally required to restore officers and employees to former or equivalent positions without loss of seniority or benefits.</p> <p><i>VA Center, Fort Harrison, Montana.</i>—State of Montana accepts cession of concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over real property comprising the Veterans Administration Center, Fort Harrison, Montana, as ceded by Public Law 91-45 (83 Stat. 48).</p> <p>Building and loan associations and banks may make loans to qualified veterans; restrictions on making of such loans not to apply to veterans.</p> <p>Montana Board of Housing may develop housing programs for veterans....</p> <p>Establishes the Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building as a perpetual memorial to war veterans and pioneers of Montana. The State of Montana may receive gifts on behalf of this memorial.</p>
Employment preference, privileges, etc.	<p>Sec. 19-4-303, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-312 thru 313, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 9-32-4112, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-501, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 39-29-101 thru 112 M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 18-2-403(4), M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-102, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 19-6-303, 304, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-2-211 to 214; Sec. 10-2-221 to 228, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 2-1-212, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 32-1-431(4); Sec. 32-2-420, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 90-6-104(20), M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 22-3-301 thru 303, M.C.A.</p>
Jurisdiction.....	
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Taxation, licenses, fees.....	<p>Veterans' organizations are exempt from county exhibition license requirements.</p> <p><i>Taxation of real property.</i>—The residence and lot of a 100 percent service-connected disabled veteran shall be tax-exempt provided the property is owner-occupied and certain income restrictions are met. Upon death of the veteran, the surviving spouse shall also be eligible provided the spouse remains unmarried, is the owner-occupant and meets income restrictions.</p> <p><i>Fishing and hunting licenses.</i>—Members of Armed Forces and their spouses on duty within the State considered to be residents after 30 days for purpose of obtaining licenses; waiver of 30-day requirements in time of war. Fishing permits are available to patients of veterans' hospitals.</p> <p><i>Free motor vehicle license plates.</i>—Provides for nontransferable motor vehicle license plates for one vehicle (with limitations) to service-connected, 100 percent disabled veteran of United States; \$5 fee for plates specially inscribed.</p> <p><i>Income tax.</i>—Deferment of collection of State tax upon income of persons in military service prior to 1975. No State tax due after 1975.</p> <p><i>Professional and occupational fees.</i>—Suspension from payment of professional and occupational license fees by persons in the military service.</p> <p><i>Bonus.</i>—Exempt from State income tax.....</p> <p><i>Driver's license.</i>—Members of Armed Forces of United States do not need Montana driver's license while operating a vehicle leased or owned by United States on official business.</p>	<p>(Section) Sec. 7-21-2207, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 15-6-211, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 87-2-102, Sec. 87-2-802, 803, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 61-3-451 thru 455, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 15-30-116(2), Sec. 15-30-313, 314, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 10-1-605, M.C.A.</p> <p>Sec. 15-30-116(1), M.C.A. Sec. 61-5-104, M.C.A.</p>

<p><i>Property tax.</i>—Exemption of certain property (a) of veterans' organizations, (b) in the possession of legal guardians of incompetent veterans or minor children of such veterans, when such property is funded or derived from funds received from the United States as pensions, compensation, insurance, adjusted compensation or gratuity, as property of the United States while held by the guardian, but not after title passes to the veteran or minor in his or her own right on removal of legal disability.</p> <p>—All taxes on property owned by persons in military or naval service shall be held in abeyance until expiration of 1 year after cessation of hostilities or discharge.</p> <p><i>Alcoholic beverages licenses.</i>—Provisions for issuance of liquor licenses to post of nationally chartered veterans' organizations, which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 1949.</p> <p>—Provisions for issuance of beer and wine license to any post of nationally chartered veterans' organization which had been in existence for at least 5 years prior to January 1, 1949.</p> <p>—Provides for issuance of a 24-hour special permit for a nationally chartered veterans' organization to sell beer to members and guests on the post premises.</p> <p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Quarters to be provided in the Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building for use of veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Records, relics, etc.</i>—The Historical Society is directed to set aside space for records of the Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans.</p> <p>—Montana Veterans and Pioneers Memorial Building to house the books, records, documents, or other property of veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Veterans' organizations nonprofit premises exempt from property tax.</p>	Sec. 15-6-203, M.C.A.
<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	Sec. 10-1-606, M.C.A.
	Sec. 16-4-201(4), M.C.A.
	Sec. 16-4-105(1)(d), M.C.A.
	Sec. 16-4-301(2), M.C.A.
	Sec. 22-3-302, M.C.A.
	Sec. 22-3-221, M.C.A.
	Sec. 22-3-302, M.C.A.
	Sec. 15-6-203, M.C.A.

NEBRASKA

Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943

Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial</i>.—County allowance is provided (unlimited) for burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.</p> <p><i>Burial grounds</i>.—Provision for veterans' burial ground in Wyuke State Cemetery. Power of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of such burial ground.</p> <p><i>Death certificates</i>.—Revised to include space to indicate veteran status and period of service.</p> <p>—Recordation of death certificates issued by or under authority of United States for persons in the Armed Forces who die outside of the State of Nebraska.</p> <p><i>Dissection of bodies</i>.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the State anatomical board for dissection.</p> <p><i>Headstones and markers</i>.—The county is required to furnish, on petition, metal markers for soldiers' graves, and to mark the same for memorial purposes.</p> <p>—Removal of metal grave markers prohibited.....</p> <p>—The county service committee shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone and have same set in place.</p> <p>—Provision for grave registration.....</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces: validity.....</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting.....</p> <p>Elector is every person of the age of 18 years and upward if meeting residence.</p> <p><i>Public-record certification</i>.—Certified copies of vital statistics shall be furnished members of the Armed Forces, free of charge, when needed in connection with claims growing out of military service.</p> <p>—Public officers are required to furnish free copies of public records to veterans, their agents, or attorneys for use in connection with claims to be presented to the Veterans' Administration.</p>	<p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-104. (Section)</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 12-104 to 12-105.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 71-605.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 71-605.1 to 71-605.02.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 71-1002.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-105 to 80-108.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 12-801.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-105.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-412.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 76-227.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 32-828, 32-829.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 32-102.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 71-612.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 84-712.02.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency. Civil rights.....		
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.		

<p>Recording of discharge.—Discharge papers shall be recorded and indexed free of charge. Records confidential.</p> <p>Service officers, etc.—Duties of county service committee and county service officer.</p> <p>Teachers.—Extension of teachers certificates after termination of active duty in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Engineers and architects.—Renewal of certificates of registration issued by the Board of Examiners for Professional Engineers and Architects. Professional and occupational licenses, renewal fee payment not required while on active military service.</p> <p>Barbering.—Veteran eligible for registration.....</p> <p>On-the-job training programs.—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall have supervision of all phases of activities under the on-the-job training programs.</p> <p>Veterans in training under supervision of the VA are to be paid minimum wage.</p> <p>Vietnam Veterans Education Loan Act.—Provides for tuition loans through Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p> <p>Waiver of tuition granted to wife, widow or widower attending State educational institutions.</p> <p>Resident status at State educational institutions if a dependent of service member stationed within State.</p> <p>Admission of children of servicemen stationed within the State, to public schools of any school district of the State, without payment of tuition.</p> <p>Waiver of tuition at State institutions of higher learning for children of certain service-connected veterans. Amended to include children of servicemen missing in action after Aug. 4, 1964.</p> <p>Teachers.—Extension of teachers' certificates after termination of military service; extension to be equal in time to that spent in military service.</p> <p>Public officers and employees.—Leave of absence shall be granted while in military service for length of service plus 60 days.</p> <p>—No vacancies shall be created by reason of absence of persons in active military service.</p> <p>Veterans' affairs director and members of the veterans' advisory commission shall be veterans.</p>	<p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 23-1309 to 23-1310.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-406 to 80-409.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1236.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 81-849.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 71-110.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 71-211.01.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.04.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 48-1201 to 48-1203.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-801 to 80-806.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-411.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 85-502.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 79-446 to 79-448.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 80-411.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1236.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 55-161.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, § 82-1938.</p> <p>R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401.02, 80-401.06, 80-410.</p>
<p>Educational benefits: qualification for the professions and trades.</p>	
<p>Educational opportunities for children.</p>	
<p>Employment preferences .....</p>	

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Exemption from execution, etc.	Members of the county service committees, all State and assistant State service officers, etc., with certain exceptions, shall be veterans. <i>Professional engineers and architects</i> .—Holders of certificates of registration inducted into the Armed Forces shall have until 90 days after discharge in which to apply for renewal. <i>Public accountants</i> .—Persons in the Armed Forces on Sept. 20, 1957, who had been engaged as public accountants before entering the service, may register up to 6 months after separation from such military service. Reemployment and seniority rights shall be retained for Reserve components of the Armed Forces absent from position for purpose of engaging in military training. State school retirement system shall give credit for war service..... To provide that payment to veterans of retirement or retainer benefits shall not disqualify such veterans or be deductible from employment security benefits.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-410. R.R.S. 1943, § 81-849. R.R.S. 1943, § 1-130. R.R.S. 1943, § 55-163.
Guardianship.....	<i>National Guard</i> .—Provides for reemployment and seniority rights for State employees entering military service. Pension money received by a disabled veteran and property purchased and improved therewith, not exceeding \$2,000 in value, shall be exempt from levy and sale upon execution or attachment. <i>Uniform Probate Code</i> .—Repeals Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act and provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent or a minor, to receive benefits on behalf of such ward. Any government agency paying benefits is a party in interest. Department of Public Welfare shall be the guardian of all children committed to it, and their assets unless another guardian be appointed. Uniform Probate Code enacted effective Jan. 1, 1977. Repeals Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 79-1515. R.R.S. 1943, § 48-628. R.R.S. 1943, § 55-161. R.R.S. 1943, § 25-1559. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 30-2601 to 30-2661. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 43-905, 907. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 30-2601 to 30-2661.

Veterans' homes.....	<i>Nebraska Veterans Home.</i> —Admission of veterans, their wives or widows and parents. <i>Revised</i> to include admission of widows and parents of servicemen who died of service-connected disabilities after discharge from service. Member of staff of veterans' home may be named guardian officer.....	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-301 to 80-310.
	<i>Liquor sales.</i> —No license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquor within 150 feet of a veteran's home.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-304.01. R.R.S. 1943, § 53-177.
Hospital benefits.....	Membership of Board of Review defined..... Commitment of mentally ill veterans to a hospital or facility operated by the Veterans Administration. Provides for payment of medical, surgical, and hospital services to supplier in work-related accidents.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-305. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-601 to 80-606. R.R.S. 1943, § 48-120.
Loans, contracts, of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations are authorized to make loans pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 8-319.
Marriage.....	Removal of minority disability for veterans and their spouses for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-701.
Military services—dates.....	Legal age for marriage is 17 for both sexes..... Dates of service established. Eligibility dates for State benefits to coincide with dates established by the VA.	R.R.S. 1943, § 42-102. R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
Monuments, etc.....	Statues, monuments, or other memorials commemorating services of soldiers and sailors may be erected and located upon public lands or within public buildings within a county, township, city, or village.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-201 to 80-205.
Patriotic holidays.....	<i>Veterans' Day.</i> —November 11 designated as Veterans' Day, a legal holiday; and the Governor is required to issue a proclamation annually calling for its proper observance. <i>Memorial Day.</i> —Last Monday in May designated as Memorial Day, a legal holiday. Desecration of the day is deemed a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 62-301; 84-104.01.
Real estate.....	Provides for licensing and supervision of real estate salesmen and brokers.	R.R.S. 1943, § 62-301.
Records, relics, etc.....	Death certificates of residents of Nebraska who died while in the military service may be recorded with the Department of Health.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 81-885.01 to 81-885.47.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<i>Nebraska veterans aid funds.</i> —Administration, disbursement, etc., for aid to needy veterans and their dependents. County service committees are to furnish aid to indigent veterans, wives, widows, or minor children. Domestic insurance companies may invest funds in bonds, etc., guaranteed under provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 71-605.01 to 71-605.02. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401 to 80-410. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 1605, 80-101 to 80-102. R.R.S. 1943, § 44-309.

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Retrocession.....	Soldiers', sailors', and marines' relief fund: Tax shall be levied by counties for creation of fund. Provides for State consent for retrocession of jurisdiction by the VA over lands located at the VA hospitals at Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, Nebr., and the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebr.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-1605. R.R.S. 1943, § 80-413.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Fish and game license.</i> —Members of the military service, stationed in Nebraska, may obtain resident license after 30 days in State. <i>Hunting and fishing licenses granted to certain disabled veterans without charge.</i> —Revised—permits issued to be perpetual and authorizes hunting and fishing from motor vehicle except on public highway. Authorizes issuance of license to any resident veteran, age 65, and discharged. <i>Homestead exemption.</i> —Percentages based on income limits applied to first \$35,000 of value. Qualified claimant 65 or older. Original application with annual status certification. Veteran totally disabled by non-service-connected accident or illness. Annual application with medical statement. Individuals paralyzed in both legs, with amputations, or neuromuscular or neurological disease precluding unaided locomotion or with amputation or loss of use of both arms. Original application with medical certification. Annual status certification. Percentages based on higher income limits applied to first \$35,000 of value. 100 percent disabled wartime veterans drawing VA compensation and not eligible for total exemption under Sections 77-3526 to 77-3528. Includes unmarried widow(er) of above veteran, veteran with service-connected cause of death, or service members who died during wartime active service. Original application with certification of eligibility from VA. Annual status certification.	R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.01. R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.03. R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.03. R.R.S. 1943, § 37-214.03. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3507, 77-3514. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3508, 77-3514.
		R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3509, 77-3514. R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-3526 to 77-3528.

100 percent of value of specially adapted housing exempt during lifetime of veteran and until death of remarriage of widow(er) if for paraplegia or bilateral lower extremity amputations. Annual application. Original application must include certification by VA.	R.R.S. 1943, § 77-3502.
Homestead definition includes mobile home on leased land.....	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 77-202.23, 77-202.24.
Mobile home, one motor vehicle of blind or disabled veteran whose blindness or disability recognized by VA as service-connected is exempt from personal property tax. Disabled means the loss or loss of use of two or more extremities.	R.R.S. 1943, § 71-110.
<i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Persons are exempt from payment of renewal fees during active military service.	R.R.S. 1943, § 60-311.14.
Provides for special license plates for paraplegics without payment of fee.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 18-1738 to 18-1741.
Provides for identification of vehicles and designation of parking areas for the handicapped.	R.R.S. 1943, § 12-104.
<i>Corporate rights, etc.</i> —Powers of certain veterans' organizations with reference to control of soldiers' burial grounds in the State cemetery.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 21-608, 21-609.
—Organizations declared to be corporations.....	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 21-617, 21-622.
<i>Insignia.</i> —Registration, alteration, etc., of names and emblems of military or veterans' organizations. Unlawful use declared a misdemeanor.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-305 to 80-308.
<i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i> —A representative from each veterans' organization shall serve as a member of a special board of inquiry and review created to determine continued eligibility of persons to remain in the Soldiers' Home.	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
<i>Terms defined.</i> —Veterans' organization shall mean an organization with at least 10 percent of eligible Nebraska veterans enrolled. Disabled American Veterans shall have enrolled 10 percent of those Nebraska veterans receiving service-connected compensation from the VA.	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-406 to 80-409.
County service committee and county service officer.....	R.R.S. 1943, §§ 80-401 to 80-401.11.
Department of veterans' affairs and veterans' advisory commission.....	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-401.01.
Veteran defined.....	R.R.S. 1943, § 80-111.
To change the trustee of the Spanish-American war fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.	R.R.S. 1943, § 23-1114.
Provides for payment of salaries of appointive full-time veterans' service officers on the same basis as elected county officials.	
Veterans' organizations.....	
Veterans' service agency.....	

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Banks.....	Investment in bonds/notes insured by VA.....	NRS 662.095.
Certificate of discharge.....	Recorded free of charge.....	NRS 419.020.
Children.....	Nevada State Children's Home, protection of VA/SS payments.....	NRS 423.235.
Cigarettes.....	Excise tax refund for cigarettes sold to VA hospitals.....	NRS 370.280.
Conservators.....	Procedure for conservatorship to protect estate of persons reported missing while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.	NRS Chap. 161.
Death.....	Burial of unclaimed bodies.....	NRS 451.420.
Dentist.....	State licensing law inapplicable to VA dentist/dental hygienists.....	NRS 631.390.
Employment.....	Preferential employment, public offices.....	NRS 281.060.
	Preferential employment, public works.....	NRS 388.130.
	Preferential employment, State.....	NRS 284.260.
	Real estate license, reinstatement after military service.....	NRS 645.600.
	Reemployment, enforcement of federal act, 38 USC 2021-2026.....	NRS 418.080.
	Training programs in actual employment.....	NRS 418.045.
Guardianship.....	Veteran's Guardianship (Uniform Act).....	NRS Chap. 160.
Hearing aids.....	State Hearing Aid Specialists Act inapplicable to VA hearing aid dispensing program.	NRS 637A.025.
Holiday.....	November 11 established as Veterans' Day.....	NRS 236.015.
Hospital.....	State land given to U.S. for construction of VA hospital.....	NRS 328.310.
Housing.....	Assistance to finance.....	NRS 319.020 et seq.
	Housing authority's power to provide housing for veterans.....	NRS 315.580.
	Veteran defined.....	NRS 315.300.
	Veterans' preferences.....	NRS 315.510.
	State law inapplicable to firm approved by VA.....	NRS 675.040.
Installment Loan and Finance Act.....	Free hunting and fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans.....	NRS 502.072.
Licenses.....	Disability of minority removed in transactions under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, 38 USC 694 et seq.	NRS 129.020.
Loans.....	Transfer to VA, other United States Agency.....	NRS 160.160, 160.161.
	Transfer from state mental health facilities.....	NRS 438A.420.
	Parking restrictions eased for disabled veterans.....	NRS 484.407, 484.408.
	Exemption for veterans to extent of \$1,000 assessed valuation.....	NRS 361.090.
	Increased exemption based on percent of service connected disability, with a maximum of \$10,000 for total permanent disability.	NRS 361.091.

Public records.....	Reduced by vehicle privilege tax exemption allowed under Chap. 371.....	NRS 361.1565.
Relief fund.....	Certified copies provided to VA without charge.....	NRS 239.020.
Savings & loan ass'ns.....	Indigent veterans.....	NRS 417.130, 417.140.
State Health Coordinating Council.....	Investment in bonds/notes insured by VA.....	NRS 673.310.
Vehicle licensing.....	VA may designate a nonvoting member.....	NRS 439A.030.
Vehicle registration.....	Special plates for Pearl Harbor veterans.....	NRS 482.3765.
Veterans' agency.....	Special plates for disabled veterans and ex-prisoners of war.....	NRS 482.377.
Veterans' organizations.....	Special plates for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients.....	NRS 482.378.
	Privilege tax exemption for veterans to \$1,000 determined valuation.....	NRS 371.103 et seq.
	Increased exemption based on percent of service connected disability, with a maximum exemption of \$10,000 for 100% permanent disability.....	NRS 371.104 et seq.
	Nevada Commissioner for Veterans Affairs.....	NRS Chap. 417.
	Nevada Veterans' Advisory Commission.....	NRS 417.150 et seq., 232A.020.
	State Veterans' Cemeteries, establishment.....	NRS 239.010, 241.010 et seq.
	American Legion, incorporation.....	NRS 417.200 et seq.
	Veterans of Foreign Wars, incorporation.....	NRS 82.520 et seq.
	Circuses, tent shows, theme parks and permanent exhibition, county license issued without charge.....	NRS 82.580 et seq.
	Insignia protected.....	NRS 244.340, 268.0975.
	Names protected.....	NRS 601.020, 602.050 et seq.
	National Guard armories, use.....	NRS 601.010 et seq.
	Property tax exemption up to \$5,000.....	NRS 412.106.
Wills.....	Procedure for proving will if witness is unavailable due to service in U.S. Armed Forces.....	NRS 361.095.
Wills.....	Procedure for probate.....	NRS 136.170.
Conservators.....	Provides conservators for protection of estates to persons missing in action.....	N.R.S., 136.170.
Children.....	Nevada State Children's Home, trustee to conserve children's Department of Veterans Affairs and other income against their discharge.....	N.R.S., Chap. 161.
Veterans organizations.....	American Legion incorporation.....	N.R.S., 423.235.
	Assist in selection of State commissioner, cooperation with.....	N.R.S., 82-580 through 82-640.
	Insignia protected.....	N.R.S., 82-520 through 82-570.
	Operate shows, etc. without license.....	N.R.S., 417.030, 417.090.
	Names protected.....	N.R.S., 601.020, 601.050, et seq.
	National Guard armories, use of.....	N.R.S., 601.050, et seq.
		N.R.S., 244.340.
		N.R.S., 601.010, et seq.
		N.R.S., 412.106.

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	Property tax exemption of \$5,000 .....	N.R.S., 361.095. (Section)

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Bonus .....	Bonus of \$100 for those with active service of 90 days or more between Aug. 5, 1964, and Aug. 15, 1973, or those who served in the Vietnam era between July 1, 1958, and August 5, 1964, and earned Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal. Must have been a bona fide resident of State at the time of enlistment and have received an honorable discharge. Claims made after August 22, 1977, must be approved by Adjutant General and Governor and Council.	R.S.A. 115-A. (Section)
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	<i>Burial.</i> —State allowance for burial of resident indigent veterans .....	R.S.A. 165:16, 17.
Civil rights .....	Municipality in which veteran died in charge of burial .....	R.S.A. 165:16.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Definition of World War I and II veterans .....	R.S.A. 165:17 (IV) and (V).
	Korean and Vietnam conflicts defined .....	R.S.A. 165:17 (VI) and (VII).
	Bodies of veterans shall not be surrendered for scientific study .....	R.S.A. 291:3.
	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity and form. ....	R.S.A. 456:12.
	A soldier in actual military service or a mariner at sea may dispose of his movables and personal estate of less than \$100 by nuncupative will. ....	R.S.A. 551:15, 16.
	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action .....	R.S.A. 523:1-3.
	Fiduciaries Wartime Substitution Act .....	R.S.A. 113:1-8.
	Powers of attorney executed by Armed Forces personnel; effect of death ..	R.S.A. 506:5.

<p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p>Public records certification.—Copies of public records provided free to the Department of veterans Affairs when needed to determine eligibility for benefits.  <i>Service officers, etc.</i>—State Veterans Council shall assist veterans and dependents to obtain benefits to which entitled under Federal or State laws.                      Child of a missing person who has domiciled in this State serving in or with the U.S. Armed Forces after Feb. 28, 1961, is entitled to free tuition at vocational-technical college so long as said missing person is so reported, listed interred, captured etc.                      Children of deceased veterans who died from service-connected disability shall be entitled to free tuition in State educational institutions of secondary college grade.                      Board, room, rent, books and supplies up to \$1,000 for a period of not more than 4 years at such educational institution may be furnished children ages 16 to 25 in need of financial assistance.                      Preference in appointing employees of State Liquor Commission .....</p>	<p>R.S.A. 115:7.                      R.S.A. 115:1-6.                      R.S.A. 188-A:8a.                      R.S.A. 198:19, 20.                      R.S.A. 193:22.                      R.S.A. 176:10.</p>
<p>Educational opportunities for children of veterans missing in action, etc.</p>	<p>Preference in selecting members of State Veterans' Council .....</p>	<p>R.S.A. 115:1.                      R.S.A. 115:4.                      R.S.A. 119:6.</p>
<p>Employment preferences, privileges, etc.</p>	<p>Preference in appointing Director of State Veterans' Council .....</p> <p>Preference in appointing Commandant and employees of N.H. Veterans' Home.</p> <p>Preference to veterans or their unremarried widows and wives of disabled veterans, in public departments and/or public works of State and local units.</p> <p>Re-employment of veterans by towns and other political subdivisions upon application being made within 90 days after discharge from active military service.</p> <p><i>Police retirement system.</i>—War service credited for .....</p> <p><i>State employees system.</i>—Rights to longevity increases shall not be affected by military service in World War I, World War II.</p> <p>—War service credit for .....</p> <p>Any pension or bounty money allowed by the law of the United States, before it comes into hands of defendant, is exempt from attachment.</p> <p>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.</p>	<p>R.S.A. 283:4-9.                      R.S.A. 97:1-7.                      R.S.A. 103:13.                      R.S.A. 99:6.                      100 R.S.A. 100-A:4(V).                      R.S.A. 512:21(IV).                      R.S.A. 465:1-14.</p>
<p>Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.                      Guardianship.....</p>		

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	Director, State Veterans' Council, exempt from certain limitations of law while acting as guardian.	R.S.A. 465:3,5,11.
	Commitment to the Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal agency.	R.S.A. 116:1-4.
Veterans' home	Investments by guardians of beneficiaries of the Department of Veterans Affairs.	R.S.A. 463:22.
	Name changed from N.H. Soldiers' Home to N.H. Veterans' Home	R.S.A. 119:1.
	Admission of veterans to N.H. Veterans' Home	R.S.A. 119:9.
	The care of veterans at N.H. Veterans' Home includes nursing home care.	R.S.A. 119:1.
Hospital benefits	Commitment of incompetent veteran to the Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal agency.	R.S.A. 116:1-4.
Loans, contracts of minors, veterans, etc.	Removal of minority disabilities of minor veterans and their minor spouses eligible for benefits under Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	R.S.A. 117:1.
	Mortgage loans to veterans under Servicemen's Readjustment Act may be extended and reamortized.	R.S.A. 479:18a to 18d.
Patriotic holidays	Municipalities may appropriate up to \$2,000 for observance of Memorial Day, Independence Day, Veterans' Day or other holidays.	R.S.A. 31:4,6.
	Veterans' Day on November 11; Memorial Day on May 30	R.S.A. 288:1.
	Disabled veterans may hunt from motor vehicle, boat or aircraft under certain conditions.	R.S.A. 207:7-a.
Relief and rehabilitation	Aid shall be granted by city or town to wartime veterans, their wives or widows who become poor.	R.S.A. 165:5.
	Paroled prisoners who enter the Armed Forces; suspension of supervision by parole board and final discharge from receipt of honorable discharge.	R.S.A. 651-A:13.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Benefits under Unemployment Compensation Act	R.S.A. 282-A.
	<i>Fish and game license</i> .—Honorably discharged veterans who are residents of the State and who are totally and permanently disabled from a service-connected disability may be issued a free perpetual license.	R.S.A. 214:13.

Patients at V.A. Hospital in Manchester, New Hampshire and in Vermont may fish without a license on permit issued by doctor in charge.	R.S.A. 214:14.
Residents of N.H. Veterans' Home may fish without a license on permit issued by the Superintendent of the Home.	R.S.A. 214:14a.
<i>Peddler's license</i> .—Service-connected veterans and their unremarried widows exempt from payment of fees.	R.S.A. 320:11.
Peddlers can operate at veterans' conventions only with specific approval of organization.	R.S.A. 320:13a.
<i>Property tax</i> .—Property owned and operated by certain veterans' organizations or its departments, local chapters or posts shall be exempt from taxation.	R.S.A. 72:23a, 23c.
Residential property owned by veterans, their wives or widows, exempt in the amount of \$50, with \$100 exemption if both husband and wife are qualified.	R.S.A. 72:28I,II,III.
\$700 exemption from taxes on real estate or personal property of widow of veteran who was killed while on active duty in Armed Forces of the United States or any government associated with the United States.	R.S.A. 72:29a.
\$700 exemption from taxes on real estate occupied as principal place of abode by totally and permanently disabled service-connected veteran, double amputee or paraplegic or unremarried surviving spouse, including house trailer if principal place of abode.	R.S.A. 72:35.
Veteran totally and permanently disabled and who is a double amputee or paraplegic as a result of service connection and who owns a specially adapted homestead acquired with assistance of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or with proceeds from the sale of any previous homestead acquired with the assistance of the Department of Veterans Affairs, he or his unremarried surviving spouse shall be exempt from taxation.	R.S.A. 72:36a.
Amputee, paraplegic, totally disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients may be furnished a special number plate for one motor vehicle without charge.	R.S.A. 261:86.
Veteran determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to be totally blind because of a service-connected disability who owns a motor vehicle may be furnished a special number plate without charge for one vehicle.	R.S.A. 261:87.

Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.

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	<p><i>Special number plates.</i>—Available without charge to persons who were captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualified war or armed conflict and who have not received dishonorable discharges (effective August 17, 1983).</p> <p>Special number plates may be issued for motor vehicles owned by individuals with walking disabilities.</p> <p>No registration fee payable for amputee or paraplegic for car he is given or had replaced by the Department of Veterans Affairs, or for individual determined to be totally and permanently disabled or blind by the Department of Veterans Affairs due to service-connected disability.</p> <p>Any motor vehicle carrying special plates provided under 261:86 or 87 allowed free parking time in any municipality as long as under direct control of owner, includes veterans with service-connected disability evaluated as totally and permanently disabled.</p> <p>No fee for permit to register a motor vehicle owned by a veteran who has been determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs to be totally blind as a result of a service-connected disability.</p> <p>No fee for permit to register a motor vehicle owned by a veteran who being an amputee, paraplegic or suffered loss or use of a limb as a result of a service-connected cause when certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs when vehicle is received or a cash settlement in lieu thereof is received from the Department of Veterans Affairs or for a veteran evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as totally and permanently disabled because of a service-connected disability.</p> <p>No fee for a motor vehicle operators license for veteran who is an amputee or paraplegic and who received a motor vehicle from the United States nor for a veteran who has been evaluated by the Department of Veterans Affairs as permanently and totally disabled due to a service-connected disability.</p>	<p>R.S.A. 261:87-a.</p> <p>R.S.A. 261:88.</p> <p>R.S.A. 261:141(VIII).</p> <p>R.S.A. 265:73.</p> <p>R.S.A. 261:159.</p> <p>R.S.A. 261:157.</p> <p>R.S.A. 263:42.</p>

<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p> <p>Veterans' Service Agency .....</p>	<p><i>Insignia.</i>—Any person who without authorization wears, exhibits, uses, etc., the insignia of a service organization shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Sale of artificial flowers or flags on a street or in a public place by certain veterans' organizations may be authorized.</p> <p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Duly constituted organizations of veterans of wars or armed conflicts may use armories for meetings, social and athletic events and for their financial benefit when approved by governor and council.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle license plates.</i>—Motor vehicle department authorized to issue special plates to 40 and 8 for \$5 for use on motorized locomotives.</p> <p><i>Tax exemption.</i>—Real estate and personal property of certain veteran organizations.</p> <p>Veteran's organizations shall not be enlisted in the State guard as a unit.</p> <p>Veterans groups are restricted in the use of firearms and in wearing of uniforms.</p> <p>State Veterans' Council and its service officers will assist veterans in obtaining benefits.</p>	<p>R.S.A. 302:7.</p> <p>R.S.A. 320:18.</p> <p>R.S.A. 110B:30.</p> <p>R.S.A. 281:81.</p> <p>R.S.A. 72:23-a.</p> <p>R.S.A. 111:14.</p> <p>R.S.A. 111:15.</p> <p>R.S.A. 115:1-7.</p>
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Burial allowances .....	<p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in pauper's grave.</p> <p>—Program to oversee transfer of remains of veterans from paupers' or potters' cemeteries to Arneytown Veterans Memorial Cemetery on request of next of kin, friends or fellow veterans. Service is provided without cost to the requester.</p> <p><i>Burial expenses.</i>—State commissioner can be reimbursed by VA for the allowable burial benefit when commissioner buries an executed veteran.</p>	<p>§§ 38:17-1 to 17-5. (Section)</p> <p>§ 38A:3-2b1.</p> <p>§ 2C:49-9.</p>

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<p>Care.....</p>	<p><i>Burial grounds</i>.—Counties may acquire burial plots for the burial of indigent veterans and provide for maintenance of same.  <i>Cemeteries</i>.—Appropriated \$150,000 for study into the creation of a cemetery for veterans.            —Municipalities may appropriate money for maintenance of certain cemeteries where Revolutionary soldiers are buried and they may contract with certain societies and associations for the care of such grounds.  <i>Grave care and registration</i>.—The supervisor of veterans interment is to decorate graves of veterans on Memorial Day; County to bear expense.            —Maintenance of records of veterans' graves by the County Supervisor of veterans' interment.            —Provision is made for the care of neglected graves.....            —Certification to county supervisor of veterans' interment of the name of each deceased veteran for whom a death certificate has been issued by the State Department of Health, or in cases where bodies are transported into the State for burial, the officers in charge of the cemeteries or undertakers shall certify the record.            —Person responsible for interment or cremation of a veteran must report place of such and whether veteran served during wartime to State.  <i>Headstones</i>.—County allowance may be made for headstones for graves of soldiers.            Designation of State hospital for care of mentally ill as treatment unit for veterans determined by the Department of Human Services to be mentally ill, by the Adjutant General to be eligible or by voluntary application for admission.            Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity.            Administration of the oath of office, etc., to civil officers, by commissioned officers of the U.S. Army, Navy or Marine Corps.            Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p>	<p>§ 38:17-6.            Laws 1988, ch. 110.            §§ 38:17-10 to 17-11.            § 38:17-9.            § 38:17-12.            §§ 38:17-6 to 17-8.            §§ 26:6-4.1 to 6-4.2.            §§ 26:6-4.1 to 26:6-4.2.            §§ 38:17-6 to 17-8.            §§ 38A:3-6.10 to 3-6.12.            § 38:23A-1.            § 41.2-11.            §§ 2A:83-5, 83-6.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provision.</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>.....</p>

<p>Civil rights .....</p>	<p>Extension of limitation of action period in cases of claims of those in the Armed Forces.  <i>Liquor license</i>.—Reissuance of liquor license to veteran whose prior license was transferred to spouse who allowed to lapse; application to be made within 1 year.  <i>Motor vehicles</i>.—Renewal of motor vehicle driver's license after termination of military service.  <i>Jury service</i>.—Members of the military, naval, or Air Force are exempt from jury service.</p>	<p>§ 2A:14-26.          § 33:1-12.22a.          § 39:3-11.5.          § 2A:69-2.          § 19:57-34.          § 19:57-2 et seq.</p>
<p>Claims: assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p><i>Registration and voting</i>.—An emergency voting form shall be provided to veterans discharged from service or released from a veterans' hospital too late to register.          —A person in military service and his spouse and dependents, or a patient in a veterans' hospital, in a place other than place of residence, who is absent on the day in which an election is held shall be entitled to vote by absentee ballot.  <i>Public-record certification</i>.—Exemption of veterans from record search or copy fees when record is to be used in connection with claim for pension, establishment of veteran's status, exemption from jury duty, or in lieu of lost discharge.          Honorable discharge certificate accepted in lieu of birth certificate by employer.</p>	<p>§ 38A:3-10.          § 26:8-4.8.          § 3B:13-5.          §§ 39:25-6; 22A:4-41.          §§ 26:6-5.2 to 6-5.4.          § 22A:4-41.</p>
<p>Educational benefits: qualification for the professions and trades.</p>	<p>—Free copies of public records shall be furnished for ward of the Veterans Guardianship Act.          —Certified copies of discharge papers may be issued to veterans and their families; free of charge.  <i>Recording of death certificates</i>.—State registrar of vital statistics shall record death certificates of veteran without charge on notice thereof.  <i>Recording of discharges</i>.—Honorable discharges are recorded free of charge.  <i>Service officers, etc.</i>.—Powers and duties of the State service officer transferred to the Department of Institutions and Agencies.          —Powers and duties of the Veterans' Service Council .....          —Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.</p>	<p>§§ 52:27-C5; 13:1D-10.          §§ 13:1B-21; 13:1D-10.          § 38:23A-7.          § 18A:36-17.</p>

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<p>Educational opportunities for children of veterans.</p> <p>Employment preferences, privileges, etc.</p>	<p><i>Insurance agent or broker.</i>—Certain veterans are exempt from examination required as a prerequisite to the issuance of license to act as insurance agent or broker.</p> <p>—Examination for license as insurance agent, broker, or solicitor may be waived in certain circumstances for honorable discharged veterans.</p> <p><i>Accounting, architecture, law and nursing.</i>—Federal vocational certificates are recognized as preliminary work qualifying for the study of accounting, architecture, law and nursing.</p> <p><i>Pharmacists.</i>—Renewal of certificate of registration of a pharmacist after discharge from military service. Credit to be given for such service.</p> <p><i>Occupations.</i>—Renewal or reinstatement of certain licenses, registration certificates, or permits to practice professions or engage in occupations, after termination on military service.</p> <p><i>Real estate broker.</i>—Veteran of any war, wounded or disabled, may without apprenticeship, receive free license to operate as real estate broker, must have completed college course in real estate.</p> <p><i>Education.</i>—Tuition credits reimbursed to educational institutions for eligible veterans applying within 8 years from separation from active duty.</p> <p>Aid to children of veterans who died as a result of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States or officially listed as MIA by D.O.D. \$500 is the maximum amount allowed per child per year.</p> <p>Free tuition for undergraduate study for children of prisoners of war or persons missing in action.</p> <p>Authorizes the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to organize and administer a program of voluntary commitments by employers throughout the State to participate in a plan of veterans' preference in private employment and reemployment.</p> <p><i>Aviation director.</i>—Veterans' preference shall apply in the selection of State director of aviation.</p>	<p>§ 17B:22-12.</p> <p>§ 17B:22-12.</p> <p>§ 18A:6-44.</p> <p>§§ 45:14-11.1; 45:14-7.2.</p> <p>§ 38:23A-5.</p> <p>§ 45:15-11.</p> <p>§§ 18A:71-64 to 71-76.6.</p> <p>§§ 38:20-1 to 20-4.</p> <p>§§ 18A:71-61 to 71-63.</p> <p>§ 38A:3-12.</p> <p>§ 6:1-25.</p>

<i>Banks and savings banks.</i> —War service credit shall be given to officers and employees of banks and savings banks eligible for retirement benefits.	§ 17:9A-27.15.
<i>City engineer.</i> —Tenure and seniority rights of veterans holding position of city engineer shall be preserved.	§§ 40:83-6, 83-7, 40A:9-153.
—In State, county, municipality, or school districts, preference shall be given to veterans, their wives or widows, and to mothers of veterans who died in service.	§§ 11A:5-1 to 5-15.
<i>Civil service.</i> —Employment or promotion of veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross or Navy Cross without complying with civil service rules and regulations.	§ 11A:5-12.
County supervisor of veterans' interment is required to be a wartime veteran.	§ 38:17-2.
<i>County officers.</i> —Term of office: Veterans and widows of soldiers excepted.	§ 40:20-26.
<i>Court attendants in 2d-class counties.</i> —Veterans may withdraw from retirement system when serving as court attendants in 2d-class counties.	§ 43:10-72.
<i>Equal employment.</i> —Affirmative Action program and Equal Employment Opportunity for veterans of Vietnam Era.	§§ 10:5-39 to 5-42.
Program of commitments to participate in veterans' preference plan in private employment and reemployment.	§ 38A:3-12 to 3-15.
Veterans preference plan in private employment for participating employers provides for the fixing of a quota of veterans; Plan also provides for the classification of disabled veterans in occupations for which they would not be handicapped and for first preference in such occupations for such disabled veterans.	§ 38A:3-13.
Employers who require a birth certificate as a condition of employment, promotions, etc. shall accept in lieu thereof, from an employee who is a veteran, the honorable discharge of such veteran.	§ 26:8-40.8.
<i>Municipal employment.</i> —Right of veteran to reinstatement in municipal employment within a limited time after discharge.	§ 40A:9-159.
<i>Municipal engineers.</i> —Tenure of office.....	§ 40A:19-153.
<i>Newspapers owners.</i> —Preservation of legal status of newspapers forced to suspend publication during military service of owner.	§ 35:1-2.4.
<i>Public officers and employees.</i> —Compensation may continue to be paid to public employees while in military service.	§ 38:23-3.

