



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 6787**

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 5-216 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall hold  
4 examinations for the purpose of establishing candidate lists for the  
5 various classes of positions in the classified service, except as provided  
6 in sections 5-227b and 5-233. Such examinations may be held on a  
7 continuous basis or at such time or times as the commissioner deems  
8 necessary to supply the needs of the state service. In establishing any  
9 candidate list following examinations, the commissioner shall place on  
10 the list, in the order of their ratings, the names of persons who show  
11 they possess the qualifications which entitle them to be considered  
12 eligible for appointment when a vacancy occurs in any position  
13 allocated to the class for which such examination is held or for which  
14 such candidate list is held to be appropriate. Such ratings may take  
15 such form as the commissioner deems appropriate to describe the  
16 performance of any candidate on any examination.

17 (b) Where the needs of the service indicate that continuous  
18 recruitment is justified, the commissioner may defer announcing a

19 closing date for filing applications for the examination.  
20 Announcements of such examinations shall specify that recruitment is  
21 continuous and that applications may be filed until further notice.  
22 Such examination may be graded on a pass-fail basis in order to  
23 expedite certification and appointment.

24 (c) The commissioner may consolidate, continue or cancel candidate  
25 lists and may remove names from such lists for good cause. The  
26 commissioner may apply an examination score from one examination  
27 to the candidate list established for another examination, provided  
28 such examinations are the same or equivalent forms of the same  
29 examination, such provision is publicized on appropriate examination  
30 notices and the candidate satisfies all other statutory requirements.

31 (d) Upon written request from a candidate on a form and in a  
32 manner prescribed by the Department of Administrative Services, the  
33 commissioner shall apply the candidate's most recent score from an  
34 examination held for a promotional appointment, in accordance with  
35 subsection (b) or (c) of section 5-228, to the candidate list established  
36 for a subsequent examination for the same classification, provided: (1)  
37 The subsequent examination is in the same or equivalent form as the  
38 previous examination; (2) such provision is publicized on appropriate  
39 examination notices; (3) the candidate satisfies all other requirements  
40 for the classification and the examination; and (4) not more than seven  
41 years have elapsed from the date of the candidate's most recent  
42 examination.

43 (e) Nothing in this section shall prevent the department from  
44 applying scores from one examination to the candidate list established  
45 for a subsequent examination for the same classification, provided: (1)  
46 Such examinations are in the same or equivalent forms; (2) such  
47 provision is publicized on appropriate examination notices; and (3) the  
48 candidates on the list satisfy all other requirements for the  
49 classification and the examination.

50 (f) The provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of this section shall not

51 apply to any promotional examination held for classifications in the  
52 department's police-protective services occupational group.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	5-216
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