

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; and Senators Fasano and Baker

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to veterans' employment preference; repealing s. 295.101, F.S., relating to the expiration of a veteran's preference in public employment after one application; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; deleting a reference to the repealed statute; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 295.101, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Section 110.2135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.2135 Preference in employment, reemployment, promotion, and retention.--

(1) Preference in employment, reemployment, promotion, and retention shall be given to an eligible veteran pursuant to ss. 295.07, 295.08, 295.085, and 295.09, ~~and 295.101~~ as long as the veteran meets the minimum eligibility requirements and has the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the particular position.

(2) A disabled veteran employed as the result of being placed at the top of the appropriate employment list under the provisions of s. 295.08 or s. 295.085 shall be appointed for a probationary period of 1 year. At the end of such period, if the work of the veteran has been satisfactorily performed, the veteran will acquire permanent employment status and will be subject to the employment rules of the Department of Management Services and the veteran's employing agency.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 728

The Committee Substitute incorporates an additional cross reference change to avoid the need for a reviser's bill in the subsequent legislative session.