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	<p>—The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the Directors of the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services, Division of Veterans' Loans, Grants and Service and the Division of Veterans' Training, Information and Referrals shall be honorably discharged veterans.</p> <p>—Veterans with physical defects as a result of wartime wounds not to be discriminated against.</p> <p>—Leave of absence shall be extended to public officers and employees in military service; retention of rights.</p> <p>—Leave of absence may be granted to veterans who are employees of public departments or courts who are official representatives of veterans' organization and other specified conventions.</p> <p>—Maximum age limit for public employment lowered by period spent in military service.</p> <p>—Pension rights of veterans on retirement from public service .....</p> <p>—Members of the police department in cities of the first class are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotion.</p> <p>—Policemen, firemen, and motor-vehicle inspectors are to be allowed credit for war service in determining advancement in grade and increased pay.</p> <p><i>Policemen and firemen.</i>—6 months prior to residency requirement at time of application for appointment, waived for honorably discharged veterans.</p> <p>—Delay in qualifying for appointment because of military service is waived if applicant qualifies within 6 months after discharge from military service.</p> <p>—Members of fire department in city of first class are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotion.</p> <p>—Preferences .....</p> <p>—Pension rights of public officers and employees in military service shall be preserved.</p>	<p>(Section) § 38A:3-4.1, § 38A:3-2c, § 38A:3-2e, § 38A:3-2g.</p> <p>§ 11A:5-11.</p> <p>§§ 38:23-4, 23-4.1, 25-5.</p> <p>§ 38:23-2.</p> <p>§§ 38:23A-2; 39:2-61.</p> <p>§§ 43:4-1 et seq. § 11A:5-14.</p> <p>§ 38:16-6.</p> <p>§§ 40A:14-123.1, 40A:14-10.1.</p> <p>§§ 40A:14-138; 40A:14-14.</p> <p>§ 11A:5-14.</p> <p>§ 40A:14-123.1a, § 40A:14-9.4, § 40A:14-10.1a.</p> <p>§§ 38:23-5 to 23-6; 18A:66-13.1.</p>

*Public school system.*—Resintatement of officers and employees after discharge from military service; preservation of status and pension rights.

§ 18A:6-23.

War service shall be credited in determining teacher seniority .....

§§ 18A:28-9 to 28-13.

Preference laws are to apply to veterans in any public service .....

§ 38:23A-3.

Tenure of war veterans in public office, employment, or position .....

§§ 38:16-1 to 16-5.

State Police in Public Employees Retirement System to receive service credit for time served in active military or service of United States.

§ 43:15A-12-1.

State employment bureau is required to aid veterans .....

§§ 34:1-17 to 1-69.

Service in World War II shall not count toward compulsory retirement under any pension or retirement law affecting State, county, municipal, or school district employment.

§§ 43:1-1.1.

Veterans may purchase credit in teacher's pension and annuity fund for time spent in military service not exceeding 5 years.

§§ Laws 1983, ch.198, § 18A:66-13.1.

Veterans who were decorated in World War I (by French Government) are entitled to certain advantages relating to promotions in State and municipal service.

§ 11A:5-13.

War veterans are permitted to withdraw from the State employees' retirement system.

§§ 43:14-43 to 14-44.

Veterans' services director and veterans' service council members shall be veterans.

§§ 13:1B-19 to 1B-20.

Unemployment Compensation Act, benefits under .....

§§ 43:21-12.4 thru 12.4b.

Workmen's Compensation Act special benefits for employees receiving subsistence payments from the Veterans Administration.

§§ 34:15-12.1 to 15-12.7.

Garnishment or attachment of wages prohibited on wages of World War Veterans; penalty for failure to pay wages or salary due.

§ 38:21-1.

County public guardian of incompetent veterans to assist guardians of incompetent veterans.

§§ 3B:13-21 through 3B:13-31.

Receipt, investment, etc., by guardian of personal property valued at less than \$10,000, to which the ward shall become entitled from any source other than the Federal Government, is regulated.

§§ 3B:13-18 through 3B:13-20.

*Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act with modifications.*—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of incompetent veterans or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.

§§ 3B:13-1 through 3B:13-31.

Admission of disabled veterans, their wives, and widows or mothers of deceased veterans, to the soldiers' homes and other veterans' facilities.

§§ 38A:3-6.3 to 3-6.7.

Garnishment .....

Guardianship; administration of states.

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Hospital benefits.....	Disabled veterans and their spouses, surviving spouses and surviving parent of veteran, if they are without sufficient financial ability to provide for their support and necessary care in the community may be admitted to a veterans' facility. Qualifications and restrictions for admissions.	§§ 38A:3-6.3 to 3-6.9. (Section)
Housing .....	Care and treatment of veterans in county hospitals; contracts with U.S. Government. Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital..... Veterans' facilities—Commissioner of State hospital for the care of the mentally ill, or a part thereof, as treatment unit for veterans, their wives and widows, or mothers of deceased veterans. Counties may acquire and operate housing for veterans and their families. Municipalities may provide housing for veterans and their families.....	§§ 40:23-6.17 to 23-6.19. §§ 30:6B-1 to 30:6B-5. § 30:6AA-8. §§ 40:32-14 to 32-19. §§ 55:14G-1 to 14G-34; 55:14H-20 to 21 § 40A:12-21. § 27:7-44.8.
	Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey lands for the purpose of providing and building homes for paraplegic veterans. Preference shall be given to veterans in rental of structures relocated from property required for highway purposes. Public housing functions under the statute providing housing for veterans shall be performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in Department of Community Affairs. Temporary or emergency housing in municipalities may be provided for veterans of World War II and their families.	§§ 13:1B-18; 13:1B-22; 52:27D-21. §§ 55:14F-1 to 14F-10. § 40:37-11.2.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	The county park commission may contract with any municipality or administrator of the public housing and development authority for use of lands for constructing, operating and maintaining emergency housing for veterans of World War II. Functions, power, and duties of veterans' loan authority shall be exercised and performed through the Division of Housing and Urban Renewal in the Department of Community Affairs.	§§ 52:27D-21.

Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act and certain other Federal laws. <i>Veterans' Loan Act (1944).</i> —Provides for guaranteed or insured bank loans at low interest rates to qualified war veterans for the purpose of establishing themselves in small businesses or professions, and of enabling them to purchase household furnishings and household appliances required by them for use in their homes. Veterans' loans as legal investments for banks, savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies, mortgage companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and fiduciaries. Veterans' loans are exempt from taxation..... Veterans awarded Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Navy Cross, may be employed or promoted without complying with rules and regulations of Civil Service Commission. Veterans organization's names, badges, motos, emblems, or other insignias must be registered with Secretary of State. Municipalities may provide for construction of World War II Memorial..... Establishment of ombudsman for the institutionalized elderly in health care facilities, including VA hospitals. Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May)..... Counties and municipalities may appropriate money to the Grand Army of the Republic or to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for the observance of Memorial Day and other patriotic holidays. Counties may appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day..... Patriotic exercises preceding Veterans Day shall be held in all public schools. Annual pension of \$750 is provided for life to blind veterans.....	§§ 38:28B-2.3. §§ 38:23B-1 to 23B-22; 38:23B-22.1 to 23B-22.2. §§ 17:6-53.1 to 6-53.2; 17:9A-68; 17:9A-181; 17-12B-154; 17:2-6; 17B-20-1. § 54:4-3.29. § 11A: 5-12. § 56:2-1. § 40:48-2.16. §§ 52:27G-1 et seq. § 36:1-1. §§ 40:23-8, 23-9. §§ 40:23-8.1 and 38:17-9. § 18A:36-13. §§ 38:18-1 to 18-2.
Medals, insignia, etc .....	
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<p>Records .....</p>	<p>Annual pension of \$750 for life is provided veterans' surviving spouse or suffering from paraplegia, osteochondritis, hemiplegia, amputation of both hands, both feet, 1 hand and 1 foot, and multiple sclerosis; if veteran moves from state because of employment or health, he may still receive pension unless State to which he moves provided similar pension. Annual pension of \$750 is provided for life to blind veterans and upon their death to their surviving spouses as long as a resident of the State. If veteran moves out of state for health or employment reasons, he or surviving spouse is still entitled to compensation unless State to which he moves enacts a similar compensation; then he can elect to receive such compensation to the exclusion of the compensation of the state to which he moves.</p> <p>Application for withdrawal from prison officers' pension fund.....</p> <p>Beneficiaries of alcoholic beverage law enforcement officers' pension fund are not eligible to receive benefits under §§43:4-1 to 43:4-3 relating to retirement of certain veterans after 20 years' public service.</p> <p><i>Contributions and credits of veteran members under the Public Employees Retirement.</i>—Social Security Integration Act.</p> <p>Members of Policeman and Firemen's Retirement System may purchase credit for time in active military service.</p> <p>Service credit for city employees retirement system in cities exceeding 400,000.</p> <p>State employee veteran paid by county or municipality not rendered ineligible for retirement benefits.</p> <p>Provisions for the compilation of records of Revolutionary War soldiers....</p> <p>Honorable discharge of veterans recorded.....</p> <p>Certified copy of discharge furnished upon request; fee .....</p> <p>The Adjutant General shall maintain archives and be the custodian of the records and papers required by laws or regulations to be filed with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.</p>	<p>(Section)            §§38:18-A-1 to 18A-4.</p> <p>§§43:7-15.1 et seq.            §43:8A-16.</p> <p>§43:15A-60.</p> <p>§§43:16A-11.7 thru 11.9.</p> <p>§§43:13-22.16a et seq.</p> <p>§43:15A-79.</p> <p>§§38:25-3 to 25-4.            §38:25-5.            §38:25-6.            §38A:3-6.</p>

Relief and rehabilitation State departments.	§ 37:23A-7.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	§§ 38A:3-1 to 3-1.2; 3-2. § 54A:6-6 to 6-7. § 54:34-4. § 54:4-3.29. § 39:3-27.1. § 39:3-22.2. § 39:3-33.1. §§ 39:3-27.15 to 39:3-27.18. §§ 49:24-9 to 24-13. §§ 45:15-11. § 54:4-34.3. § 54:4-3.15. § 54:4-3.25.
Apprentice and on-the-job training for veterans in State departments and counties and municipalities.	
The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs as a principal department in the executive branch of the State government.	
<i>Income tax.</i> —Income excluded from income tax: Compensation paid for service in Armed Forces mustering out payments, pension, annuity or similar allowance resulting from active military service.	
<i>Inheritance tax.</i> —Annuities payable under retired servicemen's family protection plan or survivor benefit plan are exempt from inheritance tax.	
<i>Loans.</i> —Loans to veterans under the Veterans' Business Loan Act, etc., shall be exempt from taxation.	
<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Free registration of vehicles furnished resident disabled veterans under Federal law and Congressional Medal of Honor winners.	
—Refund of registration fee to person entering the military or naval services of the United States.	
Veterans purchasing vehicles from U.S. receive temporary identification marker for purpose of driving vehicle to registration office in state.	
Special license plates for vehicles operated by disabled veterans; fees; use of vehicle; fine for violation.	
<i>Peddler's license.</i> —Special license may be issued to veterans (without cost) to hawk, peddle and vend goods, wares or merchandise, or solicit trade within the State. Such license is restricted to the county wherein licensee resides. (Wartime service not required.)	
—Certain disabled veterans are entitled to free licenses to act as insurance brokers or agents.	
<i>Property tax.</i> —Allowance of additional veterans tax exemptions by the collector of taxes or assessor of each taxing district.	
—Property owned and used by a corporation organized to provide instruction in agricultural pursuits for crippled soldiers and sailors is exempt.	
—Property used in the work of veterans' organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax, if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, or posts, or affiliated associations.	

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	<p>—Veterans and their widows are entitled to reduction of \$50 on their tax bill on real and personal property or both or through cancellation thereof if such tax is less than \$50.</p> <p>—Dwelling house of a veterans (or his widow) who has a service-connected disability from paraplegia; or from total blindness; or from amputation of both arms and both legs; or has 100 percent service-connected disability not so evaluated solely because of hospitalization or surgery and recuperation, is exempt from tax.</p> <p>Widow of veteran who died in service during wartime is exempt from taxation on dwelling house.</p> <p>Provides for claiming exemption under § 54:4-3.30 Par. C.....</p>	<p>54:4-811.</p> <p>§§ 54:4-3.30 to 4-3.34.</p> <p>§ 54:4-3.30.</p> <p>§ 54:4-3.31.</p>
Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.	<p>Free registration of automobile furnished by the Federal Government to veterans entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs.</p> <p>Free special license plates offered former prisoners of war .....</p> <p>Veterans buying motor vehicles from the Federal Government and having obtained temporary identification markers, may operate such vehicles from place of purchase to any place within the State for the purpose of registering them.</p> <p>Exempts holder of Congressional Medal of Honor from registration fee; provides for distinctive license plates.</p> <p><i>Amusements.</i>—Games of chance are authorized to be conducted by veterans organizations.</p>	<p>§ 39:3-27.1.</p> <p>§ 39:3-27.24.</p> <p>§ 39:3-33.1.</p> <p>§ 39:3-27.1.</p>
Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>Amusements.</i>—Games of chance are authorized to be conducted by veterans organizations.</p> <p>—<i>Bingo.</i>—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organizations to hold and operate bingo games.</p> <p>—<i>Raffles.</i>—Licenses may be issued to veterans' organization to hold raffles.</p> <p>Conventions; report of proceedings.—Provision for the printing of proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, by the States.</p>	<p>Constitution art. 4 § 7, par.2.</p> <p>§§ 5:8-25; 8-26.</p> <p>§§ 5:8-51 to 8-52.</p> <p>§§ 38:25-8 to 25A-13.</p>

—Veterans in public service are entitled to leave of absence to attend State and National conventions of veterans' organizations as duly authorized representatives of such conventions.	§ 38:23-2.
<i>Insignia</i> .—Declares daisy or replica to the recognized souvenir of Italian-American War Veterans; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§§ 38:25A-8 to 25A-13.
—Declares the forget-me-not or its replica to be recognized souvenir of Disabled American Veterans and restricts the sale thereof to such organization and its auxiliaries.	§§ 38:25A-8 to 25A-13.
<i>Insignia</i> .—Declares the poppy or its replica to be the recognized souvenir of the deceased veterans of the World War, and restricts the sale thereof to nationally recognized veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries.	§§ 38:25A-1 to 25A-7.
—Declares the white clover or replica to be the recognized souvenir of AMVETS; may be offered for sale for veterans' benefit.	§§ 38:25A-17 to 25A-18.
—Peddler's license to hawk, peddle, or vend flags, flowers, magazines, etc., shall be issued only if licensee has been bona fide resident for 3 months in county issuing license.	§ 45:24-9.1.
—Unauthorized wearing or use of the registered name or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100 and/or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.	§ 56:2-6.
<i>Loan of equipage and stores</i> .—Temporary loan of camp and garrison equipage, ordinance, or other military stores may be made to certain veterans organizations.	§ 38A:11-12.
<i>Meeting places, etc.</i> —Annual appropriations are authorized to be made to the Grand Army of the Republic.	§ 38:25-8.
—Armory privileges.....	§ 38A:12-5.
—Municipalities and counties may for nominal consideration convey to veterans' organizations unneeded lands, to be used for purposes of the organizations and not for commercial business, trade, or manufacture.	§ 40A:12-21.
—Municipalities and counties may lease property to veterans' associations without expense to such associations or at a nominal rent.	§§ 40A:12-14 to 12-15.
—Municipalities may provide quarters in municipal buildings for veterans' organizations.	§ 40:60-44.
—Unused school property may be transferred or released to veterans organizations.	§§ 18A:20-9; 18A:20-8.2.

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New Jersey statutes, annotated (permanent edition)

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Veterans' service agency.....	<p><i>Patrotic holiday observance.</i>—Municipalities and counties may appropriate money to certain organizations for Memorial Day observance.</p> <p><i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i>—Municipalities may for nominal consideration sell and convey unneeded lands to veterans' organizations for the erection of homes for paraplegic veterans. Such lands and premises may be conveyed to the veteran or veterans on whose behalf the lands were acquired.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Property used in the work of veterans organizations existing and established on June 18, 1936, is exempt from tax if the legal or beneficial ownership of the property is in one or more of said organizations, posts, or affiliated associations.</p> <p>—Real and personal property used by an organization composed entirely of veterans shall be exempt from tax.</p> <p>State Board of Education can convey unneeded real estate to veterans organization for nominal consideration.</p> <p>—Exempts posts or organizations of war veterans, or auxiliary units or societies of such posts or organizations from sales taxes on any sale, service or amusement charge.</p> <p>—Veterans organizations shall be exempt from payment of fees upon obtaining permit for outdoor billboard or advertising structure.</p> <p>Bureau of Veterans' Services in Department of Institutions and Agencies.</p> <p>Veterans' Services Council with Bureau of Veterans' Services.....</p> <p>Establishment of Council on Armed Forces and Veterans Affairs within the Department of Commerce and Economic Development.</p> <p>Four Veterans' Facility Advisory Councils Created: 1. The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Advisory Council—Menlo Park. 2. The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Advisory Council—Vineland.</p> <p>3. The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Advisory Council—Paramus. 4. The New Jersey Veterans Memorial Cemetery Advisory Council—Arneystown.</p>	<p>(Section)</p> <p>§§ 40:28-8 to 28-9.</p> <p>§ 40A:12-21.</p> <p>§ 54:4-3.25.</p> <p>§ 54:4-3.5.</p> <p>§ 18A:20-9.</p> <p>§ 54:32B-9.</p> <p>§ 54:40-62.</p> <p>§§ 13:1B-16 to 1B-22; 13:1D-10.</p> <p>§§ 13:1B-20 to 1B-22; 13:1D-10, 13:1B-69.</p> <p>§ 52:27H-46.</p> <p>§§ 38A:3-6.13 to 38A:3-6.15.</p>

§§ 38A:3-2a to 38A:3-2.3.

Establishes a Division of Veterans' Administrative Services, a Division of Veterans' Loans, Grants and Services, and a Division of Veterans' Training, Information and Referrals.

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Type of law

Claim; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.

Educational benefits .....

Education benefits for children of deceased veterans.

Employment preferences, privileges, and retirement.

Résumé

*Notary services.*—The director and designated employees of the New veterans service commission are authorized to administer oaths and affirmations and execute attestations and certificates.  
 Free copies of public records shall be furnished the Veterans Administration, veterans, or persons authorized to act for applicant.  
*Recording of discharges.*—Discharge papers shall be recorded free of charge by county clerks.  
*Service officers, etc.*—The veterans service commission is required to disseminate information regarding laws beneficial to veterans, their widows and children; and to assist with claims against the United States arising by reason of military service.  
*Vietnam Veterans' Scholarship Fund.*—Administered by the commission on higher education, provides tuition payments at State schools.  
*New Mexico School for the Deaf.*—Board of regents may contract with the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide vocational instruction or lip reading at the school.  
 Children ages 16 to 26 of New Mexico residents killed during wartime or died as a result of such military service are entitled to free tuition plus \$300 annually for books and supplies if attending State educational or training institutions of secondary or college level.  
 Employees of the veterans' service commission are required to be veterans, or a veteran's spouse, widow, widower, or child.  
 Honorably discharged veterans given a 5 or 10 point preference for State appointment or employment.  
 Reinstatement of public officers and employees, and private employees, to positions of like seniority, status, and pay upon termination of military service; preservation of rights and benefits.

Citation

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- 28-13-8.
- 14-2-2.1.
- 28-13-16.
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- 21-21E-1.
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- 28-15-1 et seq.

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Conservatorship; administration of estates.	Public employees entitled to retirement credits for honorable military service. <i>Educational Retirement Act.</i> —Service credit is allowed for service with the Armed Forces.	10-11-6. 22-11-34.
Conservatorship; administration of estates.	The New Mexico Veterans Service Commission may act as administrator or executor of the estate of a deceased veteran or as the conservator of the estate of an incompetent veteran or of a minor child of a veteran; or as conservator of any resident of the State having money due from VA, payment of which is dependent upon appointment of a conservator.	28-13-9 to 12.
Hospital benefits, real estate loans and transfers.	Conservators of persons receiving financial benefits from the VA, notice to the VA of the filing of the annual account. <i>New Mexico Probate Code.</i> —Provides for appointment of a conservator of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward. State home for veterans created.....	45-5-419. 45-5-401 et seq. 23-4-1 et seq.
Hospital benefits, real estate loans and transfers.	Banks and other institutions may make loans guaranteed in whole or in part as provided by the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Minority of a veteran removed as a bar to contract under Servicemen's Readjustment Act. <i>Conveyance of community property.</i> —Spouse of prisoner of war or missing in action (after 6 months) may convey community property without joinder. <i>Driver's license.</i> —While operating a vehicle in the State, license not required of anyone in military service (includes 30-day period following honorable discharge therefrom) who is stationed outside the State or who is on leave, or whose New Mexico operators license, not over 4 years old, expired while in service.	58-6-1. 58-6-2. 40-3-5. 66-5-4.
Transportation, motor vehicle, privileges.		

<p>Uniforms and medals .....</p>	<p><i>Special plates</i>.—Disabled drivers who suffer loss of use of one or more limbs, Medal of Honor recipients, prisoners of war or surviving spouse, 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans, Purple Heart Medal recipients, Pearl Harbor survivors, and veterans (for a \$15 fee), are entitled to distinctive plates.</p> <p><i>Parking privileges</i>.—Disabled drivers with distinctive plates exempt from time limits or parking meter fees.</p> <p><i>Uniforms</i>.—Members of veterans' organizations are exempt from the prohibition on wearing of a military uniform.</p> <p>Medals for residents who were members of the 200th Coast Artillery and served in the Philippines under General MacArthur.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions</i>.—Contributions made to posts or organizations of veterans are deductible from income tax.</p> <p><i>Hunting and fishing license</i>.—Free lifetime hunting and fishing license to any resident who is 100 percent service-connected disabled veteran.</p> <p><i>Property tax</i>.—Assessed value of property to the amount of \$2,000 of veterans and their unremarried widows is exempt from property tax. 90 days service in defined wartime period is required and conditions are stipulated as to residency requirements for eligibility.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicle registration fee</i>.—Reduced by one-third for veterans who do not have sufficient property to claim full \$2,000 property tax exemption.</p>	<p>66-3-16. 66-3-409. 66-3-411. 66-3-412. 66-3-414. 66-3-415. 3-51-46. 20-9-1. 20-10-7. 7-2-4. 17-3-13.1. 7-37-5. 66-6-7.</p>
<p>Tax, and license fees; exemptions.</p>		

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<p>Bonus .....</p>	<p><i>World War II-Amount</i>.—\$50 for domestic service of 60 days or less; \$150 for domestic service of more than 60 days; \$250 for foreign service of any duration; eligibility terminated Mar. 31, 1965, unless veteran can prove inability to file prior to deadline was due to mental or physical incapacity.</p>	<p>(Section) Unconsolidated Laws, § 9701-9708.</p>

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Burial allowance and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial</i>.—County allowance of \$950 is provided for burial of indigent veterans, their parents, wives, or widows, and minor children. Burial may not be in a pauper's grave. Relatives or friends may conduct the funeral.</p> <p>—Interment in county cemeteries at county expense for members of Armed Forces killed in action.</p> <p>Privilege of removal of bodies from potter's field or neglected or abandoned cemeteries, to properly kept cemeteries.</p> <p><i>Burial grounds</i>.—Counties may acquire soldiers' burial grounds and provide for their maintenance.</p> <p>—Soldiers' monument corporations may acquire, by gift or purchase, any lots or lands in any cemetery to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of soldiers and sailors and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials thereon.</p> <p>Towns may purchase soldier's burial plots in cemeteries and provide for their care.</p> <p><i>Flag</i>.—Funeral directors to provide U.S. flag for casket covering at a funeral for deceased veterans.</p> <p>Grave care and registration—Perpetual care of soldiers' burial plots in Dutchess and Niagara Counties.</p> <p><i>Headstones</i>.—County allowance is provided for headstones for the graves of indigent veterans, their wives or widows, or for the grave of a veteran left unmarked for 5 years by a suitable headstone.</p> <p>—The amount allowable for a headstone has been increased to \$200.</p> <p>Penalties for unauthorized sale of cemetery markers and flag holders bearing the insignia of any veterans' organization on the graves of veterans.</p> <p>Fishing by patients of VA hospitals without license .....</p> <p>Big game hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans who have 40 percent or more service-connected disabilities.</p>	<p>(Section) General Municipal Law, § 148.</p> <p>County Law, § 222.</p> <p>Town Law, § 295.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 148(1)(d).</p> <p>Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, § 1405.</p> <p>Town Law, § 294.</p> <p>Public Health Law, § 3441-a.</p> <p>County Law, §§ 881, 886.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 148(2).</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 148.</p> <p>General Business Law, § 450-a.</p> <p>Environmental Conservation Law, § 11-0707.</p> <p>Environmental Conservation, § 11-0715.4.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.		

In voluntary adoption proceedings the judge or surrogate may waive the personal appearance of an adoptive parent in the Armed Forces and married to the natural parent of the child if the natural parent has appeared for the required examination.

*Jury service*.—Members of the Armed Forces are disqualified from service as a juror.

*Marriage license*.—No fee shall be charged for search or certificate, when required to determine eligibility for benefits.

New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.....

*Real estate brokers*.—Refund of fee or license issued to persons inducted into military service; conditions.

*Fiduciaries*.—Suspension of powers during war service.....

*Trustees*.—Suspension of powers during military service.....

Absentee registration by patients in VA hospitals, and by the spouses, parents, and children of veterans who are inmates of State institutions for the care of such persons.

—Special enrollment for Primary for VA patients and servicemen.....

—*Defined*.—In order to be considered a veteran, military service must have been on a full-time active duty basis.

*Public record certification*.—Free copies of public records may be furnished to wards of the VA, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.

—No fee shall be charged by town or city clerks for furnishing or searching, for any certificates required by the Veterans Administration for determining eligibility for benefit.

—No fee shall be charged by county clerks for a certificate or a paper required by the Veterans' Administration.

—County clerks, including those within the city of New York, shall furnish, without charge, certificate copies of discharge papers recorded in such office.

*Recording of discharges*.—Honorable discharges of war veterans shall be recorded by clerks of county courts, including counties in New York City, free of charge.

Domestic Relations Law, § 112.

Judiciary Law, § 511.

Domestic Relations Law, § 19.

Military Law, §§ 300-328.

Executive Law, § 96, 13a.

Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 717, and Mental Hygiene Law, § 78.27.

Estates, Powers, and Trusts Law, § 7-2.5.

Election Law, §§ 8-404, 8-407 and §15-120.1(a)iii.

Election law, § 5-308.1.

Town Law, § 84(5).

General Construction Law, § 13-a.

Mental Hygiene Law, § 79.27.

Public Health Law, §§ 4173, 4174.

Civil Practice Law and Rules, §8021(c)5.

Military Law, § 250.

Military Law, § 250; Civil Rights, § 79g.

Civil rights.....

Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.

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<p>Disabled veterans .....</p>	<p><i>Safekeeping of discharge papers, etc.</i>—Officers or soliders may deposit their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls, etc., in the bureau of war records for safekeeping. <i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Counties may employ county service officers to assist veterans and their dependents living in the county in obtaining Federal, State, or local awards to which the veteran is entitled. —Local veterans' service agencies shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws. —The State Division of Veterans Affairs to conduct seminars for senior citizens on VA benefits. —The State veterans' service agency shall assist members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and their families in obtaining benefits to which entitled under Federal, State, and local laws. <i>Defined.</i>—Certified by the VA or a military department..... —Free use of public campsites for certain disabled veterans .....</p>	<p>Military law, § 24(7).  County Law, § 800.  Executive law, § 358.  Executive Law, § 353.  Executive Law, § 356.</p>
<p>Educational benefits: qualification for the, professions and trades.</p>	<p>—Veterans may receive Workers' Compensation benefits simultaneously with benefits administered under a veterans disability program. <i>Attorneys.</i>—The oath of office in open court, required of all attorneys may be taken by a serviceman before a justice of the court if the appellate division of the supreme court in the department in which such person resides is not in session. <i>Education.</i>—Community colleges must offer to accept veterans within one year of military discharge. —Payment of tuition and other fees and charges may be deferred until receipt of VA benefits, in all States and city operated institutions.</p>	<p>Civil Service Law, § 85, Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law, § 13.19, Workers' Compensation Law, § 206.  Judiciary Law, § 466.  Education Law, § 6304(1)(a)(i). Education Law, § 355.</p>

Leave of absence to continue study shall be granted public employees who are veterans and eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and Veterans' Readjustment Acts of 1952 and 1966.	Military Law, § 246.
Veterans may attend any public school of the state and are not required to pay the nonresident tuition.	Education Law, § 3202.
College financial aid is available for Vietnam veterans and children of deceased and disabled Vietnam veterans.	Education Law, § 604.
Reimbursement by Federal Government may be accepted by State for veteran's education.	Education Law, § 6206.
Scholarships available competitively for war veterans .....	Election Law, § 605.
Scholarships available for resident children of deceased and disabled veterans, or POW's = \$450 per year, for up to 4 years.	Education Law, § 668.
State war service scholarships are provided for veterans of World Wars I and II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam conflict. Veterans may receive both scholar incentive award and veterans readjustment educational assistance at the same time.	Education Law, §§ 601-a9, 608.
<i>Embalmers and undertakers.</i> —Certain benefits are allowed veterans in obtaining license to practice as a funeral director, undertaker, or embalmer.	Public Health Law, §§ 3412(3), 3422(3), 3423(5).
<i>Hairdressers and cosmetologist.</i> —Renewal of license to practice hair-dressing and cosmetology after termination of military service.	General Business Law, § 405(6).
Industrial commissioner is empowered to make agreements for Federal reimbursement to the State, of certain expenses in connection with veterans' training pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Labor Law, § 21-b.
Insurance adjusters, agents, or brokers-renewal of insurance broker's license after termination of military service.	Insurance Law, § 2104(f).
Renewal of license for insurance adjusters after termination of military service. No license fee required.	Insurance Law, §§ 2108(f), 2108(i).
Temporary licensing without examination of designee of insurance agent or broker serving in the armed forces.	Insurance Law, § 2109.
There shall be no license fee for insurance agents required from discharged members of the armed forces.	Insurance Law, § 2103(j).
<i>Physicians and nurses.</i> —Physicians and nurses are exempt from State licensing requirements while employed in VA Hospitals.	Education Law, §§ 6526, 6908.
<i>Real estate brokers and salesmen.</i> —Renewal of licenses, without examination, after termination of military service.	Real Property Law, § 441(2).
<i>Civil service.</i> —Disqualification of a veteran because of disability or age is prohibited.	Civil Service Law, § 87.

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.

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	<p>—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments and promotions in the civil service of the State and all of the civil divisions thereof.</p> <p>—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointments, promotion, transfers and retention in any branch of the civil service, State, county or municipal.</p> <p>—Reservation of up to 300 positions for wartime veterans who are physically or mentally handicapped.</p> <p>—Vietnam era disabled veterans shall have the same opportunity to take State Civil Service promotion exams as provided to employees in the competitive class.</p> <p>—Vietnam service period extended to May 7, 1975, and preference eligibility for disabled Vietnam veteran.</p> <p><i>Firemen.</i>—Leave of absence shall be granted to volunteer firemen for military service.</p> <p>—War service shall be credited for the purpose of qualifying as a volunteer fireman.</p> <p><i>Notaries public.</i>—May be reappointed after expiration of military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.</p> <p><i>Pension or retirement system.</i>—Retention of membership in a pension or retirement system when term of office of an elected official, officer, or employee, State or local, expires during military service.</p> <p><i>Police.</i>—War service credit shall be allowed veterans of the Spanish-American War or World War I in computing service under the Police Pension Act in certain villages.</p> <p><i>Public officers and employees.</i>—Members of a State retirement system transferring to another State retirement system shall be given credit for military service.</p> <p>—Extension of time to file required oath of office of public officer elected while in military service.</p> <p>—Protection against removal from office of veterans holding positions in State, city, county, town, or municipality.</p>	<p>Constitution, art. 5, § 6.</p> <p>Civil Service Law, §§ 75, 85 &amp; 86.</p> <p>Civil Service Law, § 55c.</p> <p>Civil Service Law, § 52.13.</p> <p>Civil Service Law, § 85.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 200-b.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, §§ 200, 200-b.</p> <p>Executive Law, § 130.</p> <p>Military Law, § 244.</p> <p>Village Law, § 194(7).</p> <p>Retirement and Social Security Law, § 43.</p> <p>Public Officers Law, § 30(1)(h).</p> <p>Civil Service Law, § 75.</p>

Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of active service. Provisions do not include voluntary enlistment between Jan. 1, 1947, and June 25, 1950, or such service in excess of 4 years after July 1, 1970.	Military Law, § 243.
—Retirement of veterans in the city of New York as provided by the administrative code.	NYC Charter and Administrative Code, § B3-36.0(2).
<i>Private employment</i> .—Restoration of position in private employment must apply within 90 days after discharge.	Military Law, § 317.
State correctional institutions.—War service credit shall be allowed veterans in computing service of employees for retirement benefits.	Correction Law, § 470.
<i>State employees' retirement</i> .—Any member of the State employees retirement system may borrow from the retirement fund if absent on military duty.	Retirement and Social Security Law, § 50, 350.
—Credit allowed for military service in the Armed Forces under the New York State employees' Retirement System and the New York State Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement System.	Retirement and Social Security Law, §§ 2, 41, 302, 341.
<i>Teachers</i> .—Retirement allowances of New York City teachers; conditions.	Military Law, § 245.
—War service credit to veterans of World War II and Korea under the State teachers' retirement system.	Education Law, § 503(6).
<i>Town service officers</i> .—Appointment of veterans as deputies or assistants.	Social Welfare Law, § 78(2)(h).
<i>Veterans' Affairs Commission</i> .—Preference shall be given to veterans in appointment of members.	Executive Law, § 352.
Veterans' Affairs, Division of.—Director of Division of Veterans' Affairs shall be a veteran.	Executive Law, § 351.
Veterans Health Manpower Center.—Department of health shall identify veterans having experience in health fields for employment in health service occupations.	Public Health Law, §§ 3800, 3801, 3802.
Pensions or other rewards granted by the United States or by State for military or naval services and certain personal property used in such service are exempt from execution and from seizure in any legal proceeding.	Civil Practice Law and Rules, § 5205.
VA benefits are includible in determining a veterans gross income for purposes of determining child support to be paid by parents.	Domestic Relations Law, § 240, Judiciary Law, Family Court Act, § 413.
VA benefits exempt from bankruptcy estate .....	Debtor and Creditor Law, § 282.
Bank deposits by custodian designated by Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.	Banking Law, § 8.
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	
Guardianship; Administration of estates, etc.	

