

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS'
BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Introduced By: Senators F. Lombardi, Felag, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, and Ciccone

Date Introduced: March 07, 2023

Referred To: Senate Labor

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 28 of the General Laws entitled "LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 60

4 POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

5 **28-60-1. Posting of veterans' benefits and services.**

6 (a) The department of labor and training shall consult with the office of veterans services
7 to create and distribute a veterans' benefits and services poster.

8 (b) Such poster shall, at a minimum, include information regarding the following services
9 available to veterans:

10 (1) Contact and website information for the office of veterans services and the department's
11 veterans' program;

12 (2) Substance abuse and mental health treatment;

13 (3) Educational, workforce, and training resources;

14 (4) Tax benefits;

15 (5) Rhode Island state veteran drivers' licenses and non-driver identification cards;

16 (6) Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits under state and/or federal law;

17 (7) Legal services; and

18 (8) Contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs veterans

1 [crisis line.](#)

2 [\(c\) Every employer in the state with more than fifty \(50\) full-time equivalent employees](#)
3 [shall display the poster created pursuant to this section in a conspicuous place accessible to](#)
4 [employees in the workplace.](#)

5 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require employers in the state with more than fifty (50) employees to display
2 a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services which would be created
3 and distributed by the department of labor and training in consultation with the office of veterans
4 services.

5 This act would take effect on January 1, 2024.

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