

# **KY Boys State Alumni Presentation Packet**

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## 3. Hiring Laws:

The State of Kentucky does give preferences for hiring of Disabled American Veterans, and even 100% Disabled American Veterans, but there are interpretations by the Human Resource Cabinet on how far these laws extend to spouses.

The law needs to be clearly written to ensure that any 100% Disabled Veteran (DV), as determined by the Veteran Administration of the Federal Government to include both 100% DV per Individual Employability **OR** by "Schedule and Permanent and Total," no matter their ability to work, that they or their spouse has a hiring preference. Temporary 100% ratings by the Veterans Administration are expressly excluded from this hiring preference given their temporary status.

This law needs to be clearly written that administrators of Kentucky State government will not "interpret" hiring laws to exclude this preference from ANY spouse of or a veteran with a 100% DAV status given by the Veteran Administration.

## 4. Business Filings with Secretary of State

Compromise position is to reduce filing fees per the Disabled Veteran rating given by the Veterans Administration.

### 5. License Plates and other State Benefits

The State of Kentucky put into law that 100% DV's have a right to free license plates. The issue is not with this law being in place, but AWARENESS to the law. County clerks should be required by law to notify veterans registering for cars, property, driver licenses, paying taxes on property or other related services, of the benefits relating to the law for free license plates, and specifically laws relating to property tax exemption for 100% DV's. This requirement for making veterans aware is one that should be made mandatory on the County level.

Disabled Veteran plates also cost DV \$5.00 more! A regular disabled plate currently costs \$21 per car, while a DV plate costs \$26. The current law

### 8. Exclusion from the 100% DAV Law

"I wishes to be excluded from the law given my 100% Disability status and pushing for these laws to help our most deserving veterans in their time of need. When dealing with any legislation for our veterans and their families, I am available for meetings, conference or presentation. Thank you for the consideration and support of our veterans."

Very Respectfully,

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## **Closing Statement**

"We, the Kentucky Boys State alumni, thank each and every one of you fine Kentucky men and women for inviting and welcoming us to your committee meeting to present our concerns and ideas to better our fellow Kentuckians' lives! If any of you wish to contact us, you are more than welcome to do so through the addresses below!"

Very Respectfully,

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