

## SENATE BILL No. 307

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-4.1-4.

**Synopsis:** Veteran preference for employment and training. Requires the department of workforce development (department) to give a veteran or the spouse of a veteran priority for placement in any federal or state employment or training program administered by the department if the veteran or the veteran's spouse: (1) submits documentation satisfactory to the department establishing the veteran's honorable discharge from service; and (2) meets the eligibility requirements for the program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and The Military.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-4.1-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.11-2007,
- 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this section, "active duty" means
- 4 full-time service in the National Guard for more than thirty (30)
- 5 consecutive days in a calendar year.
- 6 (b) As used in this section, "National Guard" means:
- 7 (1) the Indiana Army National Guard; or
- 8 (2) the Indiana Air National Guard.
- 9 (c) This section applies to a member of the National Guard who:
- 10 (1) is a resident of Indiana; and
- 11 (2) serves on active duty.
- 12 (d) Unless otherwise provided by federal law, the department shall
- 13 give a member of the National Guard or the spouse of a member of the
- 14 National Guard priority for placement in any federal or state
- 15 employment or training program administered by the department if the
- 16 member or the member's spouse:
- 17 (1) submits documentation satisfactory to the department



1 establishing the dates of the member's active service; and

2 (2) meets the eligibility requirements for the program.

3 (e) The priority status under subsection (d) for a member of the  
4 National Guard expires one (1) year after the date the member is  
5 discharged or released from active duty:

6 (f) The priority status under subsection (d) for the spouse of a  
7 member of the National Guard expires on the date the member is  
8 discharged or released from active duty:

9 SECTION 2. IC 22-4.1-4-3.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.3. (a) As used in this section,**  
12 **"veteran" means an individual who satisfies the following:**

13 (1) The individual is a resident of Indiana.

14 (2) The individual has previously served on active duty in any  
15 branch of the armed forces of the United States or their  
16 reserves, in the National Guard, or in the Indiana National  
17 Guard.

18 (3) The individual received an honorable discharge from  
19 service.

20 (b) Unless otherwise provided by federal law, the department  
21 shall give a veteran or the spouse of a veteran priority for  
22 placement in any federal or state employment or training program  
23 administered by the department if the veteran or the veteran's  
24 spouse:

25 (1) submits documentation satisfactory to the department  
26 establishing the veteran's honorable discharge from service;  
27 and

28 (2) meets the eligibility requirements for the program.