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	<p>No charge will be made in Surrogate's Court for any certificate or certified copy required to be filed by Department of Veterans Affairs. Suspension of a committee's powers during war service.....</p> <p>Wills nuncupative and holographic made by persons in actual military or naval service; validity. Handwriting must be proved before admitting to probate.</p> <p><i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications</i>.—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.</p> <p>World War II bonus payments to a minor or mental incompetent.....</p> <p>A 2-year statute of limitations for suits involving Agent Orange beginning from the date of discovery of such injury.</p> <p>Claims where the statute of limitations has expired prior to June 16, 1985, the cause of action is revived or extended if commenced by June 16, 1992.</p> <p>Agent Orange benefits excluded from income for purposes of determining eligibility under any means-tested state or state assisted program.</p> <p>Commissioner of health shall establish, promote and maintain a public information program on dioxin.</p> <p>\$14 million allocated for New York State home for veterans in New York City.</p>	<p>Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 2402(17)(c).</p> <p>Mental Hygiene Law, § 78.27.</p> <p>Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 1405.</p> <p>Mental Hygiene Law, Art. 79.</p> <p>Unconsolidated Laws, § 9701.</p> <p>Civil Practice law and Rules, § 241b.</p> <p>1990 New York Sess. Law, Chap. 265.</p> <p>Military Law, § 235-a.</p> <p>Public Health Law, § 2475.</p> <p>Public Authorities Law, §§ 403, 403-b, 409a; Public Health Law, § 2630 et seq.</p> <p>Public Health Law, § 2632(1).</p> <p>Mental Hygiene Law, § 67.03.</p> <p>Public Health Law, §§ 2200(3), and 2200-1(b).</p>
Herbicide—Agent Orange.....		
Homes (institutional) .....	<p>New York State Home, Oxford, N.Y., permits admission to honorably discharged veterans and their dependents of all wars, including Korean and Vietnam periods.</p> <p>Residence not lost by reason of absence from the State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is prerequisite for care and treatment in institutions for mental defectives.</p> <p>Residence not lost by reason of absence from State while serving in the Armed Forces, when residence is a prerequisite for care and treatment in a tuberculosis hospital.</p>	
Hospitals .....		

<p>Housing .....</p>	<p>Upon admission to general hospital.—Staff shall require whether or not the person admitted is a veteran, list such information on the admission form, and inform the veteran of the possible availability of services at a VA hospital. At veterans' request, staff shall make arrangements for transfer to VA hospital.</p> <p>Amounts of loans made by insurance companies on which there are guarantees under Title 38, United States Code, Section 1801 are exempt from state limits.</p> <p><i>Emergency.</i>—Utilization of condemned property.—The authority of the city of New York to use such property for veterans extended to June 30, 1975.</p>	<p>Public Health Law, § 2805-b(5).</p> <p>Insurance Law, § 6406.</p> <p>§ B 15-20.0 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York.</p>
<p>Loans, contracts of minors, etc.</p>	<p>Bank loans, etc., pursuant to provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act are authorized.</p> <p>Rates of interest on loans insured or guaranteed under title 38, United States Code, as amended, are exempt from State interest limitations.</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veterans who are eligible for benefits under title 38, United States Code, sec. 1801, et seq.</p>	<p>Banking Law, §§ 5-6.</p> <p>General Obligations Law, § 5-501 subdivision 5.</p> <p>General Obligations Law, § 3-103.</p>
<p>Medals, etc. ....</p>	<p>Campaign badges for service during Spanish-American, Philippine, and China campaigns.</p>	<p>Unconsolidated Laws, § 4531.</p>
<p>Monuments, memorials, etc. ....</p>	<p>Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, insignia, name, ritual, etc., of certain veterans' organizations, is declared a misdemeanor.</p> <p>City or county may construct and maintain a building, park or monument in commemoration of soldiers and sailors.</p> <p>Land may be acquired by municipal corporations or monument associations for the erection of Armed Forces memorials.</p> <p>State thoroughways shall be designated "Blue Star memorial highways", as a tribute to veterans of World War I and World War II and the Korean conflict.</p>	<p>General Business Law, § 137.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 77-a.</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 72-b.</p> <p>Highway Law, § 356-b; Public Authorities Law, § 356b.</p>
<p>National Guard Service .....</p>	<p>Retirement of and pensions for certain war veterans .....</p>	<p>Military Law, § 215.</p>
<p>Patriotic holidays .....</p>	<p>Cities may, appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.</p> <p>—Eleventh (11th) day of November, known as Veterans' Day, shall be considered a public holiday.</p> <p>Leave of absence to veterans in public service of the State and local units on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.</p> <p>Towns may appropriate money for observance of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>General City Law, § 13.</p> <p>General Construction Law, § 24.</p> <p>Public Officers Law, § 63.</p> <p>Town Law, § 64(12).</p>

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Pensions .....	Village may appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended through veterans' organizations.	Village Law, § 89(32). (Section)
Prisoners of war.....	Annual pension of \$500 is provided for blind veterans and their widows... A temporary administrator may be appointed for the estate of a prisoner of war, or one who has been detained in a foreign country, if such person has an interest in property in the state.	Executive Law, §§ 362-364. Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, § 901.
Records, relics, etc.....	<i>Bureau of War Records</i> .—Provision for the preservation and safekeeping of records and relics in the capitol.	Military Law, § 24.
Recreational benefits.....	<i>Horse and harness races</i> .—Soldiers and sailors in uniform may be admitted to horse and harness races at half price.	Unconsolidated Laws, § 8002(2a).
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<i>Recreation centers</i> .—Towns adjoining military camps are authorized to establish and maintain recreation centers.	Town Law, § 64(12a).
	Counties may provide assistance, relief and medical care of veterans and their dependents.	Social Services Law, §§ 168-178.
	General functions, powers, and duties of the State division of veterans' affairs and local veterans' service agencies.	Executive Law, Article 17.
	Health, medical and rehabilitation services are provided by State Veterans' Service Agency.	Executive Law, Article 17.
	<i>State home</i> .—Assistance and care for veterans and their dependents in that part of the New York State Home for Veterans and their dependents at Oxford designated as an intermediate care facility, if and for so long as Federal aid is available. Such care now includes treatment for narcotic addiction.	Social Services Law, §§ 365, 368.
Relief and Rehabilitation.....	Veterans Outreach Center, 5 year demonstration project, commencing April 1, 1990.	Executive Law, § 361-a.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Income tax</i> .—Abatement of income tax of a member of the Armed Forces upon death in active service.	Tax Law, § 378.
	—Exemptcompensatory compensation received during any month during any part of which taxpayer served in combat zone, or was hospitalized as a result of such service.	Tax Law, § 359(2e).

<p>—For income tax purposes, persons in the Armed Forces who are not domiciled in the State, even if maintaining a permanent abode and spending in the aggregate more than 183 days of taxable year with the State, shall not be deemed a resident.</p> <p>—Returns for taxable years during which a taxpayer was in the military service of the United States, or hospitalized outside the State, shall be made to the tax commissioner within 6 months after termination of service or return to the State.</p> <p>Vietnam compensation and bonuses received for active service while a prisoner of war or missing in action during hostilities in Vietnam are exempt.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Registration without payment of fees is allowed on motor vehicles owned and operated by disabled veterans who obtained such vehicles from the Federal Government under laws which provide for furnishing specially designed automobiles to veteran amputees.</p> <p>—Refund of fees to owner who enters the Armed Forces upon surrender of number plates or tags.</p> <p><i>Professional licenses.</i>—Refund of fees paid for license by a private detective and investigator when inducted into the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Refund of fees for licenses issued to persons inducted into the military service; conditions.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Exemption of real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension, bonus, or insurance granted by the United States or the State of New York for military or naval services, if owned by the person who rendered the service, his wife or widow, dependent father or mother, or by minor children. Such property is not exempt from local school taxes. Maximum exemption, \$5,000.</p> <p>—Exemption of real property purchased with money collected by popular subscription in partial recognition of extraordinary services rendered by discharged veterans who sustained total or partial permanent disability if owned by the person who sustained such injuries, or by his wife or widow, or dependent father or mother. Maximum exemption, \$5,000.</p> <p>Primary residence of any seriously disabled veteran, receiving U.S. Government assistance may be exempt from taxation.</p> <p>Residential real property owned by a veteran, his spouse or widow is partially exempt from taxation except for school purposes.</p> <p>—Real property of veterans' organization is exempt from tax .....</p>	<p>Tax Law, § 350(7a), 359(7).</p> <p>Tax Law, § 371.</p> <p>Tax Law, § 612(8a).</p> <p>Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6e).</p> <p>Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6e).</p> <p>Executive Law, § 96(13e).</p> <p>Executive Law, § 96(13e).</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 458(1).</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 458(2).</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 458(3).</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 458-a.</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 452.</p>
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Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	<p><i>Peddlers' license</i>—Veterans or their widows are exempt from payment of fee for county license.</p> <p><i>Fishing and big game</i>—Veterans with, at least, 40 percent service-connected disability may receive combination big game hunting and fishing license without charge.</p> <p>—VA patients are exempt from obtaining fishing license.....</p> <p>Distinctive license plates for veterans who survived Pearl Harbor, received the purple heart or were prisoners of war.</p> <p>Motor vehicles specially designed for the use of veteran amputees and furnished by the Federal Government are exempt from registration fees.</p> <p>Reduced rates on common carriers may be allowed for veterans attending educational institutions pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.</p> <p><i>Amusements</i>.—Veterans organizations are authorized to conduct bingo games.</p> <p><i>Corporate rights, etc.</i>—Endorsement of the chief of staff is required on a certificate of incorporation which indicates that the proposed corporation is to solicit funds for or otherwise benefit members of the military, naval, or marine services.</p> <p>—Coverage of officers under workers' compensation law .....</p> <p>—Powers of certain associations under the benevolent orders law.....</p> <p>—Veterans' non-profit organizations are eligible for time of use electrical rate.</p> <p>—Veterans' organizations are exempt from registering to solicit contributions.</p> <p>—Veterans' organizations may participate in limited profit housing companies and transfer property thereto.</p>	<p>(Section)</p> <p>General Business Law, §§ 32, 35.</p> <p>Environmental Protection Law, § 11-0715(d).</p> <p>Environmental Conservation Law, § 11-0707.</p> <p>Vehicle and Traffic Law, §§ 404(c), (e) &amp; (g).</p> <p>Vehicle and Traffic Law, § 401(6)c.</p> <p>Transportation Law, § 103(e).</p> <p>General Municipal Law, § 476(4); Executive Law, § 432.</p> <p>Not-for-profit Corporation Law, § 404(i).</p> <p>Workers' Compensation Law, 54(6).</p> <p>Benevolent Orders Law, §§ 2-14.</p> <p>Energy Law, § 5-127c.</p> <p>Executive Law, § 172-a(f).</p> <p>Private Housing Financing Law, § 30.</p>

<i>Insignia, etc.</i> —Fraudulently selling of poppies, forget-me-nots, daisies, flags, or other articles usually sold for patriotic purposes, claiming such sale to be for the benefits of an organization authorized to administer relief to veterans is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 396-h.
—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 137.
—Unlawful use of name or other identification of veterans' organizations is declared a misdemeanor.	General Business Law, § 397.
<i>Meeting places, etc.</i> —Armory privileges.....	Military Law, § 183.
—Cities may appropriate money to assist certain veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	General City Law, 13-a.
—Municipal corporations may lease public buildings to veterans' organizations free of charge or at a nominal rent.	General Municipal Law, § 77.
—Quarters shall be provided in the capitol for Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.	Public Building Law, §§ 5, 5-a.
—School houses may be used for meetings and entertainments.....	Education Law, § 414(4).
—Towns may appropriate money to assist veterans' organizations in defraying expenses for rental or maintenance of rooms.	Town Law, § 64(13).
—Veterans' organizations are exempt from the inspection fee charged to inspect all places of public assembly.	Labor Law, § 473.
<i>Parades.</i> —Veterans' associations are authorized to conduct parades.....	General City Law, § 5.
—Military funerals or funerals of members of veterans' organizations accompanied by procession, parade or music may be held on Sunday.	General Business Law, § 14.
<i>Patriotic holiday observances.</i> —City appropriations may be expended for observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, by certain veterans organizations.	General City Law, § 13.
—Town appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans' Day.	Town Law, § 64(12).
—Village appropriations may be expended for observance by certain veterans' organizations of Memorial Day.	Village Law, § 89(32).
—Records, relics, etc.—Adjutant general may request cooperation and assistance from veterans' associations in the collection of records, relics, etc., for the bureau of war records.	Military Law, § 24(3).

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Veterans' service agency.....	<p>—Quarters in the capitol assigned to the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Spanish War Veterans may be used for the purpose of caring for relics and momentos and for preserving the history of individuals who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War or the Spanish-American War.</p> <p><i>Relief to veterans, etc.</i>—Veterans' organizations may administer relief and medical care to veterans.</p> <p><i>Tax exemption.</i>—Admission tax pursuant to Public Housing Law § 110(a) does not apply to veterans organizations.</p> <p>—Alcoholic beverages, except beer, when sold to or by voluntary unincorporated organizations composed of members of the Armed Forces shall be exempt from tax.</p> <p>—Real property of veterans' organizations shall be exempt from tax.</p> <p>—Tax and license fee exemptions for organizations of past or present members of U.S. Armed Forces or Auxillary Unit.</p> <p><i>Division of Veterans' Affairs and State and local service agencies.</i>—Annuity for blind veterans.</p> <p>—Powers and duties .....</p>	<p>(Section)  Public Buildings Law, § 4.</p> <p>Social Services Law, §§ 168-178.</p> <p>Public Housing Law, § 113(3)a(2).  Tax Law, § 424.</p> <p>Real Property Tax Law, § 452.  Tax Law, § 1116.</p> <p>Executive Law, §§ 362-364.  Executive Law, Article 17.</p>

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance up to \$30 for burial expenses of Confederate pensioners or widows of Confederate soldiers and State allowance of \$150 for burial expense of Confederate pensioners.</p>	<p>(Section)  Gen. Stats. §§ 112-33; 112-34.</p>

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p><i>Burial associations.</i>—Member in Armed Forces failing to pay assessments.—Reinstatement is allowed for membership which had lapsed due to military service.</p> <p><i>Grave care.</i>—Provision for care of Confederate cemetery in Raleigh by prison labor furnished by State department of correction.</p> <p>Land acquisition for State Veteran Cemeteries and eligibility for interment for qualified veterans and family members.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members, their spouses, or other persons accompanying the Armed Forces of the United States; validation.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p> <p>Powers of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; effect of death, MIA status.</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting in primary and general elections by members of Armed Forces, their wives, disabled war veterans in U.S. Government hospitals, civilians attached to and serving outside the United States with the Armed Forces and members of the Peace Corps.</p>	Gen. Stats. § 143B-472.23.  Gen. Stats. § 65-4. Gen. Stats. § 65-41; § 65-43.1. Gen. Stats. §§ 47-2 to 47-2.1.
Civil rights and duties.....	<p><i>Public record certification.</i>—Free acknowledgements in connection with pension papers of Confederate pensioners required of clerks of the superior courts, notaries public and magistrates.</p> <p>—Free copies of public records shall be furnished where required to establish eligibility for benefits under Veterans' Administration.</p> <p>—Upon application of a representative of the North Carolina Department of Administration, the bureau of vital statistics or the county register of deeds shall furnish free of charge copies of records relating to veterans. Disclosure must be for official purposes and may not violate Federal law or regulation.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Official discharges from the Armed Forces shall be recorded in a permanent book provided for such purposes and copies furnished veterans at no cost.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The North Carolina Department of Administration and the county veterans service officers shall assist persons in active military service, veterans, their families and dependents, in the presentation, processing, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.</p>	Gen. Stats. §§ 163-245 through 163-256.  Gen. Stats. § 112-36.  Gen. Stats. § 34-15.  Gen. Stats. §§ 165-11 to 165-11.1.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; recording and copies of documents.	<p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Official discharges from the Armed Forces shall be recorded in a permanent book provided for such purposes and copies furnished veterans at no cost.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The North Carolina Department of Administration and the county veterans service officers shall assist persons in active military service, veterans, their families and dependents, in the presentation, processing, proof, and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.</p>	Gen. Stats. §§ 47-109 to 47-113.  Gen. Stats. §§ 165-6.

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Criminal Procedure Act; general sentencing provisions.	<i>Mitigating factors</i> .—In imposing a prison term on a person convicted of a felony for other than a Class A felony (death or life imprisonment) or a Class B felony (life imprisonment), the sentencing judge considers as a mitigating factor a veteran-defendant's honorable discharge from the United States armed services.	Gen. Stats. § 15A-1340.4(a)(2) (Section) Stats. § 14-1.1(a).
Educational benefits, qualification for professions or trades.	State scholarships and financial assistance to qualifying children of certain categories of deceased, disabled or POW/MIA veterans. <i>Barbers</i> .—Renewal or restoration of barbers' certificates of registration without examination, under certain conditions. County boards of pensions shall be composed of clerk of the superior court and 3 children or grandchildren of Confederate veterans.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-19 through 165-22.1. Gen. Stats. § 86A-17(c). Gen. Stats. § 112-10.
Employment preferences, re-employment, credit for military service for promotion and retirement, privileges, etc.	Leaves of absence allowed State and local officials absent by reason of military or naval services. Right of State employees to reemployment upon discharge from military service. Veterans' Affairs Commission of North Carolina, Division of Veterans' Affairs, shall be veterans. <i>Preference in State employment</i> .—To war veterans, widows, and wives of disabled veterans without regard to age, provided they are otherwise qualified. —Credit allowed for military service to State employees and teachers toward promotion and retirement. <i>Women's compensation</i> .—Educational assistance benefits paid veteran trainees by United States included in determining compensation for on job injury.	Gen. throughout Stats. §§ 128-39 to 128-41. Gen. Stats. § 165-43. Gen. Stats. § 143B-400. Gen. Stats. § 128-15.
Extension of benefits to veterans of all wars.	All benefits and privileges now granted by laws of the State to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin are extended to veterans of the Korean conflict and Vietnam era.	Gen. Stats. §§ 115C-285(a)(6) 115C-302(a)(6), 128-26, 135-4(f). Gen. Stats. § 97-2(5). Gen. Stats. § 165-44.

Guardianship; administration of estates.	Admission to probate of wills of deceased members of the Armed Forces .. Clerk of the superior court to act as temporary guardian and to receive and disburse allotments and allowances to children of servicemen. Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications. Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran for the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits. Provides for procedure, accounting, supervision, and management of wards' estates.	Gen. Stats. § 31-18.4. Gen. Stats. § 33-67. Gen. Stats. §§ 34-1 to 34-18.
Holidays .....	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared a legal holiday .....	Gen. Stats. § 103-4. Gen. Stats. § 115C-83.
Confederate pensions .....	The State superintendent of public instruction is required to provide suitable material for the proper observance of Veterans' Day in the schools.	Gen. Stats. §§ 112-7 through 112-37. Gen. Stats. § 34-16.
Hospital benefits.....	Pensions for qualified relatives of Confederate veterans..... Commitment of incompetent veterans may be made to a Federal hospital, within or without the State under the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act. Transfer of inmates of the several State hospitals under the Federal Government.	Gen. Stats. § 122C-206.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	Building and loan associations may make or buy and sell loans guaranteed by the United States or any instrumentality thereof. Removal of minority disability of spouses of persons who are "veterans" by reason of their entitlement to any benefits or rights under laws of United States by reason of service in the Armed Services. Counties, cities, and towns may contribute toward the erection of war memorials to veterans.	Gen. Stats. §§ 54B-158, 53-45. Gen. Stats. §§ 165-17 to 165-18.
Memorials, etc.....	Veterans' recreational authorities may establish recreational facilities in cities of 100,000 population or over.	Gen. Stats. § 100-10.
Parking.....	Veterans with severe walking handicap may obtain a free special license plate permitting unlimited parking time in most parking zones having time restrictions.	Gen. Stats. §§ 165-23 to 165-38. Gen. Stats. § 20-37.6.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Inheritance tax.</i> —Exemption of proceeds of policies of insurance and of adjusted service certificates paid by the Federal Government; \$20,000 of the proceeds of civilian insurance policies were death caused by enemy action; and the total value of proceeds paid to a beneficiary under a military family protection plan, Survivor Benefit Plan, or other comparable plan.	Gen. Stats. § 105-3 (4), and (7).

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	<p><i>Motor vehicle</i>.—Registration fee of only \$1 shall be charged for a vehicle given by Federal Government to a disabled veteran entitled to receive under 38 U.S.C. 252 (now 1901 et. seq.) Such vehicles are exempt from requirement of property listing, appraisal, assessment or taxation so long as ownership retained by veteran beneficiary.</p> <p>—Any war veteran 100 percent disabled due to service or having enumerated disabilities may obtain free license for his automobile or pickup truck where vehicle is his only mode of transportation and is not used for hire.</p> <p>—Special identifying license plates with red, white, and blue colors for POW's for one vehicle used for personal transportation without extra charge.</p> <p><i>Property tax</i>.—Exemption of first \$38,000 valuation on residence of disabled veteran who received special housing allowance under 38 U.S.C. 801.</p> <p><i>Professional and occupational licenses</i>.—Persons serving in the Armed Forces or the merchant marines shall be exempt from payment of taxes and fees during such service.</p> <p><i>State taxes owned while in combat zone</i>.—No interest or penalty assessed for taxes due from member of Armed Forces while serving in active combat zone or while hospitalized due to service in active combat zone.</p> <p><i>Peddlers license</i>.—Disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and Vietnam era exempt from fee for county peddlers license.</p> <p><i>Hunting and fishing license</i>.—All 50 percent or more disabled war veterans may obtain a lifetime license upon the one-time payment of \$7.50.</p> <p>—Members of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in North Carolina may purchase a hunting and a hook-and-line fishing license as though they were residents of this State.</p>	<p>(Section) Gen. Stats. §§ 20-87(5), 105-275(5), 165-44.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 20-81.4.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 105-275(21).</p> <p>Gen. Stats. §§ 105-249.1.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 105-249.2.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 105-53(g).</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 113-270.2(c)(9).</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 113-130(4)e; 113-276.</p>

<p>Property tax.—Cancellation of certain assessments against (a) a veteran killed in action during World War II, and Korean conflict, or Vietnam era, and (b) a veteran receiving compensation on account of service-connected disabilities.</p> <p>Income taxes.—Exemption of pension or compensation from the State or the United States or any of the allied countries for or on account of disabilities sustained as a result of service during World Wars I and II and the Korean conflict, and Vietnam era.</p> <p>Corporate rights, etc.—Veterans' Affairs Commission, North Carolina Division of Veterans' Affairs, consists of 1 member for each congressional district who shall be veterans. The department commander or official head of each recognized veterans organization chartered by United States operating in State is ex officio, nonvoting member of Veterans' Affairs Commission.</p> <p>Insignia.—The unauthorized wearing or use of the insignia of The American Legion is declared a misdemeanor.</p> <p>Tax exemptions.—Real and personal property of a veterans' organization or association may be exempt from property tax.</p> <p>The North Carolina Department of Administration is required to assist veterans and persons in active military service, their families and dependents, county field offices established and operated for said assistance; free State and local public records are obtained for veterans' benefit purposes.</p>	<p>Gen. Stats. § 105-244.1.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. §§ 105.249.3, 165-44.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. §§ 143B-400,401.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 14-395.</p> <p>Gen. Stats. § 105-278.7(c)(3).</p> <p>Gen. Stats. §§ 165-1 thru 165-11.</p>
<p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>	
<p>Veterans' service agency.....</p>	

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## Century Code

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<p>Bonus .....</p> <p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p>	<p><i>Vietnam conflict.</i>—Under Veterans' Adjusted Compensation Act, payments are allowed as follows: \$12.50 for each month of domestic service and \$17.50 for each month of foreign service. If the veteran is deceased, payments shall be made to the beneficiary; and if the veteran died in active service, payment to the beneficiary shall not be less than \$600. Filing deadline will be June 30, 1982. However, in the cases of those veterans who were prisoners of war or missing in action, the deadline for receipt of an application shall be 4 years from the date upon which they first set foot on American soil, or June 30, 1982, whichever is later. No payment shall exceed \$1,500, or the largest amount paid through March 21, 1973. Payments exempt from taxation and creditors' claims except amounts paid from educational assistance and veterans aid will be deducted.</p> <p><i>Desert Strom.</i>—Provision for bonus of \$50.00 a month or major fraction of a month for domestic service and \$100.00 a month or major fraction of a month for foreign service. Law provides for payment of \$2,500 in lieu of monthly bonus if veteran received a Purple Heart for foreign service. Claim can be filed with Adjutant General after April 1, 1991, but not later than six months after the end of the period of service.</p> <p>Where a veteran who died as a result of active service during the period of service, his/her beneficiary may receive \$2,500.00 in lieu of any other compensation under the statute.</p> <p><i>Grave registration.</i>—The adjutant general is required to register and compile records of persons who rendered military service, service with the Merchant Marine, and who assisted in the administration of the Selective Service Act, during World War II and the Korean conflict.</p>	<p>§§ 37-25-01 to 37-25-10. (Section)</p> <p>§ 37-26-02.</p> <p>§ 37-26-03.</p> <p>§ 37-03-12.</p>

<p><i>Veterans cemetery.</i>—Established North Dakota veteran cemetery at Fort Abraham Lincoln to provide lots for interment of members of the National Guard and veterans, their spouses, minor children and unmarried adult children who were physically or mentally disabled and incapable of self support.</p> <p><i>Record of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.</i>—The adjutant is required to compile and keep records of burial places within the State of persons who served in Armed Forces in time of war. Undertakers shall indicate in death certificate if deceased was a veteran.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.</p> <p>Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....</p> <p><i>Hunting, trapping, or fishing.</i>—Resident license may be issued to non-resident members of the Armed Forces.</p> <p>Absentee voting by electors in the Armed Forces.....</p> <p><i>Public record certification.</i>—Certified copy of any public record required by a veteran, guardian, dependent, or representative, in connection with application for Federal or State benefits, shall be furnished without charge.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Recordation of discharge papers without payment of fee. One certified copy may be furnished a veteran or his next of kin, free of charge. Record information confidential and made available only to veteran, his parents, next of kin, his legal representative, the county veterans' service officer, veterans' organization service officer, the Department of Veterans' Affairs or a designee of the veteran.</p> <p><i>Safekeeping of papers.</i>—Adjutant may use certain funds to provide proper storage and fireproof receptacles for preservation of service records of veterans.</p> <p><i>Service officer, etc.</i>—County veterans, service officer to assist veterans in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.</p>	<p>§ 37-08-14.</p> <p>§§ 37-16-01 to 37-16-06.</p> <p>§§ 47-19-14.1 and 47-19-14.2.</p> <p>§§ 31-11-04.1 to 31-11-04.3.</p> <p>§ 20.1-02-05.</p> <p>§ 16.1-07-01.</p> <p>§ 37-01-36.</p> <p>§§ 37-01-34, 37-01-35.</p> <p>§ 37-16-06.</p> <p>§§ 37-14-18 to 37-14-19.</p>
<p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p> <p>Civil rights.....</p> <p>Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.</p>	

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Educational benefits .....	<p>Honorably discharged veterans who served in Armed Services of the United States for more than 180 days after Aug. 5, 1964, or was discharged with a service-connected disability prior to serving 180 days are entitled to receive a \$60 per semester or \$40 per quarter or summer session reduction in fees in State institutions of higher learning and \$15 per month reduction or credit on fees charged for vocational education or training. Period of entitlement based on 1 month for each month's active service or fraction thereof not to exceed 36 months.</p> <p>Children of deceased veterans shall be admitted to State educational institutions free of tuition.</p>	<p>§§ 37-24-01 to 37-24-08. (Section)</p>
Educational opportunities for children of veterans killed in action, or totally service-connected disabled.	<p>Any dependent of a prisoner of war on a person missing in action may receive free tuition in a State supported institution of higher education or technical or vocational school.</p>	<p>§ 15-10-18.3.</p>
Educational opportunities for dependents of POW's or MIA's.	<p><i>Public employees.</i>—Rights of persons inducted into the military service, in the matter of old age and survivors insurance fund.</p>	<p>§ 15-10-18.3.</p>
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p>Determination of weekly wage for premium and compensation purposes to veteran on-the-job trainees.</p> <p><i>Highway patrolmen.</i>—Preference for appointment shall be given to veterans.</p> <p><i>Public departments and public works.</i>—Veterans, spouses of veterans who died in service or from service-connected causes and spouses of service-connected disabled veterans unable to exercise employment rights are entitled to preference in appointment or employment by government agencies.</p> <p><i>Public contracts.</i>—Contracts for State, county, city, school, district, or township, construction, repair, or maintenance must contain provision for giving employment preference to veterans except for engineering, superintendence, management or office or clerical work unless contrary to Federal law.</p>	<p>§ 52-09-26. § 65-04-04.1. § 39-03-04.</p>
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<i>Discrimination.</i> —State discrimination laws do affect veterans preference rights.	§ 14-02.4-11.
<i>Public contracts.</i> —Vacancy in office not to be created when incumbent enters military service.	§§ 44-02-01 to 44-02-10.
—Restoration of public employees to former positions without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of military service.	§§ 37-01-25 to 37-01-25.1.
<i>Police departments of cities.</i> —Military service shall be credited for purpose of retirement.	§ 40-45-10.
<i>City employees' pensions.</i> —Military service shall be included as service to the city for purposes of retirement.	§ 40-46-11.
<i>Teachers, insurance and retirement fund.</i> —Military service shall be considered as "teaching service" for teachers becoming members of the Armed Forces. Refunds in case of withdrawal from fund.	§§ 15-39-36 to 15-39-38.
<i>Elective or appointive positions requiring length of service as a qualification.</i> —Military service during World War I shall be credited in the particular vocation, profession, or trade in which engaged at time of entering military service.	§ 44-01-02.
Certificate of incapacity from VA prima facie evidence of necessity for appointment of guardian conservator. Bond of fiduciary to cover VA benefits received during year.	§§ 30.1-29-2; 30.1-29-11.
Annual reports required unless court directs otherwise.....	§ 30.1-29-19.
Admission of veterans, their wives, and widows and source of funds to operate the home.	§§ 37-15-02; 37-15-10 to 37-15-18.
—A membership contribution not to exceed 49 percent of the average daily per-member cost may be established on the basis of adjusted income of each member and collected monthly by the commandant.	§ 37-15-14.1.
Expenses incurred for treatment at the State hospital or State school shall be a current claim against a veteran who receives compensation or pension and may be recovered monthly.	§ 25-09-02.
<i>Insanity as grounds for divorce.</i> —Chief medical officer of a Veterans' Administration hospital may be 1 of 3 physicians required to examine insane person where insanity is basis for divorce.	§ 14-05-03.
<b>Guardian conservator</b> .....	
<b>Soldiers homes</b> .....	
<b>Hospital benefits, etc</b> .....	

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Housing .....	Housing authorities permitted to cooperate with the Federal Government and municipalities to provide housing for veterans and persons engaged in national defense activities where there is an acute shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling. Housing authority given all the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities that it has under provision of law related to the ownership, development, or administration of slum clearance and housing projects for persons of low income.	§§ 23-11-31 to 23-11-35(8). (Section)
Loans, contracts of .....	Financial institutions may make loans and investments insured or guaranteed by the United States, the State of North Dakota, or any instrumentalities thereof.	§ 6-03-47.
Meeting places, memorial-building privileges, etc.	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 37-01-37.
Memorials .....	County commissioners, in certain county seats without memorial buildings, are authorized to equip rooms in the courthouse suitable for use by ex-servicemen.	§ 11-11-50.
Patriotic holidays .....	County commissioners authorized to erect a memorial or other suitable recognition of veterans.	§ 11-32-01.
Relief and rehabilitation .....	Veterans' Day (November 11 and if November 11 falls on Sunday the following Monday is a holiday, or if November 11 falls on Saturday, the Friday before shall be the holiday) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May).	§§ 1-03-01, 1-03-02, and -03-02.1.
Trust fund .....	Veterans aid fund established for the purpose of making loans to veterans or surviving spouse of World War II, the Korean conflict or hostilities in Vietnam; maximum loan \$2,000; application made to North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs. Sets up a trust fund of \$3,700,000 to be invested and income from investments to be used only for programs of benefit and service to veterans and dependents. Veterans have to meet definition of veteran according to 37-01-40 setting uniform dates of wartime service.	§§ 37-14-03.3 to 37-14-12.  § 37-14-14.
Service medals .....	Commander of State National Guard may award service medals, ribbons or marks of distinction for periods of service with the National Guard, including periods in the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 37-01-09.

Tax and license fee exemptions.	§§ 37-07-10 and 37-01-10.1.
Governor may award "distinguished service medal" to member of National Guard or member of the Armed Forces of the United States.	§ 57-38-01.2.
<i>Income.</i> —Military compensation up to maximum of \$1,000 is exempt from State income tax.	§ 57-38-34.
Time for filing and payment of State income tax deferred for members of Armed Forces and merchant marines serving outside of boundaries of United States until such time as Federal income tax return is required to be filed.	§ 57-38-01.2.
—Military retirement pay up to maximum of \$5,000 received by retirees age 50 and over less any amount received under the Federal Social Security Act, is exempt from State income tax.	§§ 39-04-18 and 39-04-19.
<i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Disabled veterans owning specially constructed automobile furnished by the United States and prisoners of war who received an honorable discharge shall be exempt from payment of registration fee, except \$5 for special license plates; special emblems furnished.	§ 57-40.3-04.
—Motor vehicles acquired by disabled veterans under title 38 U.S.C. 1901, and any vehicle transferred without consideration 30 days prior to a serviceman entering the Armed Forces of the United States or 30 days after discharge therefrom or while he is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States are exempt from motor vehicle excise tax.	§ 39-04-18.
—Servicemen serving outside State more than 1 year may relicense motor vehicle owned by him without paying fees for intervening years upon proof vehicle was not in use in any year in which it was not licensed.	§ 57-55-10.
<i>Mobile homes.</i> —Exempt from taxation if owned and used as living quarters by military person on active duty in North Dakota who is a resident of another State or owned and used as living quarters by a disabled veteran or unmarried surviving spouse.	§ 43-04-42.
<i>Barbers.</i> —A person, holding a license as a barber, who enters military service, may obtain restoration of license without payment fee.	§ 57-02-08(13).
<i>Property tax.</i> —Land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to a military organization shall be exempt from tax.	

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Transportation, motor vehicle privileges, etc.	<p>—Fixtures, buildings, and improvements up to \$10,000 assessed valuation, when owned and occupied as a homestead by a paraplegic, veteran or any veteran who has been awarded specially adapted housing, or his unmarried widow. Up to \$5,000 assessed valuation for same purpose allowed to veteran with 50 percent or greater service-connected disability or his unmarried widow based on income of claimant.</p> <p><i>Exemption.</i>—Veterans disability pension benefits exempt from process levy except for child support.</p> <p>Amputees are exempt from payment of registration fee, use and sales tax on automobiles; but are required to pay \$1 for special license plates.</p>	<p>§ 57-02-08(20).</p> <p>§ 28-22-30.1.</p> <p>§§ 39-04-18, 39-04-19.</p>
Union service dates.....	<p>Establishes uniform service dates for all wars up to and including Vietnam era which begins August 5, 1964, and ends on May 7, 1975.</p>	<p>§ 37-01-40.</p>
Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>Games of chance.</i>—Veterans' organizations are allowed to conduct certain games of chance without violating gambling laws of the State.</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100.</p> <p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Use of armories authorized.....</p> <p><i>Parades.</i>—Veterans' organizations are authorized to parade in public with firearms.</p>	<p>§§ 53-06.1-01 to 53-06.1-02.</p> <p>§ 12-38-18.</p> <p>§§ 37-10-04. § 37-01-21.</p> <p>§ 37-01-16.</p>
Veterans' service agency.....	<p><i>Uniforms.</i>—Members of veterans' associations are exempt from the prohibition on the wearing of military uniform.</p> <p>County veterans' service officer.....</p> <p>Department of Veterans' Affairs: commissioner; confidential veteran records; assistance to veterans and dependents.</p>	<p>§§ 37-14-18; 37-14-19 and 57-15-06.4. §§ 37-18-01; 37-18-04 to 37-18-08; and 37-18-11.</p>

§§ 37-18.1-01 thru 37-18.1-04.

Administrative Committee on Veterans' Affairs established to supervise the North Dakota Soldiers' Home and the North Dakota Department of Veterans' Affairs and shall consist of 12 regular members appointed by the Governor and 4 ex officio nonvoting members consisting of the adjutant general, the center director of the Veterans' Administration, the executive director of the North Dakota Employment Security Bureau and the Director of Institutions.

