

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 89—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON SENIOR
CITIZENS, VETERANS AND ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS)

PREFILED JANUARY 24, 2019

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing preferences provided
to veterans relating to certain state employment.
(BDR 23-162)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to state employment; revising provisions
governing the preferences provided to veterans relating to
employment in the classified service of the State; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes certain preferences for veterans relating to appointment
and promotion to positions in the classified service of the Executive Department of
the State Government. (NRS 284.260, 284.265) Existing law defines a veteran for
the purposes of these preferences to mean a resident of this State who has certain
military service and was separated from such service under conditions other than
dishonorable. (NRS 284.015, 417.005) This bill removes the residency
qualification, thereby making veterans who are not residents of Nevada eligible for
the veterans' preferences relating to employment in the classified service.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 284.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
284.015 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
requires:
1. "Administrator" means the Administrator of the Division.



2. "Commission" means the Personnel Commission.

3. "Disability," includes, but is not limited to, physical disability, intellectual disability and mental or emotional disorder.

4. "Division" means the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration.

5. "Essential functions" has the meaning ascribed to it in 29 C.F.R. § 1630.2.

6. "Public service" means positions providing service for any office, department, board, commission, bureau, agency or institution in the Executive Department of the State Government operating by authority of the Constitution or law, and supported in whole or in part by any public money, whether the money is received from the Government of the United States or any branch or agency thereof, or from private or any other sources.

7. "Veteran" ~~has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.~~ means a person who:

(a) Was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned in the:

(1) Armed Forces of the United States and was accepted for and assigned to active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States;

(2) National Guard or a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States and was accepted for and assigned to duty for a minimum of 6 continuous years; or

(3) Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States and served in the capacity of a commissioned officer while on active duty in defense of the United States; and

(b) Was separated from such service under conditions other than dishonorable.

8. "Veteran with a service-connected disability" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 338.13843 and includes a veteran who is deemed to be a veteran with a service-connected disability pursuant to NRS 417.0187.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

2. On October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.

