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2.1 sufficient numbers of well-qualified people to meet the needs of the civil service, and to
2.2 enhance the image and public esteem of state service employment. Special emphasis shall
2.3 be given to recruitment of veterans and protected group members to assist state agencies
2.4 in meeting affirmative action goals to achieve a balanced work force.

2.5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 192.261, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.6 Subd. 6. **State emergencies; reemployment rights of nonpublic employees.** A
2.7 person who engages in active service in the military forces in time of emergency declared
2.8 by the proper authority of ~~the~~ any state who is not an officer or employee of ~~the~~ this
2.9 state or of any political subdivision, municipal corporation, or other public agency of
2.10 ~~the~~ this state is entitled to leave and reinstatement in the same manner and to the same
2.11 extent as granted to officers and employees of ~~the~~ this state or of any political subdivision,
2.12 municipal corporation, or other public agency of ~~the~~ this state by subdivisions 1 to 4. The
2.13 provisions of this subdivision shall not entitle a person given leave and reinstatement
2.14 rights by this subdivision to any pay during such service as provided by section 192.26.
2.15 The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to situations in which the person's
2.16 reemployment rights are protected by United States Code Annotated, appendix 50, section
2.17 459(g) of the Selective Service Act of 1967.

2.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 197.455, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.19 Subd. 4. **Nondisabled veteran's credit.** There shall be added to the competitive
2.20 open examination rating of a nondisabled veteran, who so elects, a credit of ~~five~~ ten
2.21 points provided that the veteran obtained a passing rating on the examination without
2.22 the addition of the credit points.

2.23 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 197.455, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

2.24 Subd. 5. **Disabled veteran's credit.** There shall be added to the competitive open
2.25 examination rating of a disabled veteran, who so elects, a credit of ~~ten~~ 15 points provided
2.26 that the veteran obtained a passing rating on the examination without the addition of the
2.27 credit points. There shall be added to the competitive promotional examination rating of
2.28 a disabled veteran, who so elects, a credit of five points provided that (1) the veteran
2.29 obtained a passing rating on the examination without the addition of the credit points; and
2.30 (2) the veteran is applying for a first promotion after securing public employment.