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	<p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Memorial buildings established and maintained by counties, townships, and municipalities shall provide, with or without cost, suitable and convenient headquarters for nationally organized veterans' organizations chartered by the Congress of the United States.</p> <p>—Provides for office space for veterans' organization in new Columbus State office building.</p> <p>—Powers of certain counties to erect memorial structures with rooms suitable for a meeting place for the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, or any other organization for the benefit of Civil War veterans or their descendants.</p> <p>—Suitable rooms, including hear, light, and janitor service, shall be provided in State armories for various veterans' organizations, unless a State, county, or municipal memorial building has been provided.</p> <p>—Township memorial buildings are to be open and free to and for the use of veterans' and allied organizations as meeting places.</p> <p><i>Office space.</i>—For veterans' organizations in Ohio public buildings.....</p> <p><i>Parade privileges.</i>—A special \$2 license may be issued for vehicles of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Forty and Eight, used in parades, etc. 12 times or less a year.</p>	<p>(Section)                      §§ 345.01-345.18.                      § 123.024.                      Throckmorton's Code (1948) §§ 14849-1 to 14849-5. (Not found in Page's Code.)                      § 5911.07.                      §§ 511.08-511.17.                      § 123.024.                      § 4503.18.</p>

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	<p><i>Patrotic holiday observance.</i>—Counties, cities, and towns may make annual appropriations to veterans' organizations for Memorial Day observance.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Real estate and tangible personal property held or occupied by a veterans' organization shall be exempt from tax. Items sold to the state headquarters will be exempt from sales tax.</p> <p><i>Uniforms.</i>—Exempts members of associations composed of veterans from prohibition as to wearing uniforms.</p>	<p>§ 307.66.</p> <p>§§ 5709.17, 5739.02.</p> <p>§§ 5923.33, 5923.99.</p>
Veterans' service agency.....	<p>County veterans' service officers.....</p> <p>Division of Soldiers' Claims and Veterans Affairs.....</p> <p>County Veteran Service Commissions.....</p>	<p>§ 5901.07.</p> <p>§§ 5913.18.</p> <p>§§ 5901.02-5901.05.</p>
Bonus.....	<p><i>World War II.</i>—Amount: \$10 for each month of domestic service; \$15 for each month of foreign service; \$400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)</p> <p><i>Korean conflict.</i>—Amount: \$10 for each month of domestic service; \$15 for each month of foreign service; \$400 maximum payment. (Now obsolete.)</p> <p><i>Vietnam conflict.</i>—Payments to qualified residents who served on active duty in the Armed Forces during the periods from Feb. 28, 1961, through July 1, 1973, and as to Vietnam service, Aug. 5, 1964, through July 1, 1973, as to other service, the maximum cash amount that any one person received was \$500. Payments to survivors of persons who died as a result of Vietnam service the bonus is taken as educational assistance by the veteran. Applications for payments of such compensation or educational bonuses had to have been filed with the Board of Commissioners before Jan. 1, 1978. (Now obsolete.)</p> <p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance of \$100 for the burial of indigent veterans their mothers, wives, or widows. Burial may not be in potter's field.</p> <p>—Privilege of removal and interment of bodies in soldiers' plot.....</p> <p><i>Burial grounds.</i>—Powers of cemetery associations.....</p> <p>—Powers of counties, townships, and municipalities to provide soldiers' burial plots.</p>	<p>Constitution, art. VIII, § 2b.</p> <p>Constitution, art. VIII, § 2d.</p> <p>Constitution, art. VIII, § 2j.</p> <p>§§ 5901.25-5901.32.</p> <p>§§ 5901.16, 5901.18-5901.20.</p> <p>§ 1721.11.</p> <p>§§ 5901.16, 5901.21-5901.24.</p>
Burial allowance and allied benefits.		

Grave care and registration.—Adjutant general is required to maintain and preserve the record of the death and burial place of all veterans.	§ 5913.11.
—County recorder shall be custodian of records concerning the location of veterans' graves and upon request from a veterans' organization 30 days prior to Memorial Day, shall furnish such organization with a list of all veterans' burials within the county.	§ 317.25.
—Expense for care of soldiers graves, a charge on the local unit.....	§§ 5901.17, 5901.22, 5901.35, 5901.37.
<i>Headstone and markers</i> .—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of a headstone provided by the United States or by the State of Ohio for soldiers' graves.	§§ 155.04, 155.99.
—The county shall apply to the United States for a suitable headstone for the grave of a deceased veteran and have the same set in place.	§ 5901.32.
—The county shall furnish, on petition, markers for soldiers' graves for the purpose of designating such graves for memorial purposes.	§ 5901.34.
Acknowledgements, execution or notarial acts performed by commissioned officers.	§§ 147.39, 147.51.
Administration of estates of persons missing in action and presumed to be dead.	§§ 2121.01, 2121.02.
Persons in active military service are exempt from motor vehicle license requirements during furlough, and from examination until 6 months after discharge.	§§ 4507.03, 4507.10.
Discrimination against members of Armed Forces or auxiliaries by refusal of entry, refusal to employ, etc.	§ 5903.08.
Fiduciary powers may be suspended during military service.....	§§ 1339.14, 2109.25.
Absentee registration and voting by members of the Armed Forces or their spouses who reside outside of the State for the purpose of being with or near such servicemember.	§§ 3511.01-3511.12.
<i>Soldiers' homes</i> .—Provisions for voting by inmates.....	§§ 3501.20, 3503.03.
<i>Commissioners</i> .—Representatives of veterans organizations may obtain special notarial seals.	§ 147.32.
<i>Notary services</i> .—The chief of the division of soldiers' claims and veterans' affairs may administer oaths without charge.	§§ 5913.25, 5913.26, 5919.99.
<i>Public-record certification</i> .—Free copies of public records for Applicant for benefits from the U.S. Veterans Administration.	§ 5905.18.
—The county recorder shall issue without charge a certified copy or certified photostatic copy of discharge papers.	§ 317.27.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.....	
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	<p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Recordation of discharge papers including DD 214; no fee to be charged.</p> <p><i>Expungement of records.</i>—Expungement of discharge record; expungement of record or separation program number.</p> <p><i>Records for purpose of bonus payments.</i>—The adjutant general may microfilm certificates of discharge and separation submitted by Ohio veterans of World War II for use in conjunction with bonus payments.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The county veterans service office shall assist veterans, their wives or widows, children, parents, or dependents in presenting claims or obtaining benefits under any Federal or State law.</p> <p>—The chief of the division of soldiers' claims and veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their heirs or representatives, with their claims against the United States, or the State of Ohio.</p> <p>Reissuance or renewal of license or certificate to practice a trade or profession to veterans.</p>	<p>§ 317.24.</p> <p>§ 317.24 (B), (C).</p> <p>§ 5913.012.</p> <p>§§ 5901.07-5901.15.</p> <p>§§ 5913.21-5913.26, 5913.99.</p> <p>§ 5903.10.</p>
<p>Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.</p> <p>Educational opportunities for children of veterans.</p>	<p>Waiver of college tuition for certain honorably discharged veterans.....</p> <p>Education of children admitted to the Ohio Veterans' Children's Home....</p> <p>Priorities for veterans in State administered, Federal funded, employment and training programs.</p> <p>Scholarships for needy children of deceased veterans, and children of certain disabled veterans (World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict and Vietnam) ages 16 to 21, at colleges and universities receiving State support and at private institutions.</p> <p>Scholarship eligibility for children of certain deceased members and certain disabled members of the Ohio National Guard.</p> <p>Scholarship eligibility for children of prisoners of war or servicemen missing in action.</p> <p>Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act.....</p>	<p>§ 3333.26.</p> <p>§§ 5909.12-5909.14.</p> <p>§ 5903.11.</p> <p>§§ 5910.01-5910.06.</p>
<p>Employment preferences, privileges, etc.</p>		<p>§§ 5910.01, 5910.031.</p> <p>§ 5910.032.</p> <p>§§ 4123.63, 4141.01, 4141.311, 4141.312.</p>

Convention facilities have a veterans hiring preference policy.....	\$351.07.
Members of the soldiers' relief commission and service officers, appointed by the commission in each county shall be veterans.	\$5901.02, 5901.07.
Period of service with the Armed forces is not counted in determining eligibility for appointment to a position in the police or fire department re-created within 3 years after its abolition.	\$124.37.
Preference shall be given to veterans in employment of caretakers of county or township memorial buildings.	\$345.16.
Preference shall be given to veterans in the selection of officers and members of the board of trustees of town, municipal, or county memorials and in employment on the construction of such memorials.	\$345.08-345.10.
Preference is given to veterans, their wives, widows, and children in employment by the soldiers' relief commission, as investigators, etc.	\$5901.06.
Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service, in State and local units.	\$124.23, 124.26, 124.27, 124.28.
Reinstatement of classified civil service employees of the State after termination of military service including peacetime service; preservation of civil-service rating. Armed Forces career personnel not included.	\$124.29.
Restoration of public and private employees to former positions after termination of military service.	\$5903.01-5903.07, 124.28, 124.29.
Representatives of congressional chartered veterans' organizations may be appointed commissioners of the State of Ohio for veterans' affairs and may, without fee and within the State, administer oaths, take acknowledgments and attest the execution of instruments in connection with or used before the Veterans Administration.	\$147.32.
Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be a veteran.	\$5909.03.
Service credit under the Public Employee's Retirement System.....	\$145.30, 145.301.
Service credit under the School Employee's Retirement System.....	\$3309.01-3309.021.
Service credit under the State Teacher's Retirement System.....	\$3307.01-3307.021.
Guardianships/Conservatorships under the state law.....	\$2111.01-2111.51.
No probate court costs shall be taxed in proceedings involving the collection, disbursement, or administering of money awarded by the Veterans Administration, if estate less than \$1,500.	\$2111.02.
The Superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home shall be the guardian of the estate of all minors admitted to the home.	\$5909.04.

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Soldiers' home.....	<p><i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act.</i>—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.</p> <p><i>Ohio Veterans Home.</i>—Admission of World War I, World War II veterans, veterans of the Korean conflict, Vietnam, and certain others.</p> <p><i>Robert T. Secret Nursing Home.</i>—Nursing home for use of Ohio Veterans Home residents.</p>	<p>§§ 5905.01-5909.19. (Section) §§ 5907.01-5907.09. § 5907.10. §§ 5909.01-5909.16.</p>
Children's Home.....	<p><i>Ohio Veterans' Children's Home (formerly Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home).</i>—Established to care for and educate children of deceased and disabled veterans.</p>	<p>§ 4399.11.</p>
Hospital benefits.....	<p><i>Ohio Veterans' Children's Home.</i>—Liquor and house of ill fame prohibited within 1,200 yards.</p> <p>Any county or municipality may acquire land upon which a veterans' hospital may be constructed, maintained, and operated by the U.S. Government.</p>	<p>§ 5901.36.</p>
Housing.....	<p>Commitment of an incompetent veterans to a Federal hospital under the Uniform Guardianship Act.</p> <p><i>Homeslead exemption.</i>—Disability benefit payments not countable income.</p>	<p>§§ 5905.02, 5122.16. § 323.151(c).</p>
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.	<p>Nonprofit corporations may be formed for the purposes of providing housing for veterans.</p> <p>Preference shall be given to veterans and the families of veterans and servicemen, including families of deceased veterans, in the selection of tenants for housing projects.</p> <p><i>Domestic, life.</i>—Insurance companies may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.</p> <p>Loans under authority of the federal administration of veterans affairs....</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veterans (and other spouses) eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, and for benefits under the Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952.</p>	<p>§ 3735.62. § 3735.42. § 3907.14. § 1151.31. § 3109.02.</p>

Marriage.....	All marriages of soldiers performed in the State from the beginning of World War I up until Feb. 28, 1919, under marriage licenses issued by commanding officers or other military authority are declared valid and binding.	Throckmorton's Code, (1948), § 11198-1. (Not included in Page's Code.)
Meeting places, memorial building privileges.	Any township, municipality, or county may establish and maintain a memorial building for the benefit of the community and to provide a meeting place for veterans and veterans' organizations.	§§ 345.0-345.18, 511.08-511.17.
Patriotic holidays .....	<i>Memorial Day.</i> —Annual appropriations are authorized to be made by a county, city or town, for appropriate observance; funds to be expended through veterans' organizations.	§ 307.66.
	County commissioners shall provide markers for veterans' graves upon petition of any Memorial Day association or veterans' organization; and shall pay the expense of placing such markers.	§ 5901.34.
	<i>Veterans' Day.</i> —The 11th day of November shall be known as Veterans' Day and is declared a legal holiday.	§ 5.21.
Records .....	Adjutant general to maintain records of death and burial of veterans.....	§ 5913.11.
	Special publication to preserve various obsolete laws relating to affairs, war monuments and historic events, the provisions of which have been wholly executed.	Laws (1947), p. 27 (not included in Page's Code.)
Relief and Rehabilitation.....	Emergency relief in case of sickness, accident, or great destitution.....	§ 5901.15.
	Relief to needy veterans, their wives, widows, children, and parents; duties of county soldiers' relief commission.	§§ 5901.02-5901.15.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Business and occupational licenses.—A disabled or unemployed veteran may do business as a vendor, as defined in the Retail Sales Tax Act, in more than one county under a single license.	§ 4141.01; 4141.03-4141.11.
	Exemption from payment of boat trailer registration and service fees and taxes for Medal of Honor recipients, former prisoners of war, permanently and totally disabled veterans in receipt of compensation or pension, 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans, and veterans who have been awarded funds for the purchase of a motor vehicle under 38 USC 1901.	§ 5739.17(A).
	Exemption from payment of watercraft registration fees for Medal of Honor recipients, former prisoners of war, 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans, and veterans who have been awarded funds for the purchase of motor vehicle under 38 USC 1901.	§ 4503.173(B).
	Exemption from payment of state park camping fees for former prisoners of war, permanently and totally disabled veterans in receipt of compensation or pension, and veterans who have been issued free disabled veteran license plates.	§ 1547.54 (P).
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Veterans-Agent Orange..... Veterans' organizations.....	<p>Exemption from payment of automobile registration and license fees for Medal of Honor recipients, former prisoners of war, 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans, and veterans who have been awarded funds for the purchase of a motor vehicle under 38 USC 1901. Special plate issued.</p> <p>Exemption from payment of handicapped parking card fees for veterans who have been issued free disabled veteran license plates, 100 percent service-connected disabled veterans, and veterans whose service-connected disabilities qualify for a parking card.</p> <p>Exemption from payment of fees for hunting and fishing permits and licenses for former prisoners of war, permanently and totally disabled veterans in receipt of compensation or pension, veterans who have been issued free disabled veteran license plates, and servicemembers on leave or furlough.</p> <p><i>Peddlers license.</i>—Veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, and World War I, are required to pay a nominal fee only.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Exemption on real estate held or occupied by soldiers' memorial associations, monumental building associations, etc. Such property is not relieved from levy of special assessments.</p> <p>—Funds raised and set apart for the purpose of building monuments to the soldiers of the State, and monuments and memorial buildings are exempt from tax.</p> <p>Creates an Agent Orange Advisory Council and reporting to a designated medical facility of studies, counseling and testing.</p> <p>Amounts bequeathed or transferred to veterans' organizations may be deducted from estates.</p> <p><i>Group insurance.</i>—Provision is made for policies of group life insurance covering members of veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Highways designated to recognize veterans and veterans groups.....</p>	<p>(Section) § 4503.41, 4503.43, 4503.46.</p> <p>§ 4503.44.</p> <p>§ 1533.12.</p> <p>Throckmorton's Code (1949) § 6351. (Not included in Page's Code.) § 5709.17.</p> <p>§ 5709.15.</p> <p>§§ 5903.21-5903.26.</p> <p>§ 5731.17.</p> <p>§ 3917.01 (B), (5).</p> <p>§ 5533.01-5533.56.</p>

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial</i> .—County allowance up to \$100 is provided for the burial of indigent veterans. Burial may not be in potter's field; relatives may be allowed to conduct funeral.	Title 72, §§ 31-32.
Civil relief and war emergency provision.	Establishment of State Veterans Cemetery..... <i>Grave care and registration</i> .—Cemetery and graves of soldiers now located on property of Union Soldiers' Home placed under supervision and care of the adjunct general. Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity. Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. Preservation of status of legal newspaper forced to suspend publication by reason of the owner's induction into the Armed Forces. Proof of death of person in the military, naval, or maritime service or the United States. Absentee voting, registration unnecessary .....	Title 72, § 33. Title 72, § 165.  Title 16, § 35; title 72, §§ 50.1-4.  Title 60, §§ 361-367.  Title 25, § 106-112.  Title 58, § 713.  Title 26, §§ 14-116—14-120.
Civil rights; claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Special write-in absentee ballots..... Persons honorably discharged too late to register may vote without registration. <i>Notary service</i> .—No fees may be charged by any public officer for administering an oath, nor for the giving of a certificate of need in securing any pension, bounty, or backpay. <i>Public-record certification</i> .—County clerks are required to furnish copies of record of discharge papers free of charge. County court clerks and the registrar of the bureau of vital statistics are required to furnish copies of vital records, orders in guardianship proceedings, etc., free of charge to veterans or their dependents for use in perfecting claims against the Bureau of Pensions or the U.S. Veterans Administration.	Title 26, § 14-120.1. Title 26, § 14-121.  Title 28, § 5.  Title 72, § 22.  Title 72, § 23.

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	<p>Free copies of public records for awards of the Veterans' Administration under the Uniform Guardianship Act. <i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Honorably discharges of returned soldiers and sailors shall be recorded by the clerk free of charge. <i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The war veterans' commission shall give assistance to all honorably discharged ex-service persons of all wars and to their dependents. State Department of Public Health required to compile, evaluate, and distribute information and to conduct epidemiological studies on certain veterans. Appropriations law for the Oklahoma Department of Veterans' Affairs for fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, and setting salary of the Director of Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. Contracts for, and use of fees and allowances available through any Federal Agency for the education of veterans. Embalmers' and funeral directors' licenses renewal ..... Former prisoners of war, persons missing in action, and dependent child born prior to or during the time parent was a prisoner of war or declared missing in action, are entitled to free tuition in any State-supported institution of higher learning, technical, or vocational school, leading to a bachelor's degree or certificate of completion. Oklahoma G.I. bill providing tuition-free vocational and technical education with exception to eligible veterans and eligible descendants of veterans. Soldiers relief commission is authorized to contract with boards of regents and educational institutions to provide for establishment and maintenance of a rehabilitation center for the severely handicapped. Expenditures and loans from War Veterans revolving fund .....</p>	<p>Title 72, § 126.16. Title 72, §§ 21-22. Title 72, § 63.3. Title 72, §§ 350-358. Title 74, § 285(49) Note. Title 70, § 3219F. Title 59, § 396.5a. Title 70, § 2281. Title 72, § 301-307. Title 72, § 68.2. Title 72, §§ 67.11-67.14.</p>
Defoliants and herbicides exposure.		
Educational benefits, qualification for the professions and trades.		
Emergency financial aid .....		

State accrediting agency created to enter into and carry out contracts between State and Federal Governments; to approve on-the-job and on-the-farm training programs and other educational and training programs; create the veterans' educational and training fund which replaces veterans' training fund.	Title 72, §§ 241-243.
<i>Game and Fish Commission</i> .—Preference shall be given to veterans of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars for appointment as rangers.	Title 29, §§ 3-201.
Leave of absence for public officers and employees and for persons in private business during active military service. Reinstatement without loss of seniority, status, or efficiency rating.	Title 72, §§ 46-48.
Leave of absence for railroad employees compelled to enter military service. Reinstatement with full seniority and without interrupted service record.	Title 40, § 185.
Preference in the selection of members of the War Veterans Commission and employees of the State.	Title 72, § 63.7.
Classification of Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs employees as subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma State Merit System of Personnel Administration.	Title 72, § 63.7a.
Reinstatement of public officers and employees without loss of seniority or other employment rights, upon termination of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.	Title 51, §§ 25.4-25.7.
Special Disabled Veterans Employment Act.....	Title 72, §§ 401-404.
State accrediting agency—2 members must be veterans.....	Title 72, § 241.
Status under the Employment Security Act.....	Title 40, §§ 2-411.
<i>War-service credit</i> .—Highway patrolmen retirement and pension plan.....	Title 47, §§ 2-307, 2,307.4.
<i>War-service credit</i> for purpose of calculating pay increase; conditions.....	Title 47, §§ 2-105, 2,307.4.
<i>War-service credit</i> members of teachers' retirement system.....	Title 70, §§ 17-104(3).
<i>War-service credit</i> to police to retirement fund.....	Title 11, §§ 50-128.
Pension money received by disabled veterans shall be exempt from execution or garnishment.	Title 31, § 7.
Hawking and peddling privileges are available to all veterans who are U.S. citizens.	Title 72, §§ 1-6.
Court costs shall not be required in any proceeding to appoint a guardian to approve or authorize the ward to enter the Armed Forces.	Title 30, §§ 4-404.
<i>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act and revised act</i> .—Provides for appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	Title 72, §§ 126.1-126.20, 126.22-23.
Minors defined as persons, male and female, under the age of 18 years.....	Title 15, § 13.
Employment preferences, etc.	
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	
General extension of benefits.	
Guardianship.....	

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Holidays .....	Veterans' Day (Nov. 11) is declared to be a legal holiday.	Title 25, § 82.1
Soldiers' Homes .....	Prisoners of War Remembrance Day (April 9) established. <i>Oklahoma veterans home</i> .—Establishment on the site of the Oklahoma Confederate Home and the Southern Oklahoma Hospital, under management and control of the War Veterans Commission. Oklahoma State war veterans home facilities—Established at Sulphur, Ardmore, and Norman, on the site of Oklahoma War Veterans facilities. Oklahoma veterans' centers for special treatment or hospitalization for veterans. Establishment of the Oklahoma Veterans' Center at Clinton, Oklahoma. Establishment of Veterans' Center at Tahihina, Oklahoma. Property formerly part of Union Soldiers' Home transferred to the control, supervision, and management of the State board of public affairs for the benefit of the State. Wives and widows of veterans may be eligible for admission to State War Veterans' Facilities.	Title 25, § 90.4 Title 72, §§ 202-203.  Title 72, §§ 221-225, 240.  Title 72, § 226. Title 72, § 229. Title 72, § 164.  Title 72, § 63.5.
Homesteads.....	Persons in the Armed Forces and their families are not required to be domiciled on a homestead during time of war or national emergency; no bar to asserting claim.	Title 68, § 2406. (Repeal of this provision takes effect January 1, 1992.)
Hospital benefits.....	Spouse of prisoner of war or missing in action may execute valid contract or real estate mortgage for purchase of home with Veterans Administration loan insurance without joinder of other spouse. Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax. <i>Soldiers Memorial Hospital</i> .—Construction authorized. <i>Soldiers Memorial Hospital</i> .—Authorization for erection. Public lands may be purchased by veterans upon a basis of an initial payment of 5 percent of the total price. Any State banking association may make loans under authority of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	Title 16, § 4.  Title 68, §§ 321-324, 419-421.  Title 72, §§ 55-56. Title 72, § 55. Title 64, § 96.  Title 6, § 803. Title 72, § 49.1.
Land settlement acquisition, etc.		
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.		

<p>Medals, certificates, etc.....</p> <p>Meeting places, memorials, etc.</p> <p>Relief and rehabilitation.....</p>	<p>Scrolls were authorized to be executed by the Governor as an expression of the appreciation for the patriotic services rendered by citizens of the State who lost their lives during World War II.</p> <p>State flag for certain deceased national guard members and peace officers.</p> <p><i>Oklahoma Cross of Valor.</i>—Veterans who were prisoners of war during World War II, Korean or Republic of Vietnam conflict may receive badge or medal.</p> <p>Rooms are set aside in Oklahoma Historical Building for Union Soldiers and Confederate Soldiers memorial rooms.</p> <p>American Legion Memorial Highway.....</p> <p>Armed Forces memorial highway designated.....</p> <p>Emergency financial aid to veterans, their wives, or widows; payments or loans may be made from the War Veterans Commission revolving fund.</p> <p><i>Rehabilitation of handicapped persons.</i>—The War Veterans Commission is authorized to enter into contracts with educational institutions for the establishment of training courses.</p> <p>On-the-job training rights of veterans at Grand River Dam Authority not abrogated by contracts with labor unions.</p> <p>The War Veterans Commission is directed to perform all acts necessary or proper to afford emergency, temporary, or permanent relief for all honorably discharged ex-service persons and for their dependents.</p> <p><i>Financial aid.</i>—Use of soldiers relief commission and War Veterans Commission revolving fund for aid in maintenance and support of veterans; petty cash fund.</p> <p>Cigarettes and tobacco products sold to veterans' hospitals and domiciliary homes for distribution or sale to disabled veterans shall be exempt from tax.</p> <p><i>Fish and game license.</i>—Legal resident veterans having a disability of 60 percent or more and Oklahoma citizens serving, in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces outside the State of Oklahoma while on authorized military leave, may hunt or fish without license.</p> <p><i>Deer gun hunting license.</i>—Not required for totally disabled and Veterans Administration certified resident veterans.</p> <p><i>Income tax.</i>—Military compensation not to exceed \$1,500 in any 1 year is exempt from tax when the United States is at war or a state of national emergency as declared by the President exists; extension of time for filing return in specified instances.</p>	<p>Laws (1945), H.J. Res. 24.</p> <p>Title 72, § 63.11</p> <p>Title 72, § 50.21.</p> <p>Title 53, §§ 13 and 14.</p> <p>Title 69, § 1604.</p> <p>Title 69, § 1601.</p> <p>Title 72, §§ 67.11, 67.13.</p>
	<p>Title 72, §§ 68.1-68.2.</p> <p>Title 82, § 862(o).</p> <p>Title 72, § 63.3.</p> <p>Title 72, §§ 67.1-67.14.</p>	<p>Title 68, §§ 321-324, 419-421.</p> <p>Title 29, §§ 4-110, 4-112.</p>
<p>Tax and license fee exemptions.</p>		<p>Title 29, §§ 4-112.</p> <p>Title 29, §§ 4-112.</p> <p>Title 68, § 2358D5.</p>

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Veterans' organizations.....	<p>—Deductions from gross income for expenditures to modify motor vehicle, home, or work place as are necessary to compensate for his/her handicap by a veteran certified by the Veterans Administration as having a service-connected disability.</p> <p>Exempts all income received or receivable by members of U.S. Armed Forces, spouse or dependent during and for time member was or is held as a prisoner of war or missing in action.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Disabled veterans who have been awarded vehicles by the U.S. Government entitled to license and identification plates for vehicle and replacement for sum of \$1; and no more than \$1 shall be charged for license plates for motor vehicles owned by Disabled War Veterans with a service-connected disability which is total and certified by the Veterans Administration, limited to 2 per calendar year.</p> <p><i>Peddler's license.</i>—Needy or disabled veterans may engage in hawking or peddling or in giving illustrated lectures, etc., without payment of license tax.</p> <p>Embalmers and funeral directors are exempt from payment of license renewal fees during active military service.</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Property up to \$200 in value (in addition to the \$100 allowance) is exempt from tax for all honorably discharged veterans or their widows.</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Unauthorized wearing or use of badges, pins, or insignia of veterans' organizations is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100 and/or imprisonment up to 30 days.</p> <p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—County commissioner may lease, rent, or donate any room in the courthouse for use of veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Industrial Selling Act provisions shall not apply to veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Privileges, duties, etc.</i>—Assistance in the selection of members of the War Veterans Commission; copy of annual audit is required to be filed with the secretary of State.</p>	<p>(Section) Title 68, § 235D4.</p> <p>Title 68, §§ 2358.1, 2358D6.</p> <p>Title 47, § 1136.</p> <p>Title 72, §§ 1-6.</p> <p>Title 59, § 396.5a.</p> <p>Constitution, Art X, § 6, title 68, § 2405(1).</p> <p>Title 21, § 1514.</p> <p>Title 72, § 41.</p> <p>Title 15, § 657.</p> <p>Title 72, § 63.2.</p>

Veterans' service agency.....

Title 72, §§ 63.1-63.9.

War veterans.....

Title 72, § 37.13a.

War Veterans Commission (successor to the Soldiers Relief Commission) and the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.

Defines war veterans as such honorably discharged persons as (a) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period from April 16, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, both dates inclusive; or (b) served in the Armed Forces of the United States as members of the 45th Division at any time during the period from Sept. 16, 1940, to Dec. 7, 1941, both dates inclusive, or (c) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period from Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946, both dates inclusive; or (d) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time during the period from June 27, 1950, to Jan. 31, 1955, both dates inclusive; or (e) served for a period of 90 days or more, unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability in the Armed Forces of the United States when the United States participated in a war, campaign, or battle, but excluding any person who shall have served on active duty for training only, unless discharged from active duty for a service-connected disability; or (f) served in the Armed Forces of the United States in a combat zone or in the immediate supporting area of the combat zone as certified by the War Veterans Commission of Oklahoma, prior to Aug. 5, 1964; or (g) served in the Armed Forces of the United States at any time which began on Aug. 5, 1964, and ended on May 7, 1975, except that such periods shall be deemed to have ended on Dec. 31, 1976, when determining eligibility for education and training benefits. Makes service under the above provisions entitled to tax exemption as provided in subsection (1), Sec. 2405, of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, special permits, and veterans' preferences for state employment but excluding persons on active duty for training.

*Canadian forces*—Veterans who served with the Armed Forces of Canada during World War II, who were residents of the State for 1 year prior to such service, shall be entitled to veterans' benefits.

*Monuments and memorials*.—A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to accept a monument from the Oklahoma Vietnam Veterans for America, Inc., dedicated to honor Oklahoma Vietnam veterans.

Title 72, § 50.11.

H.J. Res. No. 1036.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Bonus .....	Bonus to veterans who served during the period from Sept. 16, 1940, through June 30, 1946. Deadline for filing applications was December 31, 1953.	(Section) Constitution, Art. XI-F(2).
Burial allowances and allied benefits.	County allowance for burial and last sickness expense of indigent war veterans, indigent wives, widows, children; veterans' organizations or county judge to provide relief.	ORS 408.710-408.750.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Persons entitled to internment in Spanish War veterans' plot..... Official service records given probative value as evidence of death or disappearance of person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. Conservatorship authorized for missing person or person detailed by foreign power. Land of serviceman exempt from foreclosure and judicial sale during war.	ORS 408.470. ORS 43.450-43.460. ORS 126.157. ORS 408.440.
Civil rights .....	Modifies definition of resident of Oregon for purposes of care of mentally retarded to include children of servicemen who were Oregon domiciliaries on entry into active duty and have acquired no other domicile.	ORS 428.210(6).
Claims .....	Certified copy of vital record provided to U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA), Director of Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs (ODVA), county service officer for use as evidence in proceedings involving veterans' benefits claims. The county clerk and the clerk of the county court shall, without charge, administer oaths in pension matters, certify pension vouchers, and make certified copies of documents for veterans seeking benefits under State or Federal laws. Discharge papers of veterans residing in county are recorded free of charge by county clerks or recorders of conveyances. The Director of ODVA is authorized to act as agent or attorney in fact for any war veteran and the veteran's dependents or beneficiaries relating to rights under any Federal or State law.	ORS 432.080. ORS 408.430. ORS 408.420. ORS 406.050.

County service officers may be appointed by county courts or boards of commissioners to assist veterans and their dependents.	ORS 408.410.
Miscellaneous benefits for veterans and service personnel exposed to herbicides; upon Director ODVA request, Oregon Attorney General must represent veterans in class action to compel VA to release records, to comply with 38 U.S.C. Section 610.	ORS 408.300-408.340.
Participation of VA in conservatorship proceedings when protected person receives VA benefits.	ORS 126.403.
The Director of ODVA is authorized to act, without bond, as conservator of veteran receiving VA benefits.	ORS 406.050(5).
Approval of ODVA conservatorship fees.	ORS 126.263.
Permits Director of ODVA to serve as personal representative of estate of deceased ward for whom he has served as conservator.	ORS 113.085.
Authorizes Director of ODVA to serve, without bond, when acting as personal representative of decedent's estate.	ORS 113.105.
Educational benefits for veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, and recipients of Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or Vietnam Service Medal in the amount of \$35 per month, not to exceed total number of months served, plus additional \$15 per month for full-time college students; out-of-state training may qualify; concurrent educational aid under Federal law based on military service not permitted; 1959 cutoff date for aid to World War II veterans.	ORS 408.210-408.290.
Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act: "Employment" does not include services by individuals in the Oregon Army or Air National Guard.	ORS 657.065(2)(f).
Veterans' preference on civil service examinations; limitation on use; status and reemployment rights of public officer and employee during and after military service; restoration of seniority and tenure; right of public official who is reelected during military service; benefits for public employees on temporary active duty.	ORS 408.210-408.290.
Director of ODVA shall be a war veteran; Advisory Committee members shall be war veterans.	ORS 406.020; 406.210.
Retirement credit for service in Armed Forces for members of public employee retirement system.	ORS 237.093; 237.097.
Retirement credit for public school teachers.	ORS 239.247.
Money received as pension from the United States or any State is exempt from execution, attachment, and all other process.	ORS 23.170.
No right, payment or process of ODVA loan is subject to garnishment, attachment or execution or claim of creditors.	ORS 407.595.
Conservatorship .....	
Decedent's estate .....	
Educational benefits .....	
Employee preferences, privileges.	
Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	

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Flags for servicemen .....	County aid to veterans' organization for flag purchase for placement on veterans' graves on Memorial Day.	ORS 408.490.
General extension of benefits.	"War Veteran", redefined to include those engaged in World War I, World War II, those whose service was between June 15, 1950, and midnight of January 31, 1955, or whose service was not for less than 210 consecutive days any part of which was subsequent to Jan. 31, 1955.	ORS 174.105.
Holiday .....	November 11 is Veterans Day, an official State holiday; banks and savings and loans are closed on Veterans Day.	ORS 187.010; 707.430; 722.162.
Homes (institutional) .....	Transfer of the State soldiers' home to the Federal Government; contract with Federal Government authorized, for the care of soldiers ineligible to enter such Federal home.	ORS 408.480.
Hospital benefits .....	Incorporated cities may acquire land to sell or donate to U.S. for national soldiers' home. Admission of veterans to tuberculosis hospitals; agreement with Federal agencies.	ORS 408.510-408.530. ORS 437.170.
Housing .....	Commitment of mentally ill veterans to VA hospitals..... Transfer of mentally ill veterans from State to Federal hospitals ..... VA doctors not governed by State laws regulating practice of medicine ... Moneys in Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund may be appropriated for grants to VA. Veterans' local housing. Any lease or contract under ch. 420, Oregon Laws (1947), between local agency and Federal authority, providing housing facilities, remains effective, notwithstanding the limitations of ch. 143, Oregon Laws (1949).	ORS 408.570. ORS 408.580. ORS 677.060. ORS 431.855. ORS 456.505.
Land settlement benefits .....	Incorporated city may purchase site and erect and maintain a community house for the benefit of members of the Army and Navy. Veterans' preference for purchase of water, water rights, and land unsold in Tumalo project.	ORS 276.732. ORS 555.400.

Loans.....	Provides loan funds to eligible Oregon veterans for purchase or improvement of farms and homes; loan procedures and conditions; limit of \$80,000 for home, \$185,000 for farms; weatherization requirements, favorable assumption rates for eligible veterans; issuance of bonds to provide funds; life and mortgage insurance. Prohibits investment of Oregon War Veterans' Fund assets in South Africa and Namibia.	Constitution, Art. XI-A; ORS 407.075-407.575.
Monuments, memorials, museums, meeting places.	City may acquire property and authorize construction of memorials and monuments to war veterans and buildings for meeting places of veterans upon any public park.	ORS 293.830-293.880.
Records.....	Director of ODVA is custodian of all records and files of Selective Service System turned over to Oregon by U.S.	ORS 226.320; 226.400.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Renewal of certain commercial fishing licenses following discharge from Armed Forces; preference over others. Authorization to issue 30 free fishing licenses to Director of any VA hospital or domiciliary within Oregon, for use of hospital patients or domiciliary residents. Authority to issue free resident disabled war veteran hunting license; reduced fee for special annual elk tag. Authority to issue free resident disabled war veteran angling license ..... Renewal of professional and trade licenses within 60 days following end of military service; exemption from fees during period of service. Income tax exemption of compensation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 received for active service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Allows \$50 credit against income tax owing by taxpayer who has lost use of both legs or both arms or 1 leg and 1 arm. Tax exemption for compensation received for any month person is in missing status as result of Vietnam conflict. Other income tax relief for prisoners of war, missing persons and their families provided by Federal law are incorporated into Oregon tax law. Exempts from inheritance tax value of benefits from pension or retirement plan established by the Federal Government to the extent it is attributable to employer contributions.	ORS 406.050.
		ORS 508.475.
		ORS 497.162(2).
		ORS 497.102; 497.112.
		ORS 497.121.
		ORS 408.450.
		ORS 316.680(1)(d).
		ORS 316.079.
		ORS 316.074.
		ORS 316.074.
		ORS 118.050.

