

CHAPTER 115.

[S. B. 116.]

STATE PATROL—PROMOTIONS.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state patrol; providing competitive examinations for promotion of patrol officers; establishing an eligible list for such promotions compiled after each examination based on the grades received therein; and amending section 2, chapter 192, Laws of 1949 and RCW 43.43.330.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 192, Laws of 1949 and RCW 43.43.330 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.43.330
amended.

Appropriate examinations shall be conducted for the promotion of commissioned patrol officers. The examinations shall be prepared and conducted under the supervision of the chief of the Washington state patrol, who shall cause at least thirty days written notice thereof to be given to all patrol officers eligible for such examinations. Examinations shall be given once every three years, or whenever the eligible list becomes exhausted as the case may be. After the giving of each such examination a new eligible list shall be compiled replacing any existing eligible list for such rank. Only grades attained in the last examination given for a particular rank shall be used in compiling each eligible list therefor. The chief, or in his discretion a committee of three individuals appointed by him, shall prepare and conduct the examinations, and thereafter grade and evaluate them in accordance with the following provisions, or factors: (1) Service rating forty percent; (2) written examination thirty percent; (3) oral examination and interview twenty percent; (4) personnel record ten percent.

Examinations
for promotion.

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