

## Updated Veteran Questions on the Commonwealth of Virginia State Application

Effective: July 1, 2012

The 2012 session of the General Assembly expanded hiring preferences to include two new, distinct categories of applicants:

1. Surviving spouses and children of veterans killed in the line of duty (HB235)
2. Members of the Virginia National Guard (HB384)

To identify applicants who qualify for the new hiring preferences, the veteran questions on the Virginia State Application have been updated as follows:

- VQ1: For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a veteran who has received an honorable discharge and has provided more than 180 consecutive days of full-time active-duty in the armed forces of the United States or reserve components thereof, including the National Guard? \_\_\_\_\_
- VQ2: For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a veteran who has received an honorable discharge and has a service connected disability rating fixed by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs? \_\_\_\_\_
- VQ3: If you answered “yes” to either question VQ1 or question VQ2, did you serve during the Vietnam Conflict 22861-3775? \_\_\_\_\_
- VQ4: For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you the surviving spouse, or child, of a veteran who was killed in the line of duty? \_\_\_\_\_
- VQ5: For purposes of compliance with Section 2.2-2903 of the Code of Virginia, are you a member of the National Guard who (i) is presently serving as a member of the Virginia National Guard and (ii) has satisfactorily completed required initial active-duty service? \_\_\_\_\_