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	<p>Exempts from property tax a portion of assessed value of property of veterans of Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion and of veterans rated as 40 percent disabled; income limitations; applies to unremarried widows of qualified veterans; additional exemptions for unremarried widows of Civil War or Spanish War veterans.</p> <p>For property tax, forest land designation remains when land is transferred to ODVA or while held by ODVA.</p> <p>For purposes of Homestead and Rental Assistance Income limitation, VA benefits are added to adjusted gross income.</p> <p>Exempts from property tax a portion of value of real property owned by corporation but used as nonprofit home for elderly persons, including veterans.</p> <p>Farm use assessment for property tax of land that is security for an ODVA farm loan.</p> <p>Sale or gift of cigarettes to VA exempt from State cigarette tax.....</p> <p>Prohibits assessment of district or county vehicle registration fees on vehicles registered with permanent disabled veterans plates.</p> <p>Registration fee of \$15 for vehicles with special registration for disabled veterans.</p> <p>Vehicle registration procedures for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war; special plates.</p> <p>Designs for plates for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war; plates provided without fee.</p> <p>Disabled veteran registration plate is a disabled person parking permit; disabled veteran may also apply for special parking decal or individual parking placard; fees for decals and placards.</p>	<p>ORS 307.250-307.300.</p> <p>ORS 321.359; 321.760; 321.820.</p> <p>ORS 310.630.</p> <p>ORS 307.370; 307.380.</p> <p>ORS 308.406.</p> <p>ORS 323.055.</p> <p>ORS 801.041; 801.042.</p> <p>ORS 803.420(21).</p> <p>ORS 805.100; 805.110.</p> <p>ORS 805.200; 805.250.</p> <p>ORS 811.602; 811.640.</p>

Oregon Laws 1991, Chapter 177 (not yet codified).

ORS 809.380(6)(k).

ORS 307.134; 307.136.  
ORS 408.540; 408.560.

ORS 396.540.  
Constitution, Art. XI-A; ORS 406.310-406.340.

ORS 472.101; 472.110.  
ORS 480.120.  
ORS 649.010-649.990.  
ORS 406.010-406.430.

Effective September 29, 1991, establishes certain state income tax benefits for persons who were on active duty outside of Oregon on or after August 1, 1990 and before the date combatant activities in the Persian Gulf Desert Shield area ceased. Benefits include: an exclusion from gross income of compensation received; forgiveness of state income tax liability in the same manner as authorized under § 692 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to federal income tax liability; and extension of an income tax filing deadline.

Suspended driver's license fee is waived for military personnel if the suspension was based on a failure to submit a future responsibility filing and the reservists or national guard member was ordered to active duty before the effective date of the license suspension. Provision is effective July 10, 1991.

Real property of certain veterans organizations is exempt from taxation. County court or public buildings to be made available for use of veterans' organizations.

Armories may be used by veterans' organizations.....

Director of ODVA authorized to aid veterans' organizations accredited by VA; authorized to accept voluntary services; use money from Oregon War Veterans' Funds.

An alcohol dispenser's license may be issued to veterans' organizations.....

Sale of blank cartridges authorized for use by veterans' organizations.....

Registration of names and insignia of veterans' organizations.....

Director of Veterans' Affairs, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) and Advisory Committee.

Veterans' service agency.....

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
Blind veterans.....	Pension of \$100 a month .....	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7701, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Bonus .....	World War I, war with Spain and certain other engagements, application deadline was July 1, 1948.	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2001-20040.

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	<p>World War II, application deadline was Dec. 31, 1962 .....</p> <p>Korean conflict application deadline was Dec. 31, 1966 .....</p> <p>Vietnam Conflict Veterans' Compensation Application deadline: 4 years beyond date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal.</p> <p>Vietnam Conflict Prisoners of War Compensation Act—Application deadline: 2 years beyond date which Congress establishes as the end of the period of service for which a person shall be eligible to receive the Vietnam Service Medal.</p> <p><i>Burial</i>.—County allowance for burial of veterans and their widows.....</p> <p>Veterans' associations may be accompanied by a military band when parading for the purpose of interring a veteran.</p> <p><i>Burial Grounds</i>.—Counties may acquire burial plots in any cemetery for the burial of veterans.</p> <p>—Power of municipalities to purchase burial lots for deceased serviceman; purchase by boroughs.</p> <p><i>Dissection of dead bodies</i>.—The dead bodies of veterans may not be turned over to the anatomical board of the State for the purpose of dissection by medical societies.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration</i>.—Counties are required to care for graves of veterans.</p> <p>—Counties are required to provide flags to decorate the graves of deceased servicemen on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the various veterans organizations for distribution in their respective communities.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration</i>.—Provisions for county registration of veterans' graves.</p>	<p>(Section) 51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20041–20056, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20091–20118, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20151–20163.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1909–1911, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part; 5109–5111, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part; 8062–8064, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1914, 5114.</p> <p>53 P.S. § 47816, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>35 P.S. § 1092.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1915, 5115, 8067.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1922, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 5122, 8068, 8102.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1923 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 5123, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part 8070.</p>

*Headstones and markers.*—Cemeteries may not prohibit the erection of any headstone furnished by the United States or by any county of the Commonwealth for a soldier's grave.

—Counties are required to furnish, on application, markers and headstones for veterans' graves; or if a headstone has been provided by the United States, the county is required to furnish the foundation therefore.

—Voluntary assistance by veterans organizations.—For purposes of locating burial places of deceased service-persons; collect required data and to file certificate.

Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....

Fishing privileges of certain resident service-incurred disabled veterans... Hunting licenses issued to certain resident service-incurred disabled veterans without payment of license fees.

Motor vehicle operator's license continues in full force and effect during active service and for period of 45 days following date of separation or discharge.

Renewal of professional and occupational licenses within 1 year after war or emergency service.

Revival of judgment lien against person in Armed Forces.....

Temporary appointment of fiduciaries so long as any existing fiduciary is in military service.

Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program to provide temporary financial assistance to veterans and their families.

Absentee registration and voting by persons in actual military service and by bedridden or hospitalized veterans.

*Notary Services.*—Each local unit of a recognized veterans' organization and of the American Red Cross may designate one of its officers to take affidavits or acknowledgments subjects to proper appointment by the Secretary of the Commonwealth without charge.

9 P.S. § 19.

16 P.S. §§ 1913, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part; 5113, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part; 8065, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

16 P.S. § 8701, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

57 P.S. § 54b, c, d.

51 Pa C.S.A. §§ 9401-9403.

30 P.S. §§ 220-221. Repealed. Restated as App. 30 Pa. C.S.A. § 2707.

34 P.S. § 1311.302, 34 P.S. 1982-83, Supp. Repealed 1986, July 8.

75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1514(d).

51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7501-7503.

12 P.S. § 881 Repealed where inconsistent with 42 Pa. C.S.A. § 1722(b).

20 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 4301-4306.

Enacted 1877, April 29, 51 Pa. C.S.A. 8502, 8505, 1990 Cum Pocket Part.

25 P.S.A. §§ 3146.1-3146.9, 25 P.S. §§ 3148.1-3148.8, 1990 Cum Pocket Part.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9102.

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.

Civil rights.....

Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.

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Educational benefits, qualifications for the professions and trades.	<p>—Persons authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths are required to perform such services without charge to veterans, their widows, orphans, or parents, who may apply to them for the purpose of making affidavits to papers connected with or referring to the military service of an ex-service person.</p> <p><i>Public record certifications</i>.—Certified copies of the record of any birth, death, or marriage shall be furnished veterans and their dependents without the payment of any fee.</p> <p>Military Leave of absence for any employee in time of war or armed conflict.</p> <p>—Proper county and city officers to furnish free of charge death, birth, marriage, and divorce certificates for use in connection with any claim for benefits.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges</i>.—Recording of military or naval discharges or certificates of service; fee to be paid by county; confidentiality of such or similar forms received for recording.</p> <p><i>Safeguarding of discharge papers</i>.—Unauthorized holding or willful destruction of discharge papers is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100, or imprisonment not to exceed 3 months, or both.</p> <p><i>Service Officers, etc.</i>—There shall be in the department of military affairs, a deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs, who shall aid veterans in filing and prosecuting all claims of war veterans and their dependents under Federal or State Law.</p> <p>Appropriations to institutions where orphans of soldiers are maintained and educated.</p> <p>Pa. Area College Center Act, Area college centers .....</p> <p>Credit toward license, qualifying training in armed services .....</p> <p>Renewal of professional and occupational licenses after termination of war or emergency military service .....</p> <p><i>Scholarships</i>.—Higher Education Assistance Agency providing scholarships for children of prisoner-of-war or missing-in-action servicemen.</p>	<p>(Section) 51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9101, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>35 P.S. §§ 450.807, 476, 51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9201.</p> <p>51 P.C.S.A. §§ 7301-7311, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part. 51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9201.</p> <p>16 P.S. § 9759, 16 P.S. §§ 9759.1, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>18 P.S. § 4673, repealed.</p> <p>71 P.S. § 391b.(3).</p> <p>Const. Art. 3 § 19.</p> <p>24 P.S. §§ 2501.1-2501.12. 71 P.S. § 1066. 51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7501-7503.</p> <p>24 Pa. C.S.A. Appendix §§ 5161-5163.</p>

_____Veterans Educational Act providing scholarships for qualified needy veterans.	24 Pa. C.S.A. Appendix §§ 5171-5174.
Veteran need not have completed tenth grade education to receive a certificate as an operator in Beauty Culture trade.	63 P.S.A. § 510.1 as amended 1984, June 30.
Educational Gratuity Program established for children of veterans who were killed in action or died as a result of a service-connected disability offers up to \$500 per semester.	Enacted April 29, 1988, 51 Pa. C.S.A. 8701, 8703 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Scotland School for Veterans' Children .....	24 P.S. §§ 2681-2703.
Additional credits and preference in appointment in police civil service....	53 P.S. § 53261, as amended 1980, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Employment discrimination for military membership or duty prohibited..	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7309.
Leaves of absence for employees of any school district, in military service of United States in time of war or national emergency preservation of rights; reinstatement upon termination of military service.	24 P.S. §§ 11-1176, 11-1178.
Waiver of contributions to unemployment compensation fund by employers during certain periods of military or naval service.	43 P.S. § 781.
<i>Pension fund cities 2d class-fund for care, relief, etc., disabled employees of Bureau of Police.</i> —Credit to certain veterans for military service.	53 P.S. § 30491, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Preference of 10 points to veterans in examination for the State police force; preference in counties of 2d class.	71 P.S. § 1193(b); 16 P.S. § 4509(e), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Preference to blind World War veterans for locations for business enterprises.	62 P.S. § 803; 71 P.S. §§ 581-1 et seq.
Preference in public employment; Veterans' Preference Act of 1957 .....	51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7101-7108, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Retirement system, public school employees rights of members in military service.	24 P.S. §§ 2135, 2151-2155.1 Repealed. Restated as 24 Pa.
<i>Retirement system, State employees.</i> —Credit for military service, rights of members in military service.	C.S.A. §§ 8102, 8304, 8323(b)(c) 71 Pa. C.S.A. app. §§ 5102, 5304.
2d-class counties, police, reinstatement after military service .....	16 P.S. § 4520(b) 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Service-connected disability payments due to increase disability except in determining workmen's compensation payments.	77 P.S.A. § 516. 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
The deputy adjutant general in charge of veteran's affairs to be a veteran of any year.	71 P.S. § 391(b).
War or national emergency, service credit to veterans under employee's retirement system, 2d-class counties.	16 P.S. § 4710(d) 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
War service credit to veterans who served in time of war under the public school employee's retirement system.	53 P.S. § 30562, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	

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Exemption from execution, garnishment, etc.	Payments under Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process. Payments under World War II Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20012.
Guardianship	Payments under Korean Conflict Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from attachment, garnishment, or other legal process. Provides for notice to the U.S. Veterans Administration of proceedings for the appointment of a guardian of a veteran of a minor child or incompetent dependent of a veteran on whose account benefits of compensation or insurance or other gratuity is payable. Makes the Veterans Administration a party in interest on the filing of an account by the guardian.	51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20048. 51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20098.
Homes (institutional)	Scotland School for Veterans' Children Admission of veterans to the Soldiers' and Sailor's Home Appropriations to institutions where widows of servicemen are supported or assisted.	20 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 8411-8412. 24 P.S. §§ 2681-2703. 51 P.S. § 461. Const. Art. 3 § 19.
Hospitals benefits, etc.	Care of veterans in State-aided hospitals pending admission to a Federal institution.	35 P.S. § 257-259.
Housing	Commitment or transfer of incompetent veteran to Veterans Administration or any other agency of U.S. Government. Court commitment of veteran to Veterans Administration or other agency of the U.S. Government. Housing for veterans of World War II and their families Housing and redevelopment assistance, priority in occupancy to veterans of World War II and their families. Veterans' Housing Authority Act	50 P.S. § 4415. 50 P.S. § 4401(c). 35 P.S. §§ 1641-1643. 35 P.S. § 1666.
Laws on veterans' rights, etc.	Duty of the State veterans commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of certain laws relating to veterans; to recommend to the Governor legislation concerning veterans for submission to the general assembly, etc.	35 P.S. §§ 1590.1-1590-21. 71, P.S. § 391, repealed 1988, April 29.

Provision for compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to soldiers, sailors, marines, and veteran organizations; printing and distribution.

Liquor Control Board may issue new license to national veterans' organizations in municipalities where the number issued exceeds the prescribed limitation.

Banks may make loans pursuant to Veterans' Benefits Act.....

Building and Loan Associations may make loans pursuant to Veterans' Benefits Act.

Loans guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration may carry interest at rate prescribed by Veterans Administration regulations.

Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act; joinder by minor spouse.

Municipalities may not prohibit the wearing by employees of any service or insignia issued by the U.S. Government.

Service medal and ribbon for active State service during emergency, and State medal for Federal service during any war, are authorized.

Service medals for certain veterans of the World War .....

Service medals for veterans of World War II .....

County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums for public meetings of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the county, rooms for meetings of veterans organizations; rooms for display and preservation of relics and trophies of all wars in which United States has been engaged.

Pennsylvania establishes Veterans' Memorial Commission to erect a physical monument on Indiantown Gap National Cemetery honoring Pa. veterans.

Totally disabled veteran to be issued special registration plate and special parking placard.

Ex-prisoner of war to be issued special registration plate .....

Military service in the Armed Forces of the United States to be counted double in calculating the period of service for retirement of an officer or enlisted man in the National Guard with increased grade.

War service credit to veterans of World Wars I and II, with reference to State retirement, longevity, medals and awards.

Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.

46 P.S. §§ 464, 465.

As reenacted 1987, June 29, 47 P.S. § 4-461.1 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

7 P.S. § 310, 505, 1990 Cum. Pocket part.

15 P.S. § 5903 repealed and transferred to 1990 Pocket Parts 7 P.S. § 6020-146.

41 P.S. § 3 repealed and restated as 41 P.S. § 302, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7310.

51 Pa C.S.A. § 3703.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 3701.

71 P.S. § 393.

71 P.S. § 396.

53 P.S. § 13624, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901-1906, expires December 31, 1990, 190 Cum. Pocket Part.

As amended, 1986, Dec. 11, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1342, 1990.

Cum. Pocket Part.

51 P.S. §§ 1-836, 1-837. 51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 2813, 2504.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 2315.

53 P.S. §§ 5464, 5465, 37403(34) 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

Liquor licenses .....

Loans, contracts of minors, etc.

Medals, certificates, etc.....

Meeting places, memorial building privileges, etc.

Motor Vehicles.....

National Guard service .....

Patriotic holidays .....

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Pensions .....	<p>Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans organizations.</p> <p>Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.</p> <p>Veterans' Day (the 11th day of November) designated a legal holiday.....</p> <p>Pensions to blind veterans .....</p>	<p>(Section) 53 P.S. §§ 5464, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>16 P.S. §§ 1921 Cum. Pocket Part; 1922, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part 5121-5122, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 8068.</p> <p>44 P.S. § 11 Supp. Pamphlet 1990.</p> <p>51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7706 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>
Relief and rehabilitation.....	<p>Duty of State veterans' commission to advise the department of military affairs with respect to the administration of laws providing relief and to recommend to the Governor legislation for submission to the general assembly, and to expend funds for needy veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>Duty of deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs to aid in relief and rehabilitation of war veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>Holders of World War adjusted service certificates not disqualified for relief.</p>	<p>71 P.S. § 391b.</p> <p>62 P.S. §§ 18040a, 1840b.</p>
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<p>Disabled Veterans' Real Estate Tax Exemption available for qualified blind, paraplegic or 100 percent permanently disabled veteran.</p> <p><i>Fish and game licenses.</i>—Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident fishing license fee.</p> <p>—Disabled veterans exempt from payment of resident hunting license fee.</p> <p><i>Liquor license.</i>—Renewal by board from year to year without payment of fee, while holder is in armed services.</p> <p><i>Liquor Tax.</i>—Refund of tax for malt or brewed beverages sold to commissaries, ships stores, and certain military organizations.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Cars owned by amputees, blind, or paralyzed veterans, and certain veterans organizations, are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration, registration plates required.</p>	<p>51 Pa. C.S.A. § 8901-06, enacted 1988, April, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>30 Pa. C.S.A. § 2707, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>34 P.S. 1311.302, Repealed 1986, July 8.</p> <p>47 P.S. § 4-470(c).</p> <p>47 P.S. § 112(c) Repealed 1989, Dec. 22, Restated as 72 P.S. § 9009(b) 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p> <p>75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901(c)(17) 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901(c)(18), (19), added 1982, Nov. 23, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>

*Peddler's license.*—Disabled veterans may procure license free of charge.  
*Property tax.*—Exemption of certain blind, paraplegic, and amputee veterans from certain real property taxes.

—Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.

Extends the lien of taxes and municipal claims and the period for the redemption of real property where the commencement of proceedings or actions for the collection of taxes or municipal claims or sales for the collection thereof are stayed pursuant to the Civil Relief Act of 1940 or the period for the redemption of real property expires before the end of the 6 months after termination of military service.

Payments under the Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.

Payments under World War II Veteran's Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.

Payments under Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act are exempt from all taxation.

Sale of cigarettes to veteran's organizations for gratuitous issue to veteran patients in hospitals and to retail dealers in V.A. hospitals for sale to patients exempt from tax.

Cars owned by amputees, blind or paralyzed veterans and certain veterans organizations, are exempt from fees for certificate of title or registration.

Unauthorized purchase, sale, etc. of a victory medal, service button, or decoration granted by the U.S. Government is a misdemeanor.

Unauthorized wearing of military insignia or military discharge button, is a misdemeanor.

Unauthorized wearing of military uniform while soliciting alms or while selling merchandise for personal profit is a misdemeanor.

*Conventions; report of proceedings.*—Provision for State publication and distribution of the proceedings of conventions of certain veterans' organizations.

*Insignia.*—limitation or unauthorized sale of labeled artificial flowers of certain veterans' organizations prohibited; penalty.

60 P.S. § 61.  
 Constitution, art. 8 § 2 1990 Cum Pocket Part 72 P.S. repealed 1988 April 29, §§ 4691-4694.

Constitution, art. 8 § 2, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 72 P.S. §§ 5020-204(8) as amended 1986, March 27, 1990 Cum Pocket Part.  
 51 Pa. C.S.A. § 7311.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20048.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 20098.

72 P.S. § 8209, 1990 Cum.

Pocket Part.

75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901, as amended 1986, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6703.

18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.

18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.

51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9301.

18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6702.

Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.

Uniforms, etc.

Veterans' organizations.

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	<p>—Registration of names and insignia; unauthorized wearing or use of registered insignia, etc., is a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>(Section) 54 P.S. §§ 41-47, Repealed 1982, Dec. 16. Restated as 54 Pa. C.S.A. § 1302, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>
	<p>—Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of certain veterans' organization is a misdemeanor.</p>	<p>18 Pa. C.S.A. § 6701.</p>
	<p>—Veterans hawking under free license provisions prohibited from selling artificial poppies, carnations, etc., labeled by the various recognized veterans' organizations. <i>Law on veterans' right.</i>—Provision for the compilation of laws of the Commonwealth relating to veterans and veterans' organizations, and for the distribution thereof to veterans' organizations. <i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Cities and boroughs may appropriate money to any incorporated camp, or post of veterans' organizations to be used in the payment of rent of any building room, or rooms in which such camp or post has its regular meetings.</p>	<p>46 P.S. §§ 464, 465.</p>
	<p>—Counties, cities, and boroughs may furnish to organizations composed of veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or any foreign war, to children of veterans, ladies auxiliaries, and certain other veteran organizations, a room or rooms in public building, for monthly meetings of such organizations. —County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums and rooms for use of veterans' organizations as meeting rooms.</p>	<p>53 P.S. §§ 5466, 37403(41) 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 46202(58).</p>
	<p><i>Parades, etc.</i>—Veterans' organizations may be accompanied by a military band to places of interment or divine service. <i>Parades, etc.</i>—Veteran's organizations permitted to purchase fireworks.... <i>Patriotic holiday observance.</i>—Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance to be expended through veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>16 P.S. § 2339, 5543, 53 P.S. § 46202(59), 53 P.S. § 46202(59) amend. Oct. 4, 1978, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>
	<p>—County memorial halls shall contain auditoriums and rooms for use of veterans' organizations as meeting rooms.</p>	<p>16 P.S. § 2362, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 53 P.S. §§ 13624, 13626, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>
	<p><i>Parades, etc.</i>—Veterans' organizations may be accompanied by a military band to places of interment or divine service. <i>Parades, etc.</i>—Veteran's organizations permitted to purchase fireworks.... <i>Patriotic holiday observance.</i>—Cities and townships may appropriate money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance to be expended through veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>51 Pa. C.S.A. § 9302.  35 P.S. § 1275. 53 P.S. §§ 5464, 5465, 37403 (34), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.</p>

*Patriotic holiday observance.*—Cities of classes 1, 2, and 2A, and incorporated towns may appropriate money for Flag Day observance, to be expended through veterans' organizations.

—Counties are required to provide flags for grave decoration on Memorial Day, such flags to be furnished to the veterans' organizations in the various communities.

*Solicitations for charity.*—Certain veterans' organizations not required to file annual registration statement with Department of State.

*Tax exemptions.*—Exemption of real and personal property owned and used by veterans' organizations.

—Motor vehicles owned by certain veterans' organizations are exempt from fees for certificates of title or registration.

Vietnam Veterans Health Initiative Act creates an advisory commission to study and disseminate information relating to health issues. Created July 13, 1987 and imd. effective.

Voluntary assistance by veterans' organizations for purposes of locating burial places of deceased service persons; collect required data and to file certificates.

County director of veterans' affairs .....

Veterans' service agency .....

Deputy adjutant general in charge of veterans' affairs State Veterans' Commission.

State Veterans' Commission .....

Veteran's service centers .....

State Association of Directors of Veterans' Affairs .....

Vietnam Herbicides Information Act creates an Information Commission under Department of Health.

53 P.S. § 5464.

16 P.S. §§ 1921-1922, amend June 12, 1986, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 5121-5122, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part 8068. 10 P.S. § 160-4(3), repealed, 1986 April 30, restated as 10 P.S. 161.7(a)(3), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

Constitution, art. 8, § 2, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 72 P.S. § 5020-204(8), as amended 1986, March 29, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1901(c) as amended 1985, Dec. 13, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

51 P.S. §§ 20201-20212 1990 Cum. Pocket Part. Expiration is 3 years from effective date.

16 P.S. § 8071, 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

16 P.S. §§ 1923(f)(g) 1990. Cum. Pocket Part, 5123(f)(g), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

71 P.S. § 391(b).

71 P.S. §§ 158(b), 391, Repealed 1988, April 29, (both).

53 P.S. § 1462.

16 P.S. § 440(10), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part, 3432(10), 1990 Cum. Pocket Part.

51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 20171-20182. Repealed, 1987, July 13. For subject matter of repealed sections, see now, 51 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 7301-7311 (1990 Cum. Pocket Part.)

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Unless otherwise designated, citations are to General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, and to Supplement thereof

Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Agents, brokers and solicitors.	Free Veteran's License .....	§ 27-3-32.
Armories and camp grounds ..	Control and Maintenance..... Rules and Regulations .....	§ 30-10-1. § 30-10-2. § 30-10-3.
	Use of Armories .....	§ 30-10-4.
	Social and Athletic Purposes of Military Organizations .....	§ 30-10-5.
	Recreational Uses by Servicemen.....	§ 30-10-6.
	Rental of Armories for Non-Military Purposes.....	§ 30-10-7.
	Use by Veterans' Organizations.....	§ 30-10-8.
	Use for Armistice Day Celebrations.....	§ 30-30-1.
	Appropriations—Purposes.....	§ 30-30-1.
Benefits for children of prisoners of war or persons missing in action in the Armed Forces in the Far East.		
Bonus .....	For any war except Desert Storm, veterans can have a bill put through legislature on an individual basis. Vietnam Era: See extension of veteran's benefits.	§ 30-22-1 thru 30-22-4.
Burial of veterans.....	Firing Squad for Funerals..... Appropriations for Firing Squads..... Burial at Public Expense..... <i>Designating of Person to Conduct Burial.</i> —Burial by Relatives or Friends—Maximum Allowance. Place of Burial—Disinterment from Pauper Cemetery..... Veterans Dying in State Institutions..... Maintenance of North Cemetery .....	§ 30-25-1. § 30-25-2. § 30-25-3. § 30-25-4. § 30-25-5. § 30-25-7. § 30-25-8. § 30-25-9. § 30-25-10. § 30-25-11. § 30-25-12. § 30-25-13. § 30-25-14.
	Care of Neglected Graves.....	§ 30-25-10.
	Consent of Custodian of Grave.....	§ 30-25-11.
	Appropriations for Care of Graves.....	§ 30-25-12.
	Acceptance and Administration of Gifts.....	§ 30-25-13.
	Rhode Island Veterans' Memorial Cemetery .....	§ 30-25-14.

Capacity of minor veterans ....	§ 30-19-1.
Power to Perform acts Necessary to Obtain Loans Under Federal Readjustment Act.....	§ 30-19-2.
Execution of Mortgages .....	§ 30-19-3.
Purchase of Insurance .....	§ 30-19-4.
Power to Receive Proceeds of Guaranteed Loan .....	§ 30-19-6.
<i>Supersession of Other Law.</i> —Liberal Construction .....	§ 27-10-4.
Veteran's License.....	§ 40-1-4.
Organization of Department.....	
Assistance on Veterans' Claims.....	§ 42-12-5.
Definitions.....	§ 36-3-3.
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*Public record certification.*—Certified copies of recorded certificates of discharge shall be furnished free of charge when requested for the purpose of presenting or prosecuting claims for compensation or pension.

Certified copies of records shall be furnished by clerks of courts free of charge when required in support of compensation and insurance claims of veterans or their widows.

Certified copies of vital statistic records shall be furnished veterans or their dependents free of charge when required in support of pension claims, etc.

Free copies of public records for wards of the Veterans Administration, under the Uniform guardianship Act.

The clerk of court is required to furnish without charge copies of documents necessary to obtain certain benefits on behalf of veterans under guardianships.

*Recording of discharges.*—Recordation of discharge paper free of charge...  
*Service officers, etc.*—Duty of the director of the veterans' department to act as agent and to aid generally in securing to veterans and their dependents all rights, privileges, immunities, preferences, compensation, and benefits of all kinds provided by Federal, State, or local legislation.

The county veterans' service officer, under supervision and direction of the State veterans' department, shall advise those in the Armed Forces and veterans or their dependents of benefits available to them, and shall assist in securing evidence and perfecting claims for such benefits.

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*Public schools.*—Extension of public-school privileges free of charge to all persons honorably discharged from the military service. Tuition may be waived for nonresident veterans.

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Receipt of military patients from Federal Authorities, expenses shall be paid by the U.S.	§ 27A-4-12.
Any veteran committed to the South Dakota Human Services Center may be transferred to a VA Hospital if would benefit treatment there.	§ 27A-4-14.
Hospitalization of adult voluntary patient at VA Medical Center	§ 27A-8-1.
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Low rent housing.—Veterans and servicemembers given preference.	§ 11-7-63.
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Building and loan associations are authorized to make, buy, or sell loans as provided for under the terms of the National Housing Act.	§ 26-2-2.
Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligibility for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 43-31-17.
Allows wife of serviceman under provisions of Public Law 91-584 to sign for home loan notwithstanding homestead exemption.	Laws (1959), ch. 165.
<i>American Legion Memorial Highway</i> .—U.S. Highway 281 across the State, is designated as "American Legion Memorial Highway".	Laws (1970), ch. 193.
Authorizes Veterans' Department to create Freedom Memorial	§§ 1-5-1; 1-5-2.
Veteran's Day (Nov. 11) and Memorial Day (May 30) are declared to be legal holidays.	§§ 33-20-1; 33-20-2 Executed.
World War II—Compilation and publication of history under supervision of the State historical society.	Laws (1945), ch. 179, (1949) ch. 406.
World War II—Compilation and publication of history under direction of World War II History Commission.	§§ 33-17-7 to 33-17-11.
War veterans' fund created for the purpose of extending emergency aid and assistance to veterans and their dependents, is administered by the State veterans' department.	Laws (1949) ch. 403, 404 § 33-17-9.
Veterans' on-the-farm training fund is provided for	Laws (1953), ch. 443.
<i>Veterans' on-the-farm training program</i> .—Appropriations are authorized to enable the State to cooperate with the Federal Government in carrying out program.	§§ 33-18-1 to 33-18-32; Specifically 33-18-22 to 33-18-26.
Admission of veterans, their wives or widows to the soldiers' home	Omitted.
<i>Alcoholic Liquors</i> .—Liquor purchase identification cards are not required of World War II veterans.	§§ 41-6-35; 41-6-10.2; 41-6-52.
<i>Fish and game license</i> .—Licenses may be issued free of charge to patients in veterans' hospitals. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in State may obtain a resident license. Disabled veterans.	

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	<p><i>Income tax.</i>—Military pensions received from the United States are exempt from income tax.</p> <p><i>Motor Vehicles.</i>—Nonresidents stationed in State during military services, having a driver's license may operate a vehicle without obtaining State permit.</p> <p><i>Poll tax.</i>—Veterans are exempt from payment of poll tax.....</p> <p><i>Property tax.</i>—Persons serving in the Armed Forces are exempt from payment of interest and penalty on all real and personal property taxes assessed against such persons during their period of military service and until 6 months after discharge.</p> <p>Exempts from property tax dwellings of paraplegic veterans or their widows.</p> <p><i>Parking privileges.</i>—Disabled veterans qualified to receive an automobile under Public Law 187, 82d Congress, are entitled to receive a serially numbered certificate of identification for their personal use.</p> <p><i>Parking privileges.</i>—POWs.....</p> <p><i>Insignia.</i>—Badge, button, rosette, or other insignia of a military or veterans' organizations may be registered in the office of the secretary of state of the State.</p> <p><i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Armories may be used for meeting and functions.....</p> <p><i>Records, relics, etc.</i>—Privilege of veterans' organizations to assist in the collection of information relating to the burial places of veterans.</p> <p><i>United Spanish War Veterans.</i>—Appropriations provided for assistance in compiling a permanent record of the proceedings of the South Dakota Department of the United Spanish War Veterans.</p> <p>Division of Veterans' Affairs under Department of Military &amp; Veterans' Affairs (successor to Veterans' Department), Veterans' Commission &amp; County Veterans' Service Officer established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interest of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.</p> <p>Tribal Veterans' Service Officers.....</p>	<p>(Section)            §§ 10-43-7; 10-43-8. Repealed.</p> <p>§ 32-12-27.</p> <p>§ 10-4-27. Repealed.            § 10-4-26.</p> <p>§ 10-4-24.10.</p> <p>§§ 32-5-108; 32-30-7 to 32-30-11.</p> <p>§ 32-5-109.            §§ 43-44-1 to 43-44-11.</p> <p>§ 3-12-2.—Repealed.            § 34-27-13.</p> <p>Laws (1949) ch. 402.</p> <p>§§ 1-46-10; Omitted; 33-16-18 to 33-16-26.</p> <p>§§ 33-16-28.1 to 33-16-28.2.</p>
<p>Transportation, motor vehicles, etc. privileges.</p> <p>Veterans' organizations.....</p>		

<p>Veterans' service agency .....</p>	<p>Veterans' Department is established for purpose of aiding dependents of persons in the Armed Forces, and to represent the interests of war veterans in obtaining benefits to which entitled.</p>	<p>§ 33-16-2.</p>
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<p>Type of law</p>	<p>Résumé</p>	<p>Citation</p>
<p>Burial allowances and allied benefits.</p> <p>Civil relief and war emergency provisions.</p> <p>Civil rights .....</p>	<p><i>Burial grounds.</i>—The American Legion, VFW, DAV, AVWWII, VWWI of United States, Inc., or any other veterans' organization may acquire land for a burial place.</p> <p>Makes provisions for state veterans' cemeteries and funding .....</p> <p>Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, before commissioned officer.</p> <p>Determinations of death for Armed Forces .....</p> <p>Absentee registration and voting .....</p> <p>Provisions for special write-in absentee ballot for those in military service.</p> <p>Establishes residence requirements, for voting purposes, while residing on a Federal reservation, if otherwise qualified to vote.</p> <p>Members of Armed Forces tried and convicted by a military court-martial are immune from criminal prosecution in State for same offense.</p> <p>Public record certification.—Free copies of public records for applicants of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Discharge papers may be recorded free of charge in the register's office of the various counties.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—County service officers shall assist veterans in securing benefits to which they are entitled under Federal, State, and local laws.</p> <p>—Staff division of veterans' affairs shall assist veterans, their families and dependents in the presentation, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and other benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.</p>	<p>(Section)</p> <p>§ 48-4-401 to 405.</p> <p>§ 46-6-101 to 46-6-104</p> <p>§§ 58-1-605 to 607.</p> <p>§ 24-5-110.</p> <p>§ 2-1-101 et seq.</p> <p>§ 2-6-130.</p> <p>§ 2-2-107.</p> <p>§ 40-16-101.</p> <p>§ 34-5-117.</p> <p>§ 66-24-101(20), 8-21-1001.</p> <p>§§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111.</p> <p>§§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108; 4-3-104, 4-3-113, 4-3-706, 4-3-2503.</p>
<p>Claims assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.</p>		

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Conservatorship .....	Provisions for appointment of conservator of estates of absentees serving with Armed Forces in period of hostilities and for 1 year thereafter, who have been reported or listed as missing in action, intended in a neutral country, beleaguered, besieged, or captured by the enemy.	§§ 30-3-201 to 30-3-210. (Section)
Educational benefits; qualification for professions and trades.	A person who has held a rating in military service requiring him/her to perform the duties of a barber for two (2) or more years may be issued a certificate of registration as a master barber without examination. A registered pharmacist in good standing at the time of entering military service is not required to renew state pharmacy certificate while in service, provided the discharge is presented to the board within six (6) months of an honorable discharge. Any person licensed as a dentist or dental hygienist, who is a commissioned officer in the dental corps of the armed services or public health service is not required to register with the state licensing board, but must do so within thirty (30) days of such person's resignation or honorable discharge. Any person licensed to practice a healing art or branch thereof who is a commissioned officer in the medical corps of the armed forces or public health service, is not required to register with the state board of their profession until such person resigns or is honorably discharged.	§ 63-3-115. § 63-10-205. § 63-5-130. § 63-1-110.
	Athletic trainer certificate requirements for two (2) consecutive years of supervision, except from that time any time spent on military duty.	§ 63-24-104.
	Barber's certificate of registration is automatically renewed at no charge for anyone inducted into armed forces, for the duration of period of service.	§ 62-3-120.
	General contractor's certificate license continued in full force and effect until 1 year after discharge from military service.	§ 62-6-117.
	Licensing board for accountants may extend time required to comply with continuing education requirements for reasons of military service.	§ 62-1-117.

	Person licensed to practice veterinary medicine, during war or national emergency, on active duty with the armed services, is not required to renew his/her license until January 1 of the year following release from service.	§ 63-12-121.
	Practical architecture experience gained in military service may be approved for credit by the architecture accrediting board.	§ 62-2-502.
	Public boards of education, University of Tennessee, or any collegiate institution authorized to contract with Department of Veterans Affairs or other Federal agencies for training of veterans.	§§ 49-50-401.
	World War II service to be credited toward experience required to qualify for any position, trade or vocation.	§ 58-3-102.
Educational opportunities, aid, etc., for children of veterans.	To provide that minor children or members of Armed Forces killed or dying as a result of injuries sustained in World War II, Korean War or Vietnam war; or officially reported as being either a prisoner of war or missing in action in Vietnam war, entitled to free tuition and fees and admitted without cost to any colleges, universities, normal schools owned, operated and maintained by the State.	§ 49-7-102(a)(b).
Educational, opportunities, aid, etc., for veterans.	Loan-scholarship program for medical or osteopathic students. Military leave provisions allow tolling of payments of interest or principal.	§ 49-4-703.
	Provides for waiver of tuitions and other fees for Vietnam veterans and certain members of their families at State institutions of higher learning.	§ 49-7-102(c).
	Provides for deferred payment of tuition and fees for veteran students any reason beyond control of veteran student.	§ 49-7-104.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	An assistant district attorney general with experience as a military attorney receives full credit for such service in computing years of service for salary schedule.	§ 8-7-201.
	Appointment and qualification of agent of the holder of a liquor license serving in the military forces of the United States in time of war.	§ 57-3-212(b).
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act not affected by receipt of simultaneous benefits under Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.	§ 50-7-303.
	County sheriff's office employees in classified service may receive military leave of absence and retain all rights of seniority and reemployment of application is made within three (3) months of termination of active military service.	§ 8-8-413.
	In computing experience required for any position, trade or vocation, veterans of World War II shall be given credit for time spent in service.	§ 58-3-102.

