

IN THE MATTER TO CREATE ss. SCR 40.145  
Relating to the Waiver of Fees for Qualified Veterans

PETITION

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To: Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson  
Justice Ann Walsh Bradley  
Justice N. Patrick Crooks  
Justice David T. Prosser, Jr.  
Justice Patience D. Roggensack  
Justice Annette Kingsland Ziegler  
Justice Michael J. Gablemen  
16 East State Capitol  
Madison, WI 53701

The Board of Bar Examiners, by its director Jacquelynn B. Rothstein, hereby petitions the Supreme Court of Wisconsin for an order to create s. SCR 40.145 as follows:

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. SCR 40.145 is created to read:

**SCR 40.145 Fee Waiver for Qualified Veterans.** (1) To be eligible for a fee waiver, an applicant shall be applying for an initial credential under SCR 40.03, 40.04, or 40.05 and shall be all of the following:

(a) An individual.

(b) A resident of this state.

(c) A veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) (a) to (f), Wis. Stats., or one of the following:

1. A member of a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or of the national guard, as defined in 32 USC 101 (3), who has served under honorable conditions for at least one year beginning on the member's date of enlistment in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or in the national guard.

2. A person who was discharged from a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces or from the national guard, as defined in 32 USC 101 (3), if that discharge was an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(2) Individuals who meet the criteria under 40.145 (1) and request a waiver of their fees as found in SCR 40.14 (3) (c), (d), or (g) shall be granted a waiver of those fees.

(3) Individuals who meet the criteria under 40.145 (1) and request a fee waiver of SCR 40.14 (a) shall have \$210 waived.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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