

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to employment of veterans; creating s.
 3 295.188, F.S.; authorizing a private employer to give
 4 priority in its hiring practices to certain wartime
 5 veterans and spouses of service-disabled veterans;
 6 providing for applicability; providing an effective
 7 date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Section 295.188, Florida Statutes, is created
 12 to read:

13 295.188 Employment of veterans.—

14 (1) A private employer may give priority in its hiring
 15 practices to an eligible person who is:

16 (a) An honorably discharged veteran, as defined in
 17 1.01(14); or

18 (b) The spouse of a service-disabled veteran, as defined
 19 in s. 295.187(3)(b).

20 (2) This section does not violate any state or local equal
 21 employment opportunity law.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.