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<p>Exemptions from execution, garnishment, etc. General extension of benefits.</p>	<p>Preference in the appointment of local service officers of the staff division of veterans' affairs. Preference in State and civil service to any veteran, the wife of a disabled veteran, or the unmarried widow. Provides veterans' preference points in civil service to veterans with active service during Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm, and to certain persons in the Lebanon Expedition, the Grenada Expedition and the Panama Expedition. Prohibits discrimination in hiring, and other terms of employment of handicapped persons; provides assistance programs to public agencies for employment of handicapped. Provides for rights of public employees who leave positions to serve in the military; military leave to report for duty; and reemployment rights after reemployment; provisions for public employees leave of absence for reserve duty. The conditions under which it is permissible to break a contract with a local board of education including the drafting of a teacher into military service by a selective service board. Veterans' preference in determining layoffs and abolishment of positions. Employees of the State who leave for military service may, upon reemployment with the State within six months after discharge, establish retirement credit for military service. Grants preference points for all honorably discharged veteran in State classified service exams, and grants spouse, widows or widowers service connected veteran preference. Reinstatement of State and county officers upon termination of military service for the remainder of terms for which elected. Money received as a pension from the State of Tennessee is exempt from education, garnishment, or attachment. Extends to veterans of World War II all rights, privileges and immunities extended to veterans of World War I.</p>	<p>§ 58-3-111. § 8-30-306, 8-30-310. §§ 8-30-306. § 8-50-103 and 8-50-104. § 8-33-101 to 8-33-109. § 49-5-411. § 8-30-320. § 8-34-605. § 8-48-201 to 8-48-209. § 26-2-104. § 58-3-101.</p>

Guardianship administration of estates, etc.	Sets forth provisions for proof of a will of person serving in the armed forces. The Limited Guardianship Proceedings for Disabled Persons Law provides for appointment of limited guardians to manage or supervise a disabled person, including custody of the estate and person. The Uniform Absence as Evidence of Death and Absentees' Property Law makes provisions for a presumption of death from an absence of seven years and provides for handling of insurance policies, appointment of receivers and distribution of property. Uniform veterans' guardianship law provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or his minor child, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward. Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital under Uniform Guardianship Act. Transfer to veteran inmates of State mental institutions to Federal institutions; judicial commitment of veterans to Federal institutions. Certain counties may issue bonds and notes to make funds available for housing loans to veterans. Removal of minority disability of veterans and spouse eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (majority is at age 18). Veterans' loans, investment in, by institutions not doing business in State. Compilation of records pertaining to soldiers and sailors who served in World War I by enlistment from Tennessee, deposited with the State librarian for safekeeping, collected by State historical commission. Provides for veterans' memorials funding by county legislative bodies and makes provisions for local commissions to erect, maintain, and administer such memorials. County service offices authorized, empowered, and required to make studies and surveys of the probability and extent of local employment opportunities available to veterans and to aid in seeking employment for them. Creates public homes for veterans in Tennessee to provide support and care for honorably discharged veterans, using grants from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; provides that 25 percent of the beds of any such home may be for veteran-related family members.	§ 32-2-105. § 34-4-101. § 30-3-101 to 30-114. §§ 34-5-101 to 34-5-122. § 34-5-118. §§ 33-6-105; 33-3-302. § 7-60-102. § 58-3-103. § 45-2-1201. § 10-1-203. §§ 58-4-202 to 58-4-208. §§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111. §§ 58-7-101 to 58-7-113.
Hospital benefits.....		
Loans, contracts or minors.....		
Records, relics, etc.....		
Relief and rehabilitation .....		

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Tax exemptions .....	<p>Staff division of veterans' affairs shall furnish to veterans, their families and dependents, information, regarding the existence or availability or all educational, training and retraining facilities, health, medical, rehabilitation, and housing services and facilities; also employment and reemployment services, to which they are entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.</p> <p><i>Business tax</i>.—A disabled veteran of any armed conflict in which the United States has engaged, or any peacetime soldier, sailor, airman, or marine who was disabled while in regular service, owing less than \$5,000 of property above encumbrances thereon and doing business with a capital stock of not exceeding \$5,000 shall be exempt from payment of State privilege taxes. Veteran must be a Tennessee resident.</p> <p>Exempts prisoners of war from payment of income tax during time of capture and imprisonment and for 60 days upon his release from same.</p> <p>In computing interest and penalty on income tax liability, the period of service in armed forces or in support thereof in a combat zone, or while hospitalized outside the states as a result of injury in the combat zone, and the period of hospitalization plus ninety (90) days is excluded from such computation.</p> <p>Drivers' and chauffeurs' licenses; extends expiration date of licenses of members of the U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>Game and fish licenses</i>.—Free licenses issued to veterans with 30 percent or more service-connected disability.</p> <p>— Members of Armed Forces on furlough or other temporary leave may hunt or fish without a license.</p> <p><i>Liquor</i>.—Local option sale to Armed Forces agencies authorized.....</p> <p>Exempt from state tax .....</p> <p>Local legislative bodies may provide property tax deferrals for disabled persons.</p>	<p>(Section)            §§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108.</p> <p>§ 67-4-712.</p> <p>§ 67-2-104.</p> <p>§ 67-2-114.</p> <p>§ 55-50-338(3).</p> <p>§ 70-2-104.</p> <p>§ 70-2-103.</p> <p>§ 57-5-208.            §§ 57-3-110; 57-3-303.            § 7-64-101.</p>

§§ 67-5-701; 67-5-704.

*Property tax.*—There shall be paid from the general funds of the state to certain disabled veterans the amount necessary to pay or reimburse such taxpayers for all or part of the local property taxes paid for a given tax year on that property which the disabled veteran owned and used as his residence as provided herein.

Such reimbursement shall be paid on the first one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) of the full market value of such property. "Disabled veteran" means a person who has served in the armed forces of the United States, and who has: (1) Acquired in connection with such service a disability from paraplegia or permanent paralysis of both legs and lower part of the body resulting from traumatic injury or disease to the spinal cord or brain, or from total blindness, or from loss or loss of use of two (2) of more limbs from any service-connected cause; (2) acquired one hundred percent (100 percent) permanent total disability, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and such disability resulting from having served as a prisoner of war for a period of at least five (5) months or more; or (3) one hundred percent (100 percent) permanent total disability from any other service-connected, combat-related cause, as determined by the United States Department of Veterans of Affairs. Property tax relief is also provided to the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran.

Veterans with 100 percent disability, shown by letter or certificate from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs are permitted to hunt and fish in state parks without payment of any fee or costs; such persons may also obtain a 50 percent discount on camping fees at such parks.

Veterans confined totally and permanently to a wheelchair may hunt wildlife from a stationary automobile or motor vehicle during lawful hunting seasons.

Free license plates for disabled veterans, former prisoners of war, and medal of honor recipients.

Free parking privileges for veterans with defined disabilities.....  
 Provides for additional parking privileges for veterans and physically handicapped, relieves veterans and physically handicapped from liability for certain parking violations and provides for identification of such veterans and physically handicapped.

Veteran who meets requirements for issuance of disabled veterans license plate may park in spot designated for handicapped parking.

Makes it unlawful to traffic in military property .....

Transportation, motor vehicles, etc., privileges.

Uniforms .....

§ 11-3-114; 11-3-116.

§ 70-4-109.

§§ 55-4-235 to 55-4-237.

§ 55-8-160.  
 § 55-21-106.

§ 55-21-108.

§ 58-1-603.

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Veterans' Day .....	Veterans are exempt from prohibition on wearing the uniform of the U.S. military forces, but must wear it as prescribed by laws of the United States.	§ 58-1-602.
Veterans' organizations.....	Restores date of November 11 for celebrating Veterans Day as a legal holiday in Tennessee. All professional boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions held in the state must be sponsored by a patriotic organization chartered by authority of a special act of its Congress of the United States.	§ 15-1-101. § 68-50-211.
	<i>Corporate powers.</i> —The American Legion or any other veterans' organization may acquire to sell land for the purpose of building a hall or for a burial place or otherwise.	§§ 48-4-401 to 48-4-405.
	<i>Insignia.</i> —Unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations declared a misdemeanor, subject to fine not exceeding \$25 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both.	§ 39-6-501.
	County and municipal service offices.....	§§ 58-3-109 to 58-3-111. § 67-5-212.
Veterans' service agency.....	Provides for property tax exemption of the property of veterans' organizations. Tangible personal property or taxable services sold, given or donated to any veterans' organization. Creates the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs and establishes branch officers and field services.	§ 67-6-322. §§ 58-3-104 to 58-3-108, 4-3-101, 104, 4-3-111 to 4-3-113; 4-3-121, 4-3-2501 to 2504.
Veterans' service officers .....	Requires all veterans' service officers to complete training and be issued accreditation by the State Department of Veterans' Affairs.	§ 58-3-111.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<i>Burial grounds.</i> —The commissioners court in each county may purchase burial grounds to be used exclusively for burial of veterans who die without leaving sufficient means to pay funeral expenses.	Sec. 713.029, Texas Health and Safety Code. (Section)
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics shall immediately notify the state service officer of the adjutant general's department, the state adjutant of the American Legion, and the comptroller of the filing of the death certificate of a war-time veteran, the widow of a war-time veteran, or a member of the Armed Forces who died during military service. Acknowledgement of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States, validity. Deposition of witness who is a member of the Armed Forces, admission into evidence. Disposition of property of Prisoners of War and persons listed as Missing in Action. Divorce, member of the Armed Forces may sue in Texas if stationed here at least 6 months and in county where suit is filed for 90 days, or if resident of Texas immediately before entering service but now stationed elsewhere. Limitation of actions for recovery of real property, the time during which a person is in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war shall not be deemed any portion of the time limited for commencement of suit. Minors may make wills regardless of age, if in Armed Forces..... Oaths, etc., of members of Armed Forces..... Absentee voting..... <i>Notary service</i> —The executive director of the Texas Veterans Commission empowered to administer oaths.	Sec. 193.006, Texas Health and Safety Code.  Sec. 121.001, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Sec. 20.001(d), Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Sec. 5.26, Texas Family Code.  Sec. 3.21, 3.22, 3.23 Texas Family Code.  Sec. 16.022, 16.027 Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.  Sec. 57, Texas Probate Code. Art. 26. Sec. 82.001, Texas Election Code. Sec. 434.009, Texas Government Code.
Civil rights Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits, safe-keeping of documents.	<i>Public record certification.</i> —Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free to exservicemen or their heirs to support claims against the United States.	Art. 1939a.

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Education benefits for veterans and their families.	<p>The State registry shall issue free of cost to any veteran, his widow, orphan, or other descendants, a photostatic copy of any record filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics and not otherwise prohibited by law, when such record is to be used in the settlement of claims against the Government.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Recordation of official discharges by county clerks without charge.</p> <p><i>Service officers.</i>—County veterans service officers to assist veterans without charge in presenting claims securing hospitalization and other benefits to which they may be entitled.</p> <p><i>Service officers, etc.</i>—The Texas Veterans Commission shall assist veterans and their families and dependents in presentation, proof and establishment of claims, privileges, rights, and benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal, State, or local laws.</p> <p>Veterans claiming exposure to Agent Orange may have medical reports furnished to Texas Dept. of Health; Attorney General may represent a class of veterans in obtaining release of medical reports.</p> <p>Establishment of Texas Dept. of Health and University of Texas program assisting veterans exposed to Agent Orange with filing claims, clinical evaluations, genetic counseling, and dependent evaluations.</p> <p>State educational institutions, exemption of war veterans from dues, fees, charges, etc.; correspondence course fees; extended to Korean conflict and to veterans of "cold war" (post-Korean) period with more than 180 days service.</p> <p>State educational institutions, exemption of children of World War II, Korean conflict, and "cold war" (post-Korean) period veterans, and veterans who were killed in action or died while in service.</p> <p>Resident college tuition rate granted members of Armed Forces stationed in Texas, their spouses and children, who establish or continue residence in Texas while member is stationed in another State and to spouse and children of a deceased member who become Texas residents within 60 days following member's death.</p>	<p>(Section) Sec. 191.051, Texas Health and Safety Code.</p> <p>Sec. 192.002, Texas Local Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 434.035, 434.036 Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 434.007, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 83.002, 83.007, Texas Health and Safety Code.</p> <p>Sec. 83.008, Texas Health and Safety Code.</p> <p>Sec. 54.203, Texas Education Code.</p> <p>Sec. 54.203(b), Texas Education Code.</p> <p>Sec. 54.058, Texas Education Code.</p>

Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Free tuition in State educational institutions for children of Prisoners of War and persons listed as missing in action.	Sec. 54.209, Texas Education Code.
	Benefit rights under Unemployment Compensation Act.....	Art. 5221b-3(a).
	Creation of Texas Veterans Commission; at least 4 members shall be veterans.	Secs. 434.0901, 434.003, Texas Government Code.
	County service officers and assistants shall be veterans widowed Gold Star Mothers, or unmarried widows of servicemen whose death resulted from service.	Secs. 434.033, Texas Government Code.
	Leaves of absence for public employees, reemployment upon completion of military service.	Secs. 431.005, 431.006, Texas Government Code.
	Leaves of absence for State and district officers during military service; waiver of emoluments; reinstatement upon completion of military service.	Art. 6829a
	Leaves of absence and restoration of position after military service for policemen and firemen in cities of over 10,000 in population.	Secs. 143.002, 143.072, Texas Local Government Code.
	Preference in all State departments and upon public works to all veterans and widows and orphans of Armed Forces personnel; conditions.	Art. 4418(31).
	Preference rating of veterans on examinations under firemen's and policemen's civil service in cities of over 10,000 in population.	Sec. 143.025(e), Texas Local Government Code.
	Reinstatement in labor unions after termination of military service, without payment of back dues.	Art. 5154a. sec. 10a.
	Reinstatement of justices of the court of civil appeals upon termination of military service.	Sec. 22.228, Texas Government Code.
	Restoration of veterans to State government service if discharged, separated, or released within 5 years of date of enlistment or call to active service; application must be made within 90 days of discharge, separation, or release.	Art. 6252-4a.
	2 years promotion requirement for police and fire department personnel not applicable to persons recalled to active duty not exceeding 24 months; must serve at least 90 days before eligible for promotion if active duty exceeds 12 months.	Sec. 143.028, Texas Local Government Code.
	War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit during military service by members of State municipal retirement system.	Sec. 852.104(b), Texas Government Code.
	War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit under the pension systems in certain cities; limitation; contributions.	Art. 6243q, sec. 21 and sec. 853.501, Texas Government Code

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	<p>War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit to firemen and policemen in certain cities who are members of the pension fund; contributions.</p> <p>War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit under State employees retirement system.</p> <p>War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit under retirement system for employees of counties and other State political subdivisions.</p> <p>War service and other service with Armed Forces; credit under Teachers Retirement System.</p> <p>Appointment of a guardian of a minor, incompetent, or other person, when necessary to receive funds from any government source or agency.</p> <p>Purchase by a guardian of a life insurance policy administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Provides for notice to Department of Veterans Affairs of the filing of accounts and of certain proceedings affecting the estate of a beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Commitment of criminal mental patients to Department of Veterans affairs hospitals.</p> <p>Transfer of patients from State hospitals to Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals.</p> <p>Members of state military forces entitled to medical treatment for injuries incurred in line of duty.</p> <p>Members of state military forces entitled to compensation during period of disability due to injuries incurred in line of duty.</p> <p>Members of state military forces entitled to compensation for death and permanent disability incurred in line of duty.</p> <p>\$1 billion in bonds or obligations to be sold to finance loan for Texas veterans; loan up to \$20,000 not to exceed 40 years, at interest rate set by Veterans Land Board.</p>	<p>Art. 6243a-1, sec. 12.</p> <p>Sec. 813.301, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Secs. 843.202, 845.405, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Secs. 823.301, 823.302 Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Secs. 4, 114, 184, 228, Texas Probate Code.</p> <p>Sec. 390, Texas Probate Code.</p> <p>Sec. 330, Texas Probate Code.</p> <p>Sec. 46.01, 46.02, Code of Criminal Procedure.</p> <p>Art. 5547-75.</p> <p>Sec. 431.102, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 431.103, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 431.104, 431.105, Texas Government Code.</p> <p>Sec. 162.001, et seq., Texas National Resource Code, Art. 3, sec. 49-b-1, Texas Constitution.</p>
Guardianship.....		
Hospital benefits.....		
Housing assistance program ..		

Land settlement benefits .....

Veterans Land Board shall be deemed a policyholder to insure persons purchasing under the Texas Veterans Land Program.  
*Veterans Land Fund.*—\$700 million in bonds or obligations in addition to the \$950 million previously issued and sold authorized for the purchase of lands in Texas by Veterans Land Board to be sold to Texas veterans with not less than 90 days continuous active service unless sooner discharged because of service-connected disabilities, after Sept. 16, 1940; and providing that in the event of the death of an eligible Texas veteran after he has filed an application and contract of sale, the surviving spouse may complete the transaction. The minimum size tract the board will purchase will be set by the board and the maximum price to be paid is \$20,000 unless the veterans pays the balance in cash. The veteran must make an initial payment in an amount set by the board not exceeding \$1,000 in addition to any part of the purchase price in excess of \$20,000, the balance to be paid over a period not to exceed 40 years.

Loans.....

Banks, building and loan associations, and other financial institutions may make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.

Tax and license fee exemptions.

*Beer tax.*—Shipment of beer to military installations for consumption of military personnel within, tax exempt.  
*License fee exemption for disabled veterans seeking a driver's license.*.....  
*Occupational tax.*—Exemptions for disabled veterans or surviving spouse and minor children of deceased, disabled veterans.  
*Professional and occupational licenses.*—Exemption of architects (registered) from payment of annual license fee during active military service.  
Exemption of barbers from payment of annual license fee during active military service.  
Exemption of dentists from payment of annual registration fee during active military service.  
*Registration of motor vehicles.*—Veterans with service-connected disabilities of at least 60 percent or 40 percent due to amputation of lower extremity exempt from registration fee of 1 vehicle and from payment of certain parking fees.  
An organization which owns a motor vehicle used exclusively for the transportation of disabled veterans without charge may register the vehicle without payment of the annual registration fee.  
Reduced fishing license fee for disabled veterans .....

Sec. 3.50, sec. 1(8), Texas Insurance Code.

Sec. 161.173 et seq., Texas Natural Resources Code; Art. 3, sec. 49-b, Texas Constitution.

Art. 842a-1.

Sec. 203.05(a)(3), Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Art. 6687b, sec. 19A.

Art. 8, sec. 2, Texas Constitution.

Art. 249a, sec. 12(b).

Art. 8407a, sec. 20a.

Art. 4550a(2).

Art. 6675a-5e(a).

Art. 6675-5e(b).

Sec. 46.004, Parks and Wildlife Code.

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	Parklands passport available to certain disabled veterans .....	Sec. 13.018, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code. (Section)
Transportation, motor vehicle, etc., privileges.	<p><i>Property Tax.</i>—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Property Tax.</i>—Exemptions up to \$3,000 for disabled veterans, surviving spouses, and children.</p> <p>American Legion convention, common carriers may grant special rates to World War I veterans going to or coming from convention.</p> <p>Common carriers may grant free transportation to veterans of Civil War, Spanish-American War, or Indian Wars, and to their wives or widows.</p> <p>Distinctive license plates for disabled veterans, exemption from parking fees, special parking privileges.</p> <p>Distinctive license plates for Prisoners of War .....</p> <p>Distinctive license plates for Congressional Medal of Honor recipients .....</p> <p>Distinctive license plates for Texas National Guard .....</p> <p>Segment of U.S. Highway 83 located in Texas is designated Texas Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.</p> <p><i>Corporate rights.</i>—Prohibits the Secretary of State from issuing to any corporation any charter using the word "veteran", "legion", "fraternal", "Spanish", "disabled", "war", "World War", or the abbreviations of such words without the written approval of some congressional recognized veterans organization in whose name the prohibited word appears.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Exemption of all buildings and lands owned and occupied by veterans' organizations.</p> <p>Texas Veterans Commission .....</p> <p>Veterans' county service office .....</p> <p>April 9 designated as Former POW Recognition Day .....</p>	<p>Sec. 11.23, Texas Tax Code.</p> <p>Sec. 11.22, Texas Tax Code.</p> <p>Art. 4008.</p> <p>Art. 4006-4008.</p> <p>Art. 6675a-5e.1.</p> <p>Art. 6675a-5q.</p> <p>Art. 6675a-5e.2.</p> <p>Art. 6675-5e.3.</p> <p>Art. 6673e-5.</p> <p>Art. 1302-3.01.</p>
Veterans organizations.....		Sec. 11.23, Texas Tax Code.
Veterans' service agency.....		Sec. 434.001 et seq., Texas Government Code.
Veterans, miscellaneous.....		Sec. 434.032 et seq., Texas Government Code. Art. 4591b-2.

UTAH

Utah Code Annotated, 1953, including 1990 pocket supplement and 1990 interim supplements

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Burial.....	No veteran of any war to be buried in ground used for paupers. Political subdivision of State may provide burial sites. Land set aside for use in State Cemetery Grants Program. The Division of Parks & Recreation shall operate and maintain a Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Park. Commissioned Officer in active service authorized to perform notarial acts.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-7-1 to 71-7-3. §§ 71-7-3 to 71-7-4.
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Motor vehicle operator's and chauffeurs' licenses held by persons ordered to active duty in the Armed Forces shall be honored as valid until 90 days after termination of military service. Absentee voting and registration by persons in the military service of the United States.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 57-22-3(2)(d). Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 41-2-125(4).
Civil rights.....	Annual appropriation of \$6,000 to be available to Civil War Veterans for individual needs at \$15 per individual and up to \$100 toward burial expenses. <i>Public-record certification.</i> —Free copies of public records for the U.S. Veterans Administration. The county recorder is required to furnish copies of the record of honorable discharges and other military records, free of charge to veterans, their parents, brothers and sisters, and lineal descendants. <i>Recording of discharge, etc.</i> —Honorable discharges and all orders, citations, and decorations of honor are recorded free of charge in book kept for that purpose.	Constitution Art. I, § 17, Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 20-17-1 to 20-17-18. Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-6-1 to 71-6-5.
Civil War Veterans.....	Free copies of public records for the U.S. Veterans Administration.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 75-5-315. Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 17-21-14.
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Recording of discharge, etc.—Honorable discharges and all orders, citations, and decorations of honor are recorded free of charge in book kept for that purpose.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 17-21-14.
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	<i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Provides for the reinstatement of persons formerly licensed in Utah, and who have been active in the licensed trade or profession while in the full time employ of the Civil or Military Service of the United States.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 58-1-14.
Educational opportunities for widows and children of veterans.	Education and training benefits provided for children and unmarried surviving spouse of veteran who served in World War II and in the Korean conflict (time limits have expired, but still on books).	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-4-1 to 71-4-6.

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Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Preference shall be given to veterans or their unremarried surviving spouses in employment on public works; failure to comply declared a misdemeanor. Utah State Retirement Act, military service credit; contributions, etc. under.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 34-30-11 and 34-30-12. (Section)
Housing for veterans with low income.	Reinstatement of State and local officers and employees to former positions after termination of military service; seniority rights preserved; military leave for members of Reserve and Guard components of 15 days. A 5 percent preference factor shall accrue to veterans in determining the score of said veteran on the Firemans Civil Service Commission examination.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 49-1-402. Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 39-3-1 and 39-3-2.
Involuntary medical treatment.	Veterans with medium and low income who are unable to afford adequate housing are eligible for consideration for certain governmental loan guarantees for the purchase of residential property. A patient eligible for care in VA medical facilities, if facilities are available, may be ordered to the custody of that facility with the State Court retaining jurisdiction.	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 17-28-7. Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 55-18-1 et seq.
License fee and tax exemptions.	<i>Professional and occupational licenses</i> .—See comments under "Educational Benefits". To reinstate license payment is required of current annual renewal fee within 6 months after reestablishing domicile. <i>Property tax</i> .—A property tax exemption is provided for disabled veterans and their unremarried surviving spouse or minor orphans. Property with assessed value up to 30,000 may be exempt from tax. For veterans serving subsequent to 1920, the veterans disability must be service connected, and the beneficiary is limited to an annual income of \$24,000 or under. Procedure for making claim is set out. Disabled veterans who are domiciled in a Veterans hospital may receive upon proof of disability and upon payment of a 10 cent fee, a license to fish in Red Butte Reservoir. Erection of memorials by cities, towns and counties; appropriations, etc. . . .	Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 62A-12-236. Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 58-1-14. Constitution, Act, XIIIIm § 2, Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 59-2-1104 & 59-2-1105.
License for disabled vets in VAH to fish in Red Butte Reservoir.		Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 23-19-37.
Memorials . . . . .		Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-2-1 to 71-2-3.

<p>Mentally Incompetent vets.....                  Special license plates for disabled persons.                  Veterans' organizations.....</p>	<p>As to evidence of necessity for appointment of guardian, a VA certificate shall be prima facie evidence thereof.                  Permits disabled person to obtain special plates and park in handicapped parking spaces.  <i>Conventions; reports of proceedings.</i>—Annual sum of \$1,500 set aside for expenses of Department of Utah for United Spanish War Veterans.  <i>Insignia.</i>—False wearing or use of military or organization medal or insignia, or unauthorized use of name declared a misdemeanor.  <i>Meeting places, etc.</i>—Veterans organizations entitled to free use of armories of the State.                  The State finance director, with approval of the governor, may contract with State American Legion Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations to assist veterans, widows and children in obtaining rights and claims information, reemployment and emergency relief.</p>	<p>Utah Code Annotated (1953).                  Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 41-1-49.8 and 41-1-49.9.                  Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-5-1 to 71-5-3.                  Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 76-8-514.                  Utah Code Annotated (1953) § 71-8-1.                  Utah Code Annotated (1953) §§ 71-9-1 to 71-9-5.</p>
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VERMONT

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
<p>Bonus .....</p>	<p><i>Vietnam Service.</i>—A \$10 per month bonus, not to exceed 12 months is payable to enlisted personnel in service after August 5, 1964, and not later than March 31, 1973, who were residents of the State at the time of enlistment or induction in service. Payment made upon honorable honorable discharge from service, or upon death in service, or upon honorable separation from active Federal service, and in case of death after discharge and prior to payment, the bonus shall be paid to the spouse, or if there is no spouse, to the next of kin who are lineal heirs. If death in service, spouse, or if no spouse, or the next of kin who are lineal heirs, entitled to \$120. No bonus payable to or by reason of enlistment for six months or less for the sole purpose of training. Election to officer status during service not disqualifying. No deadline for applications.</p>	<p>V.S.A. T20:1544.</p>

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Burial allowances and Allied Benefits.	<i>Burial</i> .—State allowances up to \$150 for expenses of burial of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean Conflict, and their widows. Vietnam veterans not entitled under existing law.	V.S.A. T20:1604.
Cemetery .....	<i>Headstones</i> .—State to provide headstones for graves of indigent veterans, including veterans of Korean Conflicts, and their widows. Vietnam veterans not entitled under existing law.	V.S.A. T20:1581-1584.
Death Certificates.....	<i>Vermont Veterans' Memorial Cemetery</i> .—Creation, establishment, operation and maintenance; to be located in Randolph, Vermont. Death certificates for members of the Armed Forces who die while serving outside the United States filed and recorded by Town Clerk, without fee, and a copy forwarded to the office of the Adjutant General.	V.S.A. T18:5203, 5204.
Civil Relief and War Emergency Provisions.	<i>Dissection of bodies</i> .—The dead bodies of veterans or their spouses, if recipient of certain state welfare assistance and without sufficient assets for burial, shall not be turned over to physicians for dissection for the advancement of anatomical science. Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces, its allies or a merchant seaman listed as missing in action, interred, captured, etc., when adequate power of attorney has not been previously executed. Termination of estate administration.	V.S.A. T18:3102.
Civil Rights, Claims, Assistance in Obtaining Benefits, Safekeeping of Papers.	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action..... Motor vehicle operators' license of persons in the Armed Forces does not expire until 30 days after discharge from service, but no longer than 4 years subsequent from date of expiration of license. Oaths and acknowledgments taken before certain members of the Armed Forces; validity. Divorce or annulment of marriage, residence period not affected by absence from State because of military service, if residence otherwise maintained within the State. Elections—Absentee voting and registration .....	V.S.A. T14:921-923.
		V.S.A. T12:1702-1704. V.S.A. T23:616.
		V.S.A. T15:592.
		V.S.A. T15:592.
		V.S.A. T17:2531-3550.

Members of military service may vote pursuant to federal statutes affecting and facilitating such voting.	V.S.A. T17:2549.
Residence not lost while absent in service of the state or the United States.	V.S.A. T17:2122.
Freeman's Oath, a requirement for voter registration, may be administered by any commissioned officer of the military service.	V.S.A. T17:2124(b).
Members of the Veterans Home may vote in the Town of Bennington and such right does not affect their residence for other purposes.	V.S.A. T17:2122.
<i>Death Certificates</i> .—Town Clerk, on request, shall record death certificates of military personnel buried overseas.	V.S.A. T18:5203, 5204.
<i>Public Records</i> .—Free copies of public records when required to determine eligibility of person to receive U.S. veterans benefits.	V.S.A. T14:3116.
—Copies of records required in the prosecution of claims for benefits under Federal or State laws to be furnished free to honorably discharged veterans, their dependents or beneficiaries.	V.S.A. T32:1751.
<i>Discharge and Service Records</i> .—Town Clerks shall record for permanent record the honorable discharge and certificates of service of all members of the Armed Forces.	V.S.A. T24:1175.
Certified copies shall be forwarded to the office of the Adjutant General, with no charge for recording.	
<i>Service Officers, etc</i> .—The office of the Adjutant General shall assist veterans, their heirs and beneficiaries, in obtaining benefits to which they are entitled under Federal or State laws.	V.S.A. T20:1483.
Vietnam War Era defined, for state law purposes, to be July 1, 1958 to May 15, 1975.	V.S.A. T20:1701.
<i>High School Certificates</i> .—The State Board of Education may grant high school equivalence certificates on the basis of credit earned in Armed Forces or satisfactory scores obtained on approved examinations.	V.S.A. T16:167.
Free tuition at a Vermont university, college or technical institution supported in whole or part by public funds for children of members of the Vermont Guard who, since 1955, have been killed while on active or inactive duty (for training).	V.S.A. T16:2537-2539.
<i>Teachers Retirement System</i> .—"State Teachers Retirement System of Vermont", naval or military service, in connection with a national emergency, credited.	V.S.A. T16:1936(d).
Educational Benefits, Qualifications for Professions and Trades.	
Educational Opportunities for Children of Veterans.	
Employment, Preferences, Privileges, etc.	

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	<p><i>State Civil Service Positions.</i>—Preference in certification for appointment, employing and retention of employment given to ex-service personnel who are honorably discharged and have a service-connected disability or are in receipt of retirement pay, and their spouses (under special circumstances); veterans and unmarried widows or widowers of veterans of any war, campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and ex-service personnel who served from July 1, 1955, and were honorably discharged.</p> <p>Reinstatement of public officers and employees to positions of like seniority, status, and pay upon application within 90 days following termination of service in the Armed Forces: not applicable to elective or appointive positions wherein a term of office has expired.</p> <p><i>Retirement.</i>—Military service of public officers and employees credited under Vermont Retirement System.</p>	<p>(Section) V.S.A. T20:1543, V.S.A. T3:310.</p> <p>V.S.A. T3:263.</p> <p>V.S.A. T3:457(d),458(e).</p> <p>V.S.A. T14:3101-3121.</p>
Guardianship.....	<p><i>Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.</i>—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, an adult incompetent beneficiary of the Department of Veterans Affairs or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain monetary benefits on behalf of the ward. Limitation on number of wards for a fiduciary.</p>	<p>Laws 1971, No. 53; Laws 1967, No. 140; Laws 1943, No. 170; Laws 1919, No. 230; Laws 1910, No. 419; Laws 1888, No. 184; Laws 1884, No. 180. V.S.A. T14:3118.</p>
Veterans' Home.....	<p>Veterans' Home incorporated for the care of soldiers and sailors and deserving members of their families.</p>	<p>V.S.A. T31:1002, 1003.</p>
Hospitals.....	<p><i>Mental Hospitals, etc.</i>—Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a State or Federal hospital, under Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act.</p>	
Leisure Time Benefits.....	<p><i>Green Mountain Passport.</i>—Individuals totally disabled as a result of injury or disease suffered while serving in the Armed Forces, residents of the Veterans' Home and persons 62 years of age or more may upon payment of a fee of \$1.00 obtain passport entitling holder to free admission to state-sponsored events and fairs, field days or exhibitions of more than one day's duration if fully or partially supported by state grants or stipends.</p>	

Loans, Contracts of Minors, etc.	Banks and other financial institutions are authorized to make loans pursuant to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and minor veteran and spouse may make binding contracts thereunder. Any mortgage given to secure a loan insured or guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs not subject to certain State law provisions, but the unguaranteed position of the loan shall not exceed ninety per cent of the appraised value of the security situated within Vermont and seventy-five per cent of the appraised value of the security situated outside Vermont.	V.S.A. T8:1849.
National Guard	Generally	V.S.A. T20:361-945.
Records, Relics, etc.	Calling out for federal service Towns may keep and publish records of persons who served in the Armed Forces furnished by such towns during any war or military enterprise in which the United States has been engaged. Certified copies shall be deposited in the Office of the Town Clerk and in the State library. Memorial certificates may be issued for members of the Armed Forces who died while serving in World War II.	V.S.A. T20:641-645. V.S.A. T24:3903-3905.
Relief and Rehabilitation. Tax & License Fee Ex- emptions.	<i>Preservation of records.</i> —The State war history commission shall collect and preserve records pertaining to the military and civilian participation in World War II. Disabled and needy veterans and their dependents, unable to take advantage of the Veterans' Home may receive funds for aid and care. <i>Hunting and fishing licenses.</i> —No fee required of resident honorably discharged veteran who is, or has been, 100 percent disabled as a result of service-connected disability. Lifetime combination hunting and fishing license issued by commissioners agent when veteran presents a certificate issued by Department of Veterans Affairs as to disability and entitlement. <i>Motor vehicle granted by Department of Veterans Affairs.</i> —Veteran's exemptions from purchase and use tax, certificate of title and registration fees, and operator's license fee, for motor vehicle granted by the Department of Veterans Affairs or obtained as a replacement thereof. <i>Special Motor Vehicle License Plates.</i> —Issuance of special plates without special plate fees when issues to former prisoners of war, with status certified by Department of Veterans Affairs.	Laws 1947, No. 216 (This was in the nature of a local act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.) Laws 1945, No. 210 (This was in the nature of a special act, and was not brought forward in the statutes.) V.S.A. T20:1601, 1603.  V.S.A. T10:4257.  V.S.A. T23:378, 609, 2002(11), 8911(4).  V.S.A. T23:304(e).

