

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Bennett offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, of the bill

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 295.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

295.07 Preference in appointment and retention.--

(5)(a) All select exempt positions in the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be advertised through the State of Florida Internet-based job advertisement site.

(b) The executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall fill any vacant select exempt position in the department with a veteran, as defined in subsection (1), who is qualified for the position. However, if a qualified veteran does not apply for the position by the closing date, the executive director may offer the position to a nonveteran applicant.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 1, line 12, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 amending s. 295.07, F.S.; requiring all select
7 exempt positions in the Department of Veterans'
8 Affairs to be advertised through the state's
9 Internet-based job advertisement site;
10 requiring vacant select exempt positions in the
11 Department of Veterans' Affairs to be filled
12 with qualified veterans; providing an
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