

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:

1 Existing law establishes certain preferences for veterans relating to appointment
2 and promotion to positions in the classified service of the Executive Department of
3 the State Government. (NRS 284.260, 284.265) Existing law defines a veteran for
4 the purposes of these preferences to mean a resident of this State who has certain
5 military service and was separated from such service under conditions other than
6 dishonorable. (NRS 284.015, 417.005) This bill removes the residency
7 qualification, thereby making veterans who are not residents of Nevada eligible for
8 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:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 284.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 284.015 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
3 requires:
4 1. “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Division.



1 2. "Commission" means the Personnel Commission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective:

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

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