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Tax, Poll and Real Property...	<p><i>Poll Tax.</i>—Exemption from payment for honorably discharged persons who served in the Armed Forces of the United States as defined in 38 U.S.C., 101, and the spouse and widow or widower of such person and the widow or widower of members of the Armed Forces who were killed in action or otherwise died while serving with the Armed Forces. Honorably discharged person must be receiving wartime compensation or pension on account of disability paid through Federal military department or Department of Veterans Affairs. Widow or widower of veteran must be receiving compensation or pension. Application to be made to listers on or before May 1 of each year, together with certificate from Department of Veterans Affairs or Federal military department showing proof of disability.</p> <p><i>Property Tax.</i>—Exemption on real property, to the extent of a dwelling house used as a home, owned by an honorably discharged person who served in the army or navy in Civil or Spanish-American Wars or in army, navy or marine corps between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902, or owned by the widow of such person if the widow is entitled to a pension under Federal laws. Exemption of real and personal property up to \$10,000, excepting any part used for business or rental, occupied as residence and owned in fee simple by a veteran of any war as defined in 38 U.S.C., 101, his or her spouse, widow, widower or child, or jointly by a combination of them, if one or more is receiving disability compensation for at least 50 percent disability or death or dependency and indemnity compensation or pension for disability paid through any military department or the Department of Veterans Affairs if application, with certificate from Department of Veterans Affairs showing compensation or pension being paid is filed with the listers on or before May 1 of each year. An unmarried widow or widower of a previously qualified veteran need not be in receipt of compensation or pension.</p>	<p>V.S.A. T32:3801. (Section)</p> <p>V.S.A. T32:3802(10), 3802(11).</p>

Veterans' Organizations.....	<p><i>Insignia</i>.—Unauthorized wearing or use of a badge, button, or insignia of a veterans' organization is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days or fine up to \$50 or both.</p> <p><i>Meeting Places</i>.—Lease of State property in the city of Montpelier to national veterans' organizations for a nominal fee.</p> <p>Towns may appropriate funds for rental of rooms for use of veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Tax Exemption</i>.—Real property of veterans' organization exempt from tax.</p> <p>Veterans' Affairs Division within the office of the State adjutant general; duties.</p>	<p>V.S.A. T13:2011.</p> <p>V.S.A. T29:105.</p> <p>V.S.A. T24:3902.</p> <p>V.S.A. T32:3802(2).</p> <p>V.S.A. T20:1438-1487.</p>
Veterans' Service Agency.....		
<p><b>VIRGINIA</b></p> <p><b>Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended</b></p>		
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Ceding jurisdiction to U.S..... Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p>Conditional consent of State is given for the acquisition of lands by the United States for arsenals, forts, etc.</p> <p>Acknowledgments of legal instruments by members of the military.....</p> <p>Administration of estates of members of the military listed as missing in action, captured by the enemy, etc. Termination of conservatorship. Power of attorney not revoked by "missing in action."</p> <p><i>Certification or Licensure Requirements</i>.—Extension of time authorized to comply with certification or licensure requirements until 1 year after release from active duty in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p>Deeds, etc., executed by persons in the military service under defective powers of attorney validated.</p> <p><i>Income tax returns</i>.—Extension of time to file income tax returns to October 15, 1991 for military personnel of May 1, 1991 who served in Operation Desert Storm.</p> <p><i>Jury service</i>.—Persons in the military service are exempt from jury duty.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles</i>.—Operator's licenses are extended for the period of military service outside the State for 6 months thereafter but not to exceed 4 years from the date of expiration.</p>	<p>§§ 7.1-18.1, 7.1-21.</p> <p>§ 56-115.</p> <p>§§ 26-68 to 26-71 and 11-9.3.</p> <p>§ 54.1-115.</p> <p>§ 55-56.</p> <p>§ 58.1-322, 58.1-344, 58.1-905, 58.1-344.1, 58.1-355, 58.1-491.1.</p> <p>§ 8.01-387.</p> <p>§ 46.2-331.</p>

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Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended

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Civil rights.....	<p>Power of attorney executed by persons in the military, effect of death .....  <i>Real Estate Board Licensure Requirements</i>.—Extension of the Real Estate Board license continuing education requirements until 6 months after release from active duty.  <i>Residential Landlord and Tenant Act</i>.—Early termination of rental agreement by military personnel.  <i>Wills</i>.—Wills made by persons in the military service.....                      Veterans' benefits exempt from garnishment.....                      Additional \$2,000 of veterans' estates who are rated 40% or more exempt from garnishment, levy, etc.                      Leave of absence for employees of Commonwealth to serve in military.                      Restoration to employment.                      Impose 15 work day limit for a paid leave of absence for any federally funded active military pay.                      Absentee voting by members of the military, spouses, and dependents .....</p>	<p>§ 44-207.                      § 54.1-2105.                      § 55-248.21;1.                      §§ 64.1-53 &amp; 54.                      § 8.01-512.4.                      § 34-4.1.                      § 44-93.                      § 44-98.</p>
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	<p>Fee for a certified copy of the record of discharge papers is limited to 50 cents.  <i>Recording of discharges</i>.—Clerks of courts shall record, free of charge, the discharge certificate of any veteran of any war in which the United States has been engaged.                      Recordation in the book, "Introduction and Discharge Record," kept by the clerk of court for the purpose of recording information relating to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.                      Recording discharge papers of World War I veterans in the World War Memorial Record.  <i>Service officers, etc.</i>—Department of Veterans Affairs. Funds are provided for the preparation and prosecution of claims against the Veterans Administration and other agencies on behalf of veterans and their dependents and the surviving dependents of deceased veterans.                      Pensions for certain Confederate beneficiaries.....</p>	<p>Constitution of Va., Art. II § 4. Code,                      §§ 24.1-47, 24.1-48, and 24.1-274.                      § 14.1-118.                      § 17.92.                      § 14.1-117.                      §§ 17-85 to 17-87.                      § 2.1-736 et seq.                      § 51.1-900.</p>

Educational benefits .....	<i>Scholarship obligations.</i> —Service in the military effects a complete discharge of obligation to render services to State in consideration of scholarship.	§ 23-38.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	College Scholarship Assistance Act.....	§§ 23-38.45 through 23-38.52.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc..	Educational aid for children of persons killed or totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service.	§ 23-7.1.
	<i>Civil service.</i> —A person is to be reinstated in a position he left after completion of military service.	§ 2.1-111.
	In examination for positions in civil service, veterans shall be given 5- and 10-point preference ratings.	§ 2.1-112.
Guardianship.....	Preference as to veterans in employment of local government.....	§ 15.1-7.5.
	Monthly payment of pension, compensation, insurance, or other benefits from the Veterans Administration made to a guardian shall be considered as income and not principal.	§ 37.1-143.
	<i>Lands of incompetent ex-servicemen.</i> —Procedure for rental or sale.....	§ 8.01-67 et seq.
	Trustees appointed for incompetent veterans and their beneficiaries.....	§ 37.1-134.
Hospital benefits, etc .....	Commitment and transfer of incompetent veterans to State or Federal hospitals.	§§ 37.1-67.1, 37.1-78.1, 37.1-93, 37.1-94, 37.1-99.
	Banking facilities may be established and operated to a limited degree at hospitals operated by the Veterans Administration or at military areas.	§ 6.1-42.
Housing .....	Housing projects are authorized for veterans of World War II .....	§§ 36.65 to 36-69.
	Fair Housing Law of Virginia .....	§ 36-87 et seq.
Insurance .....	Insurance for military personnel assigned to Desert Shield/Desert Storm.	§ 38.2-508.1.
Loans contracts of minors, etc..	Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their unmarried widows) eligible for guarantee of credit under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	§ 11.8.
Monuments, memorials.....	Virginia War Memorial. "Missing in Action" Vietnam War veterans.....	§§ 10.1-2215 & 10.1-2216.
	County circuit courts may authorize the erection of war memorials upon the public square of a county.	§ 15.1-270.
	Confederate monuments and graves.....	§ 10.1-2211.
Patriotic holidays .....	Memorial Day and Veterans' Day as legal holidays.....	§ 2.1-21.
Records.....	World War I induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as World War Memorial Record.	§§ 17-84 to 17-85, 17-87.
	World War II induction and discharge records are kept by clerks of courts in a record book kept for the purpose and known as Induction and Discharge Record, World War II.	§§ 17-88 to 17-91.

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Tax and license fee exemptions.	Exemption of vehicles owned and used by certain disabled veterans; special license plates for such vehicles and parking fee exemption.	§§ 46.2-739, 46.2-731, and 46.2-755.
	Military personnel and dependents licensed in home state may drive vehicles without Virginia drivers' licenses.	§ 46.2-306.
	Issuance of special license plates to Purple Heart Recipients .....	§ 46.2-742.
	Issuance of special license plates to veterans .....	§ 46.2-743.
	Removal of vehicles not displaying handicap permit or plates from handicap parking .....	§ 46.2-1238.
	Special hunting and fishing licenses .....	§§ 29.1-302, 29.1-312.
	Special vehicle license plates, no charge, prisoners of war .....	§ 46.2-746.
	Special vehicle license plates to members of military assault forces .....	§ 46.2-746.1.
	Special vehicle license plates, no charge, Medal of Honor .....	§ 46.2-745.
Transportation privileges, etc.	<i>Property tax.</i> —Veterans' organizations are exempt from payment .....	§ 58.1-3607.
	Transportation companies may give reduced rate or free postage to inmates of soldiers' homes or to disabled veterans.	§ 56-107.
Uniforms .....	Veterans may wear, upon occasions of ceremony, the uniform of the highest grade held in the regular or volunteer service.	§ 44-120.
Veterans' organizations .....	Conveyance of land of veterans' associations, etc. may be made subject to certain conditions.	§ 57-19.
	<i>Insignia, etc.</i> —The unauthorized wearing of an insignia of a veterans' organization or display upon a motor vehicle is a misdemeanor.	§ 18.2-176.
	Names, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations are required to be registered.	§§ 2.1-74 to 2.1-79.
	<i>Meeting places, etc.</i> —Armory privileges .....	§ 44-133.
Veterans' service agencies .....	Quarters shall be provided in State office buildings for all organizations composed entirely of veterans.	§ 2.1-502.
	Department of Veterans Affairs, cemeteries, Veterans Home, and Board of Veterans Appeals.	§§ 2.1-736 to 2.1-744.
	<i>Virginia Korean.</i> —Vietnam War History Council .....	§§ 9-95.1 to 9-95.4.

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Burial allowances and allied benefits.	<p><i>Burial</i>.—County allowance of \$300 for the burial of indigent veterans, their wives, husbands, minor children, widows or widowers. Relatives or friends may be allowed to conduct the funeral.</p> <p>Subject to available space, war veterans entitled to free burial plot in that veterans cemetery in Olympia.</p> <p>—The superintendents of the Washington Veteran's Home and of the Washington Soldiers' home and Colony are authorized to provide for burial of deceased members and spouses of members of the Washington Soldiers' Home in the cemeteries of the homes; this provision does not prevent relatives from assuming jurisdiction of such deceased persons.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration</i>.—Contracts to provide for perpetual care of the State veterans plot in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia. Includes veterans of Spanish-American war through Vietnam era.</p> <p>Acknowledgments by commissioned officers of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States are valid. Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action furnished by United States or its proper official is prima facie evidence of that fact in any State court.</p> <p>Limitations of actions affecting persons in the military service .....</p> <p>Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.</p> <p>Absentee service voting .....</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 73.08.070, as amended ch. 295, § 5 laws 1983. (Section)</p> <p>R.C.W., § 73.24.030.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 72.36.110.</p>
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	<p><i>Grave care and registration</i>.—Contracts to provide for perpetual care of the State veterans plot in the Masonic cemetery at Olympia. Includes veterans of Spanish-American war through Vietnam era.</p> <p>Acknowledgments by commissioned officers of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States are valid. Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action furnished by United States or its proper official is prima facie evidence of that fact in any State court.</p> <p>Limitations of actions affecting persons in the military service .....</p> <p>Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States, effect of death.</p> <p>Absentee service voting .....</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 73.24.020, amended 1977.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 73.20.010.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 5.40.030.</p>
Civil Rights .....	<p>County officials prohibited from sending indigent or disabled veterans or their families or families of deceased to alms house or orphan asylum without consent of commander and relief committee of recognized veterans' service organization.</p> <p>Certified copies of recorded discharge are prima facie proof for all purposes of the services rendered, citizenship, place, and date of birth.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 4.16.220.</p> <p>R.C.W., §§ 73.20.050 to 73.20.080.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 29.36 as amended ch. 346, § 9 laws of 1987.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 73.03.060.</p> <p>R.C.W., § 73.04.040.</p>

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<p>Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.</p>	<p><i>Public-record certification.</i>—County clerks and auditors authorized to furnish free of charge to legal representative, surviving spouse, child or parent of any deceased veteran certified copies of marriage certificates, decrees of divorce or annulment, or other documents affecting the marital status of such veteran whenever any such document shall be required in connection with any claim pending before the U.S. Veterans Administration or other Government agency administering benefits to war veterans.</p> <p>The State registrar shall furnish, without charge, certified copies of birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates, in connection with a claim for compensation or pension pending before the Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>County Officials.</i>—No county official shall charge a veteran, widow or his dependents, or legal representative any fee for administering any oath, or giving an official certificate used to procure any pension or back pay.</p> <p><i>Public records.</i>—When any public record is required by the Veterans Administration to determine eligibility for Veterans Administration benefits, the official custodian shall furnish such record without charge to the applicant or to the Veterans Administration.</p> <p><i>Recording of discharges.</i>—Discharge of any veteran residing in state recorded free of charge.</p> <p><i>Service Officers, etc.</i>—The Director of Veterans' Affairs, shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans, and reimburse veterans' organizations for so doing. Also, the Director of Veterans' Affairs shall coordinate all programs and services for veterans.</p> <p>Exemption of veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict and the Vietnam era from the payment of certain fees at State universities and colleges, providing they are no longer eligible for Federal educational benefits by reason of military service, and provided they were enrolled in States colleges on or before October 1, 1977.</p>	<p>(Section) R.C.W., § 73.04.120 as amended ch. 84, § 1 laws of 1985.</p>
		<p>R.C.W., § 70.58.107.</p>
		<p>R.C.W., § 73.04.010.</p>
		<p>R.C.W., § 73.36.155.</p>
		<p>R.C.W., § 73.04.030, as amended, ch. 50, § 1, laws of 1989.</p>
		<p>R.C.W. §§ 43.61.030 to 43.61.070, as amended by ch. 59, § 1, laws of 1979.</p>
		<p>R.C.W. § 28B.15.380, as amended by ch. 390 § 23, laws of 1985.</p>

Exemption of veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict and the Vietnam era from the payment of tuition or services and activities fees at State universities and colleges, provided they are no longer eligible for Federal educational benefits by reason of military service, and provided they were enrolled in State colleges on or before October 1, 1977.

Military personnel, and their dependent stationed in Washington, are entitled to qualification as resident students for tuition rate purposes. Allowance for war service credit of up to 5 years in computing seniority for employment and retention rights for higher education personnel.

Vietnam veterans who served in Southeast Asia are exempted from tuition and fee increases at State institutions of higher learning and shall not pay more than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977 if enrolled before May 7, 1990.

Washington residents meeting certain income requirements who actively served in the Persian Gulf combat zone may attend any Washington institution of higher education at 1990 tuition rates.

World War II veterans who are graduates of accredited law schools may be admitted to practice on motion, without examination.

A person does not lose a domicile in the State of Washington by reason of residency in any State or country while a member of the civil or military service of this State or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this State or of the United States or of the high seas if that person returns to the State of Washington within one year of discharge from said service with the intent to be domiciled in the State of Washington; any resident, dependent student who remains in this State when such student's parents having theretofore been domiciled in this State for a period of one year immediately prior to the time of commencement of the first day of the semester or quarter for which the student has registered at any institution, remove from this State, shall be entitled to continued classification as a resident student so long as such student's attendance (except summer sessions) at an institution in this State is continuous.

R.C.W., §§ 28B.40.361 and 28B.35.361, as amended by ch. 390, § 46, laws of 1985.

R.C.W., § 28B.16.014, as amended, ch. 362, § 1, laws of 1985.

R.C.W., § 28B.16.100, as amended by ch. 53, § 16, laws of 1982, and sec. 41.06.150, as amended by ch. 311, § 18, laws of 1981.

R.C.W., § 28B.15.620, as amended by ch. 306, § 4, laws of 1989.

R.C.W., § 28B.15, as amended by ch. 228.

R.C.W., §§ 2.48.070 to 2.48.100.

R.C.W., § 28B.15.013, as amended, ch. 175, § 791, laws of 1989.

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Free tuition authorized to children of prisoners of war or MIA in Southeast Asia during last 11 years in institutions of higher education.	R.C.W., § 28B.10.265, as amended ch. 390, § 1, laws of 1985.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Affirmative action program for state government includes Vietnam-era and disabled veterans. Affirmative action program of state police includes Vietnam-era and disabled veterans. Entrance credit on fire service examinations.....	R.C.W., § 49.74.005, added by ch. 365, § 7, laws of 1985. R.C.W., §§ 43.43.015, and 43.43.340, added by ch. 365, § 4, laws of 1985. R.C.W., §§ 41.08.040(3), 73.04.090, as amended ch. 171, sec. 45, laws of 1974.
	Entrance credit on police examinations.....	R.C.W., §§ 41.12.040(3), 73.04.090, as amended ch. 171, § 45, laws of 1974.
	Leaves of absence for elective and judicial officers; not to extend term for which occupant of elective position was elected; participation in benefits.	R.C.W., §§ 73.16.041, and 73.16.051, and 73.16.061.
	Preferences of 5 and 10 percent to veterans in competitive examinations for public office, positions or employment in the State and all its political subdivisions, and all municipal corporations. Must claim within 8 years of release from active service.	R.C.W., §§ 41.04.010 and 73.04.090.
	Preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines on public works.	R.C.W., § 39.16.005.
	Preference to veterans or their widows in every public department and on all public works of the State and of any county. Also, spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans.	R.C.W., § 73.16.010.
	Reemployment rights of returned veterans, private or public employment; qualifications and limitations, retention of seniority, and other benefits.	R.C.W., §§ 73.16.031 through 73.16.061.
	Seniority credit for length of military service up to 5 years for certain veterans and widows of veterans for purposes of layoff and reemployment by State (doesn't apply to retired military with 20 or more years of service who are receiving military retirement pay in excess of \$500 per month).	R.C.W., § 41.06.150(19) as reenacted and amended, ch. 60, § 103, laws of 1990.

War-service credit in computing retirement benefits for judges of supreme and superior courts.	R.C.W., § 2.12.010.
War-service credit under the city employees retirement system .....	R.C.W., §§ 41.28.060 and 41.44.120.
War-service credit under State employees retirement system; conditions .....	R.C.W., § 41.40.170, as amended by ch. 294, § 12, laws of 1981.
War-service and other service credit under State patrol retirement system.	R.C.W., § 43.43.130(3), as amended by ch. 77, § 2, laws of 1980 and R.C.W., § 43.43.260.
War-service under State teachers retirement system .....	R.C.W., § 41.32.260.
War-service credit under police force retirement system in 1st class cities.	R.C.W., § 41.20.050.
War-service credit under fireman's relief and pension system .....	R.C.W., § 41.16.220.
Money received as pension from United States is exempt from execution, attachment, or seizure under any legal process whatsoever.	R.C.W., § 6.15.020.
Veterans' benefits and advantages available only to persons who served in full military or naval service.	R.C.W., § 73.04.090.
Uniform Veterans' Guardian Act .....	R.C.W., §§ 73.36.010 to 73.36.190 and 73.04.130.
The Director of Veterans' Affairs, or designee, may act as executor, administrator, guardian, or Federal fiduciary of the estate of an incompetent veteran, or other person having money due from the Veterans Administration. No fee allowed secretary, designee, or their attorneys. He acts without bond, fee, or filing costs. Does not apply to estates over \$15,000.	R.C.W., §§ 72.23.290 and 73.36.165.
<i>Commitment.</i> —Veterans may be hospitalized in, or transferred to a Veterans Administration facility.	R.C.W., § 1.16.050.
Veterans' Day (November 11) and Memorial Day (last Monday in May) are declared legal public holidays.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.010, 72.36.040 and 72.36.070.
Washington Soldiers' Home and Colony established and branch, the Washington Veterans' Home.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.030 and 72.36.080.
Admission of veterans, their wives, or widows to a Soliders Home and Colony, and Veterans' Home.	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.090 and 72.36.100.
Occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs authorized at State Soliders' Home and Colony.	R.C.W., § 72.36.050.
Rations, medical attendance, and clothing to be provided .....	R.C.W., § 72.36.055.
Domiciliary and nursing care to be provided .....	R.C.W., §§ 72.36.120 and 72.36.130.
All income of members of the Soldiers' home/Veterans' home in excess of allowance income shall be deposited in revolving fund.	
War-service credit in computing retirement benefits for judges of supreme and superior courts.	R.C.W., § 2.12.010.
War-service credit under the city employees retirement system .....	R.C.W., §§ 41.28.060 and 41.44.120.
War-service credit under State employees retirement system; conditions .....	R.C.W., § 41.40.170, as amended by ch. 294, § 12, laws of 1981.
War-service and other service credit under State patrol retirement system.	R.C.W., § 43.43.130(3), as amended by ch. 77, § 2, laws of 1980 and R.C.W., § 43.43.260.
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Occupational therapy and hobby promotion programs authorized at State Soliders' Home and Colony.	R.C.W., § 72.36.050.
Rations, medical attendance, and clothing to be provided .....	R.C.W., § 72.36.055.
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Legal Representation.....	Receipt of poverty related veterans' benefits constitutes indigency for purposes of free legal representation when right to counsel attaches.	R.C.W., § 10.101.010(1)(a), added by ch. 409, § 7, 1989.
Memorials .....	Authorizes memorials to state residents who died or are missing in action in Southeast Asia.	R.C.W., §§ 40.14.200-210, added ch. 81, § 2, laws of 1984.
Relief and rehabilitation.....	Authorizes memorial to state residents who died or are missing in action in the Korean conflict. County aid to indigent veterans and their families ..... The Director of veterans' Affairs is to carry out programs for claims, vocational guidance, rehabilitation service, and to assist veterans in their problems arising out of military service. Professional Counseling to Middle East veterans and their families; additional PTSD services to Vietnam and Middle East veterans; educational program to primary care professionals about effects of war-related stress and trauma; informational and counseling services for families of deployed reservists and national guard; referral network of mental health care providers skilled in treating deployment stress, combat stress, and PTSD.	R.C.W., §§ 40.14.220-225, added ch. 235, § 2, laws of 1989. R.C.W., § 73.08.010 R.C.W., §§ 43.61.030 and 43.61.040.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	Business tax.—Exemption from payment of license fees on any business established under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act or for license to seal goods. Hunting and fishing license.—Free hunting and fishing license to veterans 65 years old or over with service-connected disability, and 5 years residency (90 days for recreational fishing license).	R.C.W., § 43.60A, as amended by ch. 119.  R.C.W., § 73.04.050.
	Income Tax.—Waives interest or penalties from 4/30/91 through 12/31/91 on delinquent 1991 taxes on personal residences for participants of Desert Shield or Desert Storm.	R.C.W., §§ 77.32.230, as amended ch. 506, § 86, laws of 1988 and 75.25.110, as amended, ch. 305, § 8, laws of 1989. R.C.W., § 84.56.020, as amended, ch. 52.

<p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Free motor vehicle license plates may be issued to honorably discharged veterans of any war, who have lost the use of both hands or one foot or are blind in both eyes due to military service or was a prisoner of war for more than 29 days or receives VA compensation at 100 percent rate expected to last for more than 1 year. Free special license plates to widows of former prisoners of war. Professional and occupational license moratorium for persons in service. <i>Property tax.</i>—Exemption of property of veterans' organization.....</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 43.04.110, as amended, ch. 98, § 2, laws of 1987 and R.C.W., § 73.04.115, as amended, ch. 205 § 1, laws of 1990.</p>
<p><i>Sale tax.</i>—Exemption to corporation whose principal purposes are to furnish volunteer aid to members of the Armed Forces and to carry on national and international relief.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 43.24.130. R.C.W., § 84.36.030, as amended, ch. 433, § 2, laws of 1990.</p>
<p><i>Motor vehicles.</i>—Free motor vehicle license plates may be issued to honorably discharged veterans of any war who have lost the use of both hands or one foot or are blind in both eyes due to military service or was prisoner of war for more than 29 days or receives VA compensation at 100 percent rate expected to last more than 1 year.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 82.08.0258, added by ch. 137, § 26, laws of 1980.</p>
<p>A Washington motor vehicle driver's license issued to a person in the Armed Forces is valid, if not otherwise revoked, for 90 days after the person is honorably discharged.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 73.04.110, as amended 1982, ch. 98 § 2, law of 1987.</p>
<p><i>Special license plates.</i>—Free special motor vehicle license plates shall be issued to residents who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor or Pearl Harbor survivors.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 46.20.027.</p>
<p>Special license plates depicting campaign ribbon issued for fee to veterans serving in certain wars and conflicts who received certain campaign ribbons or medals. Special license plates with message and American flag issued for fee to honorably discharged veterans.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 46.16.305(3) and (4), as amended, ch. 250, § 2, laws of 1990.</p>
<p><i>Veteran's disability pass.</i>—Free lifetime veteran's disability pass which entitles bearer to free use of any campsite within any State park and free admission to any State park—provided veteran is State resident, at least sixty-two years of age, and has a service-connected disability of at least 30 percent.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 46.16.319, added by ch. 250, § 2, laws of 1990.</p>
<p><i>Athletic events.</i>—Recognized veterans' organizations exempt from state boxing commission licensure requirements.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 43.51.055(7), as amended, ch. 182, § 1, laws of 1985.</p>
<p><i>Meeting places.</i>—Armory privileges rent free for bona fide veterans' organizations.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 67.08.100.</p>
<p>Counties and cities may furnish free quarters for use of nationally recognized veterans' organizations or fund meeting place.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 38.20.010, as amended, ch. 295, § 1.</p>
<p></p>	<p>R.C.W., §§ 73.04.070 and 73.04.080, as amended, ch. 181, § 1, laws of 1985.</p>

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Veterans' service agency .....	<p><i>Relief of veterans etc.</i>—County aid to indigent veterans and their families through veterans' organizations if resident of state for 1 year.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Exemption of property of veterans' organization.....</p> <p>The Director of Veterans' Affairs shall furnish information, advice, and assistance to veterans and coordinate all programs and services as to claims, education, health, vocational guidance and placement and services not provided by the Federal Government or other State agency.</p>	<p>R.C.W., § 73.08.010. (Section)</p> <p>R.C.W., § 84.36.030, as amended, ch. 433, § 2, laws of 1990.</p> <p>R.C.W., §§ 43.61.030 to 43.61.070, as amended by ch. 59, § 1, laws of 1979 and R.C.W. § 43.60A.010-908.</p>

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Bonus .....	<p><i>World War I and World War II.</i>—Amount, \$10 per month for domestic service, \$300 maximum; \$15 per month, for foreign service, \$400 maximum. (Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1955).</p> <p><i>Korean conflict.</i>—Amount, \$10 per month for domestic service \$300 maximum; \$15 per month for foreign service, \$400 maximum. (Application deadline expired June 30, 1959).</p> <p><i>Vietnam service.</i>—Amount, \$20 per month for recipients of Vietnam expeditionary or service medals, \$400 maximum; \$10 per month for nonrecipients of above medals, \$300 maximum; \$500 to survivors of veterans whose death is connected with or resulted from such service during specified time period. (Application deadline expired Dec. 31, 1976).</p>	<p>(Section)</p> <p>Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 7, 1950.</p> <p>Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1956.</p> <p>Constitutional amendment ratified Nov. 6, 1973.</p>

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.	Acknowledgements of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity. Administration of estates of members of the Armed Forces presumed to be dead. Spouse may remarry after expiration of 2 years. <i>Oaths and affidavits</i> .—Required of persons in military service, how taken. Presumptive evidence of death of persons in military service..... <i>Wills</i> .—Persons in active military service may dispose of personal estate without regard to certain requirement under the 2 preceding sections. Absentee Voting..... State Civil Service Commission abolished; transfer of duties and responsibilities to State Personnel Board. Preferences for veterans under rules of the State Personnel Board ..... Eligibility of honorably discharged veterans to hold certain public offices in municipalities, without regard to the taxpayment provision. <i>Public record certification</i> .—Free copies of public records shall be furnished to persons, where necessary to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits. —Free copies of public records shall be furnished to veterans or their dependents when needed to obtain benefits from the Federal or State Government. <i>Recording of discharges</i> .—Free recordination and issuance of discharges to veterans and their dependents. <i>Service officers, etc.</i> .—The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall assist veterans, their widows, dependents, and orphans in securing benefits to which they may be entitled under Federal or State laws. <i>Chemical herbicides, including agent orange</i> .—Assistance of West Virginia department of health to Korean and Vietnam veterans who make claims for exposure to chemical herbicides, including Agent Orange. Statute of limitations; two years, following discovery rule, or June 6, 1985, if claim related to Korean or Vietnam conflicts already time-barred under this Act. County boards of education may enter into contracts with the Veterans Administration for the education of veterans, in special classes of the elementary and high schools of the county. Special provision is made for adult education under the supervision of the State superintendent of schools. Renewal of teachers' certificates after termination of military service.....	§§ 39-1-4a and 39-1A-1 through 9. § 44-9-1a. § 57-5-9. § 44-9-1a. § 41-1-5. § 3-3-1 through 13. § 29-6-9. § 29-6-10. § 8-5-7. § 44-15-13. § 51-4-12a. § 51-4-12a. § 9A-1-9. § 16-28-1 through 10. § 18-5-19a through 19c. § 18A-3-5.
Civil Rights		
Civil Service		
Claims, assistance in obtaining benefits, safekeeping of papers.		
Educational benefits, qualification for the program.		

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Educational opportunities for children of veterans.	Aid is provided for resident children of World War I, World War II, Korean, and Vietnam war veterans who died as the result of such service, \$500 is the limit allowed for each child per year.	§ 18-19-1 through 4. (Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	<p><i>Civil service</i>.—Preferences for veterans under rules of the State Personnel Board.</p> <p><i>Police and fire department (municipal)</i>.—Credit is allowed for services in the U.S. Armed Forces.</p> <p><i>Public officer</i>.—Leave of absence may be granted for military service; right to reinstatement for remainder of term upon completion of such service.</p> <p>—Preference rating of veterans on written examinations for positions in State department filled under nonpartisan merit system.</p> <p><i>Public Safety Department</i>.—Effective July 1, 1977, 1977 Cumulative Supplement 15-2-28. Credit towards retirement for members' prior military service; credit towards retirement when member has joined Armed Forces in time of armed conflict.</p> <p>—Preference in making appointments shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.</p> <p><i>Teachers</i>.—Military service shall be considered in determining teachers' salaries.</p> <p>—Military service shall be credited under the State teachers' retirement system.</p>	<p>§ 29-6-10.</p> <p>§ 8-22-27(a)(2).</p> <p>§ 6-11-1 through 4.</p> <p>§ 6-13-1.</p> <p>§ 15-2-28.</p> <p>§ 15-2-4.</p> <p>§ 18A-4-1.</p> <p>§ 18-7A-17.</p>
Guardianship.....	<i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications</i> .—Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran or the minor child of a veteran to receive certain benefits on behalf of such ward.	§ 44-15-1 through 18.
Hospital Benefits.....	Commitment of an incompetent veteran to a Federal hospital, under the Uniform Guardianship Act.	§ 44-15-14.
Loans, contract of minors, etc.	Veterans, mentally ill, who escape from hospital to which committed; provision for apprehension and return to hospital. Removal of minority disability of veterans (and their spouses), eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.	<p>§ 27-7-5.</p> <p>§ 48-3-25.</p>

Medals .....	West Virginia distinguished service medal may be awarded to any citizen of the State who served, or shall hereafter serve, in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war. Memorials are authorized to be erected to soldiers and sailors.....	§ 15-1G-1. § 10-3-2.
Monuments, memorials Patriotic holidays.	State observance as legal holidays of Veterans' Day on Nov. 11 and of Memorial Day on the last Monday in May. The adjutant general is authorized to prepare and publish in book form a complete roster of all West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who have served with the U.S. Armed Forces in recent wars. Credit for period of military service.....	§ 2-2-1. § 10-4-1 through 4. § 5-10-15.
Retirement system, public employees.	State homes are authorized to be established at designated places for use of disabled veterans.	§ 9A-2-1 through 3.
Soldiers' homes .....	<i>Amusement tax.</i> —Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from payment of license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests. <i>Motor vehicles.</i> —Veteran with one hundred percent total and permanent service connected disability is exempt from payment of registration fee for not more than one vehicle. Former Prisoner of War exempt from payment of registration fee for not more than one vehicle and not used for commercial purposes. Any eligible recipient of Purple Heart exempt from payment of registration fee.	§ 29-5A-25. § 17A-10-8.
Tax and license fee.....	<i>Hunting and fishing license.</i> —Any resident honorably discharged and receiving pension based on total permanent service connected disabilities shall be permitted to hunt, trap, or fish without obtaining license therefor. Any person who has been a Prisoner of War, was honorably discharged and is a resident of the State may hunt, trap, or fish without obtaining license therefor. <i>Professional and occupational licenses.</i> —Remission of all annual license registration fees during active service in the Armed Forces. <i>Corporate rights.</i> —Powers of veterans' organizations under the law regulating benevolent associations. <i>Insignia.</i> —The unlawful wearing, etc., of an emblem or other insignia which resembles that of any veterans' organization is declared a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$20.	§ 17A-3-4(F). § 20-2-28(G). § 20-2-62.
Veterans' organizations.....		§ 30-1-14. § 35-1-1 through 7. § 35A-1-6.

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	<p><i>Records.</i>—Copy of roster of West Virginia soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Armed Forces shall be distributed to State headquarters of veterans' organizations.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions.</i>—Certain veterans' organizations are exempt from license taxes and fees for holding boxing, sparring or wrestling contests.</p> <p>West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs and Veterans' Council .....</p>	<p>§ 10-4-4. (Section)</p> <p>§ 29-5A-25.</p> <p>§ 9A-1-1 through 15.</p>
Veterans' Services Agency .....		

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation
	<p><i>World War I.</i>—Amount, \$10 for each month in service; minimum \$50. (Time for filing claims expired July 1, 1944.)</p> <p><i>World War II.</i>—(Rejected on referendum Nov. 2, 1948) .....</p> <p><i>Burial.</i>—County allowance to indigent veteran, wife, or widow—not more than \$300.</p> <p><i>Grave care and registration.</i>—County provision is made for the care of soldiers, their wives, and widows when care is not otherwise provided for.</p> <p>—The State department of veterans' affairs is required to compile a record of veterans' burial places.</p> <p><i>Headstones.</i>—Counties may provide appropriate metal markers for the graves of soldiers buried within certain townships or municipalities.</p> <p>—The county shall apply to the United States for a proper headstone and have the headstone set in place.</p>	<p>(Section)</p> <p>Laws 1919, ch. 667; 1919 Ex. ch. 5; Laws 1923, ch. 133; Laws 1943; ch. 202.</p> <p>Laws 1947, p. 1301.</p> <p>§ 45.16.</p> <p>§ 45.185.</p> <p>§ 45.42.</p> <p>§ 59.07(14a).</p> <p>§ 45.18.</p>
Bonus .....		
Burial allowance and allied benefits.		

Civil relief and war emergency provisions.....	\$ 706.07(5)(7).
Oaths.—Officers authorized to take acknowledgments, may also administer oaths.....	\$ 887.01(3).
Administration of estates of absentees in the Armed Forces.....	§§ 813.23-813.31.
Termination of receivership.....	\$ 45.53.
Civil Relief Act.....	\$ 879.25.
Courts shall, where necessary, appoint an attorney to represent a person absent in the Armed Forces, if such person has interest in estate.....	\$ 895.42.
Deposit of undistributed money and property held by an administrator or other court officer when the legatee or heir or other person entitled thereto is a member of the Armed Forces.....	\$ 607.03.
Insurance benefits under the State life fund are protected in accordance with title IV of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.....	\$ 112.02.
Fiduciaries, suspension of powers during war service.....	\$ 102.17(6).
Workmen's compensation.—Time limit for filing claim may be extended if claimant is on active duty in the Armed Forces.....	\$ 6.22.
Absent voting by members of the Armed Forces; registration not required.....	
Restoration of civil rights to paroled convicts honorably discharged from military service.....	§§ 57.071, 57.078.
Public records.—Certified copies of public records shall be furnished free of charge by clerks of courts, registers of deeds, and other public officers.....	\$ 59.575.
—Free copies of public records shall be furnished to wards of the Veterans Administration.....	\$ 880.60(16).
Recording of discharge papers.—Discharge papers are recorded free of charge.....	\$ 45.21.
Service officers, etc.—County veterans service officer shall assist veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits to which they may be entitled.....	\$ 45.43.
—The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs shall assist veterans in securing all benefits to which they may be entitled under State and Federal laws.....	\$ 45.35(7)(7a).
Includes Desert Shield/Storm veterans who served in the theater of operations in the statutory definition of "veteran" and thus entitled to state veterans benefits.....	\$ 45.34(2)(e).
Civil relief and war emergency provisions.....	
Civil rights.....	
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.....	
Definition of veteran.....	

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Economic assistance.....	Loans, grants, readjustment allowance, etc.....	§§ 45.351, § 45.85. (Section) 45.353, 45.396, 45.397,
Educational benefits; qualification for the professions and trades.	—Income received as result of settlement in case of "Agent Orange" product liability litigation not considered income for purpose of determining eligibility for education grants or loans under §§ 45.28, 45.79 and 45.80. <i>Embalmers.</i> —Exclusion of military service from the time requirements under the embalmer's license law, and suspension of certain regulations governing a registered apprentice. Vocational and adult education: Special aid for veterans.....	§ 445.045(2)(b).
Educational grant.....	Local boards may receive funds from the Veterans Administration.....	§ 38.30.
Educational opportunities for children of veterans, etc.	<i>Universities, etc.</i> —Veterans may be reimbursed for costs of correspondence and extension courses from the university. Vietnam era veterans' educational grant not to exceed \$400 (married) or \$200 (single) based on financial need. Department of Veterans' Affairs may extend loans for economic assistance to veterans not exceeding \$4,500.	§ 45.396. § 45.28.
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Department of Veterans' Affairs may loan not more than amount available to a veteran to veteran's widow for education of children. County veterans' service officers shall be veterans.....	§ 45.351(2). § 45.351(2). § 45.43.
	Board of Veterans' Affairs, members shall be veterans.....	§ 15.49.
	County veterans' service commission members shall be veterans.....	§ 45.12.
	Leave of absence shall be allowed for city or village or school district officers and employees in time of war, reinstatement and preservation of pension rights.	§§ 17.035, 45.51, 63.06.
	Physical disability of veteran shall not disqualify him for public employment if such disability does not handicap him in the performance of his duties.	§ 45.52.
	Police and fire departments, preference of 5 and 10 points shall be given to veterans in examinations.	§§ 62.13(4)(d), 230.16(7).

<i>Civil services.</i> —Preference shall be given to veterans in the State civil service.	§ 230.16(7).
— Preference shall be given to veterans in Milwaukee County or city civil service.	§§ 63.37, 66.19.
— Preference shall be given to veterans under civil service in cities and villages.	§ 66.19.
Preservation of status and seniority rights of classified civil service employees during military service; reemployment upon termination of active service.	§ 45.50.
Preservation of teachers' retirement rights; credit for service in Armed Forces.	§ 45.51(1).
Reinstatement of officers and employees of the State and local units and of any private or other employer upon termination of military service.	§§ 45.50, 45.51.
Money received as pension, compensation, Government insurance, or adjusted compensation from the United States on account of military service shall be exempt from execution, etc.	§ 815.18(3)(n).
Liens of innkeepers, etc. do not cover papers of servicemen derived from military service, or adjusted compensation, pension, citation, medal, or badge.	§ 779.43(2).
<i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications.</i> —Provides for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of such wards.	§ 880.60.
<i>Wisconsin Veterans' Home.</i> —Admission of veterans, their wives or widows and mothers.	§§ 45.365, 45.37.
Hospital benefits to veterans (preference)	§ 142.09
Camp American Legion, a restoration camp for sick and disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, and their dependents.	§ 28.035(3).
Commitment of veterans declared mentally ill, etc., to county, State, or U.S. veterans' facility.	§ 45.30.
When a person declared mentally ill is a war veteran, the judge may, on request of such person and on receipt of Certificate of Eligibility from the VA, direct such person's assignment to the VA for hospitalization in a VA facility.	§ 45.30(2).

Exemption from execution, garnishments, etc.

Guardianship

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Housing .....	<p><i>Veterans' housing in counties, cities, towns, and villages.</i>—Appropriations may be made for acquisition, improvement, and construction. The veterans housing trust fund is created to provide loans for housing for veterans; such fund to be allocated in the several counties as nearly as practicable on a basis of veterans population.</p> <p>Bond for veterans housing loans.....</p> <p>Counties, cities, villages, etc., may appropriate funds, grant use of land, etc., to provide housing for veterans; the State Department of Veterans Affairs is directed to furnish information to assist local communities in furnishing housing for veterans.</p> <p>Loans up to \$8,000 may be made to veterans for housing .....</p> <p>Housing corporation may make leases for an indefinite period to veterans of World War I and World War II even though not stockholders.</p> <p>Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations to cooperate with the Veterans Administration.</p> <p>Removal of minority disability of veterans and their spouses, eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act.</p> <p>State Department of Veterans Affairs may make loans to veterans for purposes of rehabilitation, education, or for aiding and assisting in the purchase of property or a business. Minority disability is removed for purposes of this law.</p> <p>Partial exclusion from consumer act .....</p>	<p>(Section) Constitution, art. VIII §§ 10, 25.36, 45.35(14), 45.70-45.80, 66.39, 67.015.</p> <p>§§ 234.40-234.43. §§ 66.92; 20.485.</p> <p>§ 45.80. § 182.004(5).</p> <p>§ 101.25.</p> <p>§ 880.32.</p> <p>§§ 45.351, 45.35(8)(a).</p> <p>§ 421.203.</p>
<p>Job training .....</p> <p>Loans, contracts of minors, etc.</p> <p>Loans made, guaranteed by V.A./Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>Medals, certificates, papers, etc.</p> <p>Memorials, building privi- leges, etc.</p>	<p>Acceptance of adjusted compensation, certificates, discharge papers, medals, etc., as security is prohibited.</p> <p>County and municipal memorials may comprise a public building, hospital, sanitarium, home for the aged or indigent, part recreation facility, etc. The unauthorized cutting, etc., of memorial trees on highways is penalized.</p> <p>War memorials may be established and maintained in counties of over \$500,000.</p>	<p>§§ 45.05, 45.055, 45.066.</p> <p>§ 45.48.</p> <p>§ 45.058.</p>

Patriotic holidays .....	Department of Veterans Affairs may award grants to support acquisition of land and construction of memorials in state to honor veterans. Memorial Day and Nov. 11 (Veterans' Day) are declared legal holidays. A record of veterans' burial places may be compiled by the State Department of Veterans Affairs.	\$ 345.04.
Records .....	Records and information confidential, disclosure only per statute. County aid to veterans, their wives or widows, children and parents. Publication of names of recipients waived.	\$ 895.20. \$ 45.42.
Release of information .....	<i>Motor vehicles</i> .—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.	\$ 45.36. \$ 45.10, 59.83.
Relief and rehabilitation .....	—Special plates to ex-prisoners of war on application per statute when certified by U.S. Veterans Administration.	\$ 341.14(1). \$ 341.14(6).
	Public assistance may be granted children of a veteran who is head of a family and hospitalized outside county of resident.	\$ 49.19(9).
Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.	Rehabilitation of veterans and their dependents ..... Wisconsin Stat. supplementing and complementing the provisions of the Federal Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 (50 U.S. CA App. § 501 et. seq.).	\$ 45.35. \$ 45.53.
Tax and license fee exemptions.	<i>Amusement tax</i> .—Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission fee is charged. Auction sales to dispose of property by person entering the Armed Forces may be made without license. <i>Fishing and hunting licenses</i> .—Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the State or residents of the State on furlough or leave may obtain deer hunting license for resident fee and obtain fishing and small-game license without cost. Active members of Armed Forces may now obtain "bear hunting licenses" for resident fee. <i>Income Tax</i> .—All pay received by enlisted personnel for services performed for Operation Desert Shield or Operation Desert Storm in the Desert Shield or Desert Storm theater of operations is considered a subtraction from income computation. <i>Motor vehicles</i> .—No charge for license plates issued to holders of Congressional Medal of Honor.	\$ 444.17. \$ 130.08(1). \$\$ 29.09(12), 29.109.
	—Registration fees: Part-year fees, refunds, etc ..... <i>Peddlers' license</i> .—Disabled veterans are exempt from fee for State License.	\$ 71.05. \$ 341.14(5). \$ 341.28(4)(c). \$ 440.51.
Tax and license fee exemptions, continued.	<i>Property tax</i> .—Memorial halls and real estate owned and occupied by veterans' organizations and certain other memorial buildings are exempt from taxation.	\$ 70.11(9).

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Transportation, motor vehicle privileges.	<p><i>Tobacco products</i>.—Exemption of tax on products sold to post exchanges and veterans' hospitals.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles</i>.—Parking privileges are granted to disabled veterans displaying special tags.</p> <p>Issuance of special license plates for certain veterans, military organizations.</p> <p>Railroads may give free transportation or reduced rates to inmates of soldiers' homes.</p>	<p>§ 139.31(3).</p> <p>§ 346.50(2).</p> <p>§ 341.14(6r)(f).</p> <p>§ 195.14(2).</p>
Veteran's definition.....	<p>Now enlarged to include those entitled to Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal under Executive Order 10977 or the Vietnam Service Medal under Executive Order 11231, and those who served in Grenada, Lebanon or Middle East.</p>	<p>§ 45.28, 45.34, 45.35, 45.37.</p>
Veterans' organizations.....	<p><i>Conventions, reports of proceedings</i>.—Counties may appropriate money to defray the expense of State or National conventions.</p> <p><i>Corporate rights</i>.—Powers of veterans' organizations.....</p> <p><i>Insignia</i>.—Penalty for unauthorized wearing or use of insignia, badges, etc., of veterans' organizations shall be imprisonment for 30 days and/or fine up to \$20.</p> <p>—Rooms for meetings may be furnished by counties.....</p> <p><i>Memorial halls</i>.—Cities, towns, and villages may donate land to veterans' organizations upon which memorial halls may be erected.</p> <p>—G.A.R. Memorial Hall, Space for—Department of Administration shall provide suitable space for a memorial hall dedicated to veterans of Civil War and other Wars.</p> <p><i>Motor vehicles</i>.—The registration fee of each vehicle operated exclusively by any nationally chartered war veterans' organizations and used to advertise the organization, is \$1.</p> <p><i>Tax exemptions</i>.—Certain property of veterans' organizations is exempt from tax.</p> <p>—Boxing matches: Veterans' organizations are exempt from license fees for holding boxing matches for which no admission is charged.</p>	<p>§ 59.07(19).</p> <p>§ 188.08-188.24.</p> <p>§ 132.17.</p> <p>§ 45.06.</p> <p>§ 66.93.</p> <p>§ 45.01.</p> <p>§ 341.26(2)(g).</p> <p>§ 70.11(9).</p> <p>§ 444.17.</p>

Veterans' Affairs Department.	County Veterans' Service Officer .....	\$ 45.43.
	Wisconsin Department of Veterans' Affairs.....	\$ 45.35.
	Appropriations to .....	\$ 20.485.
	Creation of Department of Veterans Affairs and Council on Veterans programs.	\$ 15.49, 15.497.
Veterans' trust fund .....	Money appropriated shall constitute fund; to be used exclusively for veterans, administered by Department of Veterans' Affairs.	\$ 25.36, 45.35(12).

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Bonus .....	The only bonus Wyoming has provided for its veterans is property tax exemption of \$2,000 assessed value of the property, which was declared by the legislature to be a bonus for military service. (See under tax exemptions below.)	\$ 19-6-101.
Burial allowance and allied benefits.	<i>Burial</i> .—County shall provide for burial of indigent veterans. Transportation costs for the body shall not exceed \$200.	\$ 19-1-108.
Civil Relief and war emergency provisions.	<i>Veterans' cemetery</i> .—Eligible veterans may be buried in the state veterans' cemetery. Acknowledgments of written instruments executed by members of the Armed Forces of the United States; validity.	\$ 19-1-103.
Civil rights .....	Evidence of death or other status of persons missing in action.....	\$ 1-12-401 to 403.
Claims; assistance in obtaining benefits; safekeeping of papers.	Power of attorney granted by persons serving in the Armed Forces; effect of death. Absentee registration and voting by persons in military service.....	\$ 19-1-104. \$ 22-3-102.
Educational opportunities for veterans and children of veterans.	Certified copies of public records required to determine eligibility for veterans' benefits shall be furnished free of charge. <i>Recording of discharges</i> .—County clerks and registers of deeds to record certificates of honorable discharge, without fee. Free tuition, etc., to be provided Vietnam veterans, war orphans and postwar orphans, in State educational institutions.	\$ 3-6-115. \$ 19-6-104. \$ 19-6-106.

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Type of law	Résumé	Citation (Section)
Employment preferences, privileges, etc.	Benefit rights under the Unemployment Compensation Act..... <i>Fire department</i> .—Preference in employment shall be given to honorably discharged veterans, other things being equal. <i>State merit system</i> .—Preference to veterans in employment; 5 and 10 points allowed on examinations. <i>Public departments and public works</i> .—Preference in appointment or employment to be given to veterans and their widows. <i>State employees' and teachers' retirement systems</i> .—Credit shall be allowed for certain military service. <i>Uniform Veterans' Guardianship Act with modifications</i> .—Provide for the appointment of a guardian of an incompetent veteran, or the minor child of a veteran, to receive certain benefits on behalf of each ward.	§ 27-3-102. § 15-5-107. § 19-6-102. § 19-6-102. § 9-3-417. §§ 3-6-101 to 119.
Guardianship.....	Admission of veterans and their dependents to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home located in Johnson County. Memorial Day (the last Monday in May) and Veterans' Day, Nov. 11 are declared to be legal holidays. <i>Mentally ill persons—Transfer to Federal hospitals</i> .—Veterans found to be mentally ill may be ordered to a veterans' hospital or other suitable place for treatment. <i>Life insurance</i> .—Possible restriction of liability and payment provisions applicable in case of restriction if death caused by service in or action of the military.	§§ 25-9-100 to 106. § 8-4-101. § 25-10-111.
Insurance.....	Removal of minority disability of veterans eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act. Use of pensions of war veterans by State institutions is prohibited, except that a limited amount may be used in the case of a veteran confined in a charitable institution of the State, with no dependents. <i>Motor vehicle</i> .—Exemption from current registration of foreign vehicles owned and operated by members of the Armed Forces during year of entry into State.	§ 26-16-119. § 19-6-103. § 19-6-105. § 31-2-201.
Loans, contracts of minors, etc.		
Pensions.....		
Tax and license fee exemptions.		

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Operator's license is not required of members of the military forces operating vehicles of the military service.	§ 31-17-106.
Special Disabled Veterans' license plates may be obtained by veterans without payment of additional fees.	§ 31-2-215.
Special Pearl Harbor license plates may be obtained by certain veterans without payment of additional fees.	§ 31-2-217.
Veterans who were POW's are exempt from payment of State and county fees for registration of one (1) vehicle owned by the veteran upon filing of sworn claim showing entitlement.	§ 31-2-216.
Property to the amount of \$2,000 of its assessed value, of veterans, including nurses, and their widows during widowhood, shall be exempt from property tax. Stipulations are set forth as to certain conditions for claimants. Total tax benefits is not to exceed \$800, except does not apply to widows during widowhood or service-connected disabled veterans.	§ 39-1-202.
Term "veteran" is defined for purposes of tax exemptions; statement of veterans exemption allowed by counties throughout the state.	§ 39-1-202.
Veterans' Affairs Commission .....	§ 19-6-107.

Veterans' service agency .....



## SECTION B

### List of States With Respect to Bonus Payments to Veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, Vietnam Era, and Persian Gulf War

NOTE.—For details of provisions in force see Section A of this report.

#### Alabama:

- World War II: No provision enacted.
- Korean conflict: No provision enacted.
- Vietnam era: In effect for POW's or their next of kin.
- Persian Gulf War: No provision enacted.

#### Alaska:

- World War II: Repealed by § 25, Ch. 94, S.L.A., 1980.
- Korean conflict: Not eligible, § 26.15.160.
- Vietnam era: Not eligible, § 26.15.160.
- Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

#### Arizona: No provisions enacted.

#### Arkansas: No provisions enacted.

#### California: No provisions enacted.

#### Colorado: No provisions enacted.

#### Connecticut:

- World War I: Application period closed October 1, 1976.
- World War II: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
- Korean conflict: Application period reopened October 1, 1971.
- Vietnam era: Application period closed July 1, 1978.
- Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

#### Delaware:

- World War II: Expired January 30, 1958.
- Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1958.
- Vietnam era: Indefinite deadline.
- Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

#### District of Columbia: No provisions enacted.

#### Florida: No provisions enacted.

#### Georgia: No provisions enacted.

#### Hawaii:

- World War II: Expired June 30, 1951.
- Korean conflict: No provisions enacted.
- Vietnam era: No provisions enacted.
- Persian Gulf: No provisions enacted.

#### Territory of Guam:

- World War II: Expired 12/31/89.
- Korean conflict: Expired 12/31/89.
- Vietnam era: Expired 12/31/89.

Legislation pending to extend 1989 deadline.

Persian Gulf: No bonus, but provides compensation for lost employment pay (P.L. 21-40).

- Territory of American Samoa: No provisions enacted.  
 Commonwealth of Northern Marianas: No provisions enacted.  
 Republic of the Philippines: No provisions enacted. Compensation for lost employment pay expired 1973.  
 Federated States of Micronesia: No provisions enacted.  
 Marshall Islands: No provisions enacted.  
 Idaho: No provisions enacted.
- Illinois:**  
 World War II: Application period reopened with no deadline date.  
 Korean conflict: Application period reopened with no deadline date.  
 Vietnam era: Application deadline indefinite.  
 Persian Gulf: In effect. Amount of bonus not yet determined.
- Indiana:**  
 World War II: Expired June 30, 1958.  
 Korean conflict: Expired April 1, 1957.  
 Vietnam era: Application deadline expires December 31, 1991.  
 Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.
- Iowa:**  
 World War II: Expired June 30, 1957.  
 Korean conflict: Expired July 4, 1963.  
 Vietnam era: Application deadline June 30, 1977.  
 Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.
- Kansas:** No provisions enacted.
- Kentucky:**  
 World War II: Expired June 20, 1962.  
 Korean conflict: Expired June 20, 1962.  
 Vietnam era: Expired October 31, 1991.  
 Persian Gulf, Panama, Grenada, Lebanon: Legislation pending.
- Louisiana:**  
 World War II: Expired January 1, 1951.  
 Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1960.  
 Vietnam era: Expired March 28, 1979.  
 Persian Gulf: Provision in effect.
- Maine:** No provisions enacted.
- Maryland:** No provisions enacted.
- Massachusetts:**  
 World War II: In effect, no deadline.  
 Korean conflict: In effect, no deadline.  
 Vietnam era: In effect, no deadline.  
 Persian Gulf: Legislation pending.
- Michigan:**  
 World War II: Expired December 31, 1954/June 1, 1956.  
 Korean conflict: Expired March 7, 1958.  
 Vietnam era: Application deadline is June 30, 1980.  
 Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.
- Minnesota:**  
 World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.  
 Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.  
 Vietnam era: Expired December 31, 1976.  
 Bonuses for these wars are still paid on an individual basis by state legislature.  
 Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

Mississippi: No provisions enacted.

Missouri: No provisions enacted.

Montana:

World War II: Expired December 31, 1959/January 1, 1961.

Korean conflict: Expired January 1, 1961.

Vietnam era: Expired July 1, 1977.

Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

Nebraska: No provisions enacted.

Nevada: No provisions enacted.

New Hampshire:

World War II: Expired July 1, 1958.

Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1960.

Vietnam era: In effect. Claims after August 22, 1977, must be approved by Adjutant General and Governor and Council.

Persian Gulf: No provisions enacted.

New Jersey: No provisions enacted.

New Mexico: No provisions enacted.

New York:

World War II: Expired March 31, 1965.

Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

North Carolina: No provisions enacted.

North Dakota:

World War II: Expired July 1, 1954 (reexamination of claims was permitted up to September 30, 1955).

Korean conflict: Expired February 15, 1960.

Vietnam era: Deadline June 30, 1982, except for prisoners of war or veterans missing in action who have 4 years from first setting foot on American soil or June 30, 1982, whichever is later.

Persian Gulf: Claim can be filed with Adjutant General after April 1, 1991 but not later than six months after the end of the period of service.

Ohio:

World War II: Expired June 30, 1950.

Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1958.

Vietnam era: Effective January 1, 1974; deadline December 31, 1977.

Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

Oklahoma: No provisions enacted.

Oregon:

World War II: Expired December 31, 1953.

Korean conflict: No provision enacted.

Vietnam era: No provision enacted.

Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

Pennsylvania:

World War II: Expired December 31, 1962.

Korean conflict: Expired December 31, 1966.

Vietnam era: Deadline 4 years beyond end of service period entitling to Vietnam Service Medal as established by Congress.

Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.

Rhode Island:

World War II: Expired October 31, 1949.

- Korean conflict: Expired March 31, 1959.  
 Vietnam era: Veterans can have a bill introduced in legislature on an individual basis.  
 Persian Gulf: No provisions enacted.
- South Carolina: No provisions enacted.
- South Dakota:  
 World War II: Expired September 1, 1954.  
 Korean conflict: Expired May 1, 1957.  
 Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Libya, Persian Gulf: Bonus in effect.
- Tennessee: No provisions enacted.
- Texas: No provisions enacted.
- Utah: No provisions enacted.
- Vermont:  
 World War II: Repealed, effective July 1, 1966.  
 Korean conflict: Repealed, effective July 1, 1967.  
 Vietnam era: In effect as of March 24, 1970. No deadline.  
 Persian Gulf: Legislation pending.
- Virginia: No provisions enacted.
- Washington:  
 Bonus provisions for World War II, Korean and Vietnam conflicts were repealed by Laws 1979, Ex. Sess., Ch. 59, § 3.
- West Virginia:  
 World War II: Expired December 31, 1955.  
 Korean conflict: Expired June 30, 1959.  
 Vietnam era: Expired December 31, 1976.  
 Persian Gulf: Legislation pending.
- Wisconsin:  
 World War II: Rejected on referendum November 2, 1948.  
 Korean conflict: No provision enacted.  
 Vietnam era: No provision enacted.  
 Persian Gulf: No provision enacted.
- Wyoming: No provisions enacted.



# SECTION C

## VETERANS' SERVICES BY STATE GOVERNMENT

[Fiscal Year 1983]

State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					Equip- ment only (8)
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)	Other cap out (7)	
United States.....	74,688	1,048	73,640	65,727	7,913	7,376	537	537
Alabama.....	2,689	0	2,689	2,655	34	0	34	34
Alaska.....	336	0	336	336	0	0	0	0
Arizona.....	994	0	994	994	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	1,146	0	1,146	1,097	49	49	0	0
California.....	11,921	0	11,921	11,881	40	0	40	40
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	1,076	0	1,076	1,075	1	0	1	1
Georgia.....	3,259	0	3,259	3,216	43	0	43	43
Hawaii.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	126	0	126	126	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	3,876	18	3,858	3,857	1	0	1	1
Indiana.....	303	0	303	303	0	0	0	0
Iowa.....	120	0	120	120	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	106	0	106	106	1	0	1	1
Kentucky.....	959	0	959	959	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	4,312	0	4,312	4,293	19	0	19	19
Maine.....	267	0	267	186	81	0	81	81
Maryland.....	8,382	0	8,382	1,171	7,211	7,191	20	20
Massachusetts.....	1,213	128	1,085	1,085	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	4,873	0	4,873	4,873	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	1,325	0	1,325	1,247	78	48	30	30
Mississippi.....	749	0	749	749	0	0	0	0

Missouri.....	830	829	1	0	0	1	1
Montana.....	466	466	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska.....	1,441	1,441	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	178	178	0	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	67	61	0	6	0	6	6
New Jersey.....	948	934	14	7	7	7	7
New Mexico.....	760	757	3	3	3	3	3
New York.....	4,050	3,965	85	81	4	4	4
North Carolina.....	1,871	1,864	7	0	7	7	7
North Dakota.....	130	130	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	475	417	58	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	2,254	2,220	34	0	0	34	34
Oregon.....	226	226	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	776	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	387	383	4	0	0	4	4
South Dakota.....	518	453	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee.....	782	777	5	0	0	5	5
Texas.....	2,714	2,606	108	0	0	108	108
Utah.....	68	68	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	78	78	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia.....	1,512	1,491	21	0	0	21	21
Washington.....	877	862	15	0	0	15	15
West Virginia.....	1,112	1,091	21	0	0	21	21
Wisconsin.....	4,132	4,101	31	0	0	31	31
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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[Fiscal Year 1984]

State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					Equip- ment only (8)
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)	Other cap out (7)	
United States.....	98,572	1,468	97,104	90,730	6,374	4,917	1,457	1,440
Alabama.....	2,769	0	2,769	2,732	37	0	37	37
Alaska.....	1,161	0	1,161	1,118	43	43	0	0
Arizona.....	859	0	859	859	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	1,424	0	1,424	1,253	171	171	0	0
California.....	12,206	0	12,206	12,115	91	0	91	91
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	962	0	962	957	5	0	5	5
Georgia.....	3,315	0	3,315	3,276	39	0	39	43
Hawaii.....	31	0	31	31	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	137	0	137	137	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	4,005	13	3,992	3,982	10	0	10	10
Indiana.....	273	0	273	273	0	0	0	0
Iowa.....	127	0	127	127	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	92	0	92	92	0	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	1,008	0	1,008	1,008	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	4,581	0	4,581	4,544	37	0	37	37
Maine.....	196	0	196	172	24	0	24	3
Maryland.....	4,518	0	4,518	1,505	3,013	2,924	89	89
Massachusetts.....	1,346	157	1,189	1,189	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	4,873	0	4,873	4,873	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	1,349	0	1,349	1,339	10	6	4	4
Mississippi.....	809	0	809	790	19	0	19	19
Missouri.....	846	0	846	846	0	0	0	0
Montana.....	434	0	434	434	0	0	0	0



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[Fiscal Year 1985]

State	Veterans' Affairs							
	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)	Other cap- out (7)	Equip- ment only (8)
United States.....	112,881	1,417	111,464	106,850	4,614	3,549	1,065	1,045
Alabama.....	3,207	0	3,207	3,141	66	0	66	66
Alaska.....	656	0	656	653	3	3	0	0
Arizona.....	1,263	0	1,263	1,210	53	27	26	26
Arkansas.....	1,457	0	1,457	1,392	65	36	29	29
California.....	14,029	0	14,029	13,831	198	0	198	198
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	975	0	975	965	10	0	10	10
Georgia.....	3,563	0	3,563	3,479	84	0	84	84
Hawaii.....	31	0	31	31	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	139	0	139	139	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	4,528	10	4,518	4,488	30	0	30	30
Indiana.....	203	0	203	203	0	0	0	0
Iowa.....	166	0	166	160	6	0	6	6
Kansas.....	1,143	0	1,143	1,143	0	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	1,014	0	1,014	1,014	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	4,875	0	4,875	4,797	78	0	78	78
Maine.....	184	0	184	157	27	0	27	7
Maryland.....	3,331	0	3,331	1,384	1,947	1,944	3	3
Massachusetts.....	1,893	140	1,753	1,747	6	0	6	6
Michigan.....	4,798	0	4,798	4,798	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	1,902	0	1,902	1,888	14	2	12	12
Mississippi.....	797	0	797	764	33	0	33	33
Missouri.....	929	0	929	929	0	0	0	0
Montana.....	458	0	458	453	5	0	5	5

Nebraska.....	1,422	0	1,422	1,413	9	0	9	0
Nevada.....	182	0	182	182	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	181	4	177	177	0	0	0	0
New Jersey.....	4,191	0	4,191	2,730	1,461	3	3	3
New Mexico.....	883	0	883	882	1	0	1	1
New York.....	4,508	0	4,508	4,411	92	13	13	13
North Carolina.....	1,884	0	1,884	1,869	15	15	15	15
North Dakota.....	164	0	164	164	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	338	0	338	338	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	1,310	0	1,310	1,288	22	22	22	22
Oregon.....	26,174	0	26,174	26,119	55	55	55	55
Pennsylvania.....	1,180	1,180	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	463	0	463	458	5	5	5	5
South Dakota.....	547	76	471	451	20	20	20	20
Tennessee.....	967	0	967	967	0	0	0	0
Texas.....	6,487	0	6,487	6,313	174	174	174	174
Utah.....	68	0	68	68	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	80	0	80	80	0	0	0	0
Virginia.....	1,619	0	1,619	1,613	6	6	6	6
Washington.....	1,063	0	1,063	1,037	26	26	26	26
West Virginia.....	827	0	827	826	1	1	1	1
Wisconsin.....	6,800	0	6,800	6,698	102	102	102	102
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)	Other cap out (7)	Equip- ment only (8)
United States.....	121,785	1,531	120,254	116,502	3,752	1,813	1,939	1,926
Alabama.....	3,421	0	3,421	3,335	86	0	86	86
Alaska.....	499	0	499	499	0	0	0	0
Arizona.....	1,178	0	1,178	1,076	102	17	85	85
Arkansas.....	1,551	0	1,551	1,550	1	0	1	1
California.....	15,134	0	15,134	15,011	123	0	123	123
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	1,086	0	1,086	1,086	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	4,236	0	4,236	4,164	72	0	72	72
Hawaii.....	32	0	32	32	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	124	0	124	124	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	5,078	11	5,067	5,039	28	0	28	28
Indiana.....	316	0	316	316	0	0	0	0
Iowa.....	128	0	128	127	1	0	1	1
Kansas.....	1,183	0	1,183	1,183	0	0	0	0
Kentucky.....	904	0	904	904	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	5,232	0	5,232	5,081	151	0	151	151
Maine.....	214	0	214	183	31	0	31	18
Maryland.....	2,261	0	2,261	1,479	782	757	25	25
Massachusetts.....	2,499	144	2,355	2,351	4	0	4	4
Michigan.....	4,872	0	4,872	4,872	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	4,149	0	4,149	4,007	142	0	142	142
Mississippi.....	615	0	615	607	8	0	8	8
Missouri.....	1,068	0	1,068	1,061	7	7	0	0
Montana.....	472	0	472	443	29	25	4	4



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State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					Equip- ment only (8)
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)	Other cap out (7)	
United States.....	129,454	1,322	128,132	123,698	4,434	3,273	1,161	1,158
Alabama.....	3,631	0	3,631	3,622	9	0	9	9
Alaska.....	599	0	599	599	0	0	0	0
Arizona.....	975	0	975	959	16	0	16	16
Arkansas.....	2,442	0	2,442	1,543	899	0	0	0
California.....	15,972	0	15,972	15,928	44	0	44	44
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida.....	1,551	0	1,551	1,358	193	0	193	193
Georgia.....	4,845	0	4,845	4,566	279	150	129	129
Hawaii.....	32	0	32	32	0	0	0	0
Idaho.....	155	0	155	155	0	0	0	0
Illinois.....	6,811	9	6,802	6,086	716	712	4	4
Indiana.....	348	0	348	336	12	0	12	12
Iowa.....	94	0	94	94	0	0	0	0
Kansas.....	1,237	0	1,237	1,233	4	0	4	4
Kentucky.....	954	1	954	953	1	0	1	1
Louisiana.....	4,956	0	4,956	4,871	85	0	85	82
Maine.....	186	0	186	179	7	0	7	7
Maryland.....	2,584	0	2,584	1,737	847	813	34	34
Massachusetts.....	3,160	37	3,123	3,115	8	0	8	8
Michigan.....	4,509	0	4,509	4,509	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	4,226	0	4,226	4,173	53	0	53	53
Mississippi.....	443	0	443	443	0	0	0	0
Missouri.....	1,083	0	1,083	1,078	5	0	5	5
Montana.....	446	0	446	421	25	22	3	3

Nebraska.....	1,339	0	1,339	1,335	4	0	4
Nevada.....	199	0	199	199	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	157	1	156	155	1	1	1
New Jersey.....	2,930	0	2,930	2,928	2	0	2
New Mexico.....	829	0	829	828	1	0	1
New York.....	4,366	0	4,366	4,237	129	110	19
North Carolina.....	2,361	0	2,361	2,347	14	0	14
North Dakota.....	157	0	157	157	0	0	0
Ohio.....	420	0	420	420	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	1,314	0	1,314	1,304	10	0	10
Oregon.....	34,271	0	34,271	34,248	23	4	19
Pennsylvania.....	1,255	1,255	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	513	0	513	511	2	0	2
South Dakota.....	514	16	498	494	4	0	4
Tennessee.....	1,156	0	1,156	1,156	0	0	0
Texas.....	7,016	0	7,016	6,725	291	0	291
Utah.....	69	0	69	69	0	0	0
Vermont.....	73	0	73	73	0	0	0
Virginia.....	1,863	0	1,863	1,837	26	0	26
Washington.....	1,635	0	1,635	1,033	602	563	39
West Virginia.....	813	0	813	811	2	0	2
Wisconsin.....	4,961	0	4,961	4,841	120	0	120
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					Other cap out (7)	Equip- ment only (8)
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)			
United States.....	134,281	1,357	132,924	125,891	7,033	5,226	1,807	1,807	
Alabama.....	5,356	0	5,356	3,516	1,840	1,720	120	120	
Alaska.....	991	0	991	991	0	0	0	0	
Arizona.....	1,155	0	1,155	1,154	1	0	1	1	
Arkansas.....	1,692	0	1,692	1,625	67	62	5	5	
California.....	17,651	0	17,651	17,296	355	0	355	355	
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Delaware.....	130	0	130	130	0	0	0	0	
Florida.....	1,239	0	1,239	1,229	10	0	10	10	
Georgia.....	4,368	0	4,368	4,255	113	0	113	113	
Hawaii.....	24	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	
Idaho.....	165	0	165	165	0	0	0	0	
Illinois.....	5,655	11	5,644	4,410	1,234	1,215	19	19	
Indiana.....	352	0	352	351	1	0	1	1	
Iowa.....	92	0	92	92	0	0	0	0	
Kansas.....	1,239	0	1,239	1,236	3	0	3	3	
Kentucky.....	1,062	0	1,062	1,058	4	0	4	4	
Louisiana.....	4,840	0	4,840	4,840	0	0	0	0	
Maine.....	216	0	216	212	4	0	4	4	
Maryland.....	2,164	0	2,164	1,868	296	186	110	110	
Massachusetts.....	3,334	22	3,312	3,307	5	0	5	5	
Michigan.....	4,546	0	4,546	4,546	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota.....	2,847	0	2,847	2,823	24	0	24	24	
Mississippi.....	492	0	492	492	0	0	0	0	
Missouri.....	1,130	0	1,130	1,126	4	0	4	4	
Montana.....	427	0	427	427	0	0	0	0	

Nebraska.....	1,239	0	1,239	1,234	5	0	5
Nevada.....	218	0	218	218	0	0	0
New Hampshire.....	168	0	168	166	2	0	2
New Jersey.....	4,420	0	4,420	3,474	946	0	31
New Mexico.....	878	0	878	869	9	0	9
New York.....	5,425	0	5,425	4,531	894	0	16
North Carolina.....	2,489	0	2,489	2,486	3	0	3
North Dakota.....	181	0	181	179	2	0	2
Ohio.....	465	0	465	465	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	1,016	0	1,016	1,004	12	0	12
Oregon.....	31,667	0	31,667	31,305	362	0	362
Pennsylvania.....	1,304	1,304	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	525	0	525	525	0	0	0
South Dakota.....	548	16	532	525	7	0	7
Tennessee.....	1,216	0	1,216	1,214	2	0	2
Texas.....	10,874	0	10,874	10,562	312	0	312
Utah.....	69	0	69	69	0	0	0
Vermont.....	79	0	79	79	0	0	0
Virginia.....	2,110	0	2,110	1,968	142	0	142
Washington.....	2,049	0	2,049	1,776	273	0	23
West Virginia.....	791	0	791	790	1	0	1
Wisconsin.....	5,379	0	5,379	5,279	100	0	100
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State	Total (1)	Bonus (2)	Veterans' Affairs					Other cap out (7)	Equip- ment only (8)
			Total expendi- ture (3)	Current operation (4)	Capital outlay (5)	Construc- tion (6)			
United States.....	146,198	2,528	143,670	120,160	23,510	19,269	4,241	4,241	
Alabama.....	8,920	0	8,920	4,004	4,916	4,854	62	62	
Alaska.....	634	0	634	634	0	0	0	0	
Arizona.....	1,663	0	1,663	1,142	521	488	33	33	
Arkansas.....	1,903	0	1,903	1,703	200	194	6	6	
California.....	18,159	0	18,159	16,469	1,690	0	1,690	1,690	
Colorado.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Connecticut.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Delaware.....	137	0	137	137	0	0	0	0	
Florida.....	2,408	0	2,408	1,600	808	0	808	808	
Georgia.....	9,115	0	9,115	4,551	4,564	4,398	166	166	
Hawaii.....	352	0	352	288	64	24	40	40	
Idaho.....	146	0	146	146	0	0	0	0	
Illinois.....	6,291	24	6,267	4,739	1,528	1,401	127	127	
Indiana.....	353	0	353	343	10	10	10	10	
Iowa.....	187	0	187	103	84	78	6	6	
Kansas.....	1,408	0	1,408	1,407	1	0	1	1	
Kentucky.....	1,599	0	1,599	1,599	0	0	0	0	
Louisiana.....	4,771	0	4,771	4,711	60	26	34	34	
Maine.....	256	0	256	252	4	4	4	4	
Maryland.....	2,896	0	2,896	1,996	900	698	202	202	
Massachusetts.....	3,409	20	3,389	3,389	0	0	0	0	
Michigan.....	464	0	464	464	0	0	0	0	
Minnesota.....	2,849	0	2,849	2,828	21	0	21	21	
Mississippi.....	538	0	538	538	0	0	0	0	
Missouri.....	1,216	0	1,216	1,204	12	0	12	12	
Montana.....	431	0	431	427	4	0	4	4	

Nebraska.....	1,231	0	1,231	1	0	1	1
Nevada.....	478	0	388	90	0	90	90
New Hampshire.....	189	0	183	5	0	6	6
New Jersey.....	3,151	0	2,434	717	665	52	52
New Mexico.....	900	0	877	23	0	23	23
New York.....	11,710	0	5,489	6,221	6,013	208	208
North Carolina.....	2,566	0	2,538	28	0	28	28
North Dakota.....	171	0	169	2	0	2	2
Ohio.....	525	0	525	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	200	0	200	0	0	0	0
Oregon.....	28,547	0	28,484	63	0	63	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,484	2,484	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina.....	574	0	571	3	0	3	3
South Dakota.....	556	0	549	7	0	7	7
Tennessee.....	1,287	0	1,287	0	0	0	0
Texas.....	10,626	0	10,351	275	0	275	275
Utah.....	69	0	69	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	1,013	0	921	92	36	56	56
Virginia.....	2,421	0	2,370	51	0	51	51
Washington.....	1,941	0	1,483	458	394	64	64
West Virginia.....	893	0	891	2	0	2	2
Wisconsin.....	4,561	0	4,477	84	0	84	84
Wyoming.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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