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EMPLOYER DISCLOSURE FOR VETERANS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Gay Lynn Bennion

Senate Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This resolution encourages Utah employers to post a notice of benefits for veterans.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution:

- encourages public and private employers to post for their employees a list of resources made available through the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs to active military members, veterans, and their spouses.

Other Special Clauses:

None

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the Governor concurring therein:

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Armed Forces make the affirmative decision to serve, protect, and sacrifice for the security of the United States and its citizens;

WHEREAS, more than 125,000 Utah residents are veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces;

WHEREAS, the rate of disability for veterans is more than twice the rate of disability for nonveterans, and the rate of suicide for veterans is 1.5 times the rate of suicide for nonveterans;

WHEREAS, the stated vision of the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs prioritizes Utah's status as a premier location of veterans, service members, and their families to live and succeed;

WHEREAS, Utah law provides several benefits to veterans and their families, including healthcare, employment assistance, business resources, legal assistance, tax benefits, and homebuyer assistance;

WHEREAS, Utah and the Department of Veterans and Military Affairs have made significant strides for Utah's veterans in reducing poverty, reducing unemployment, and increasing incomes; and

29 WHEREAS, it is vital to the success of the efforts to assist veterans that they are aware of
30 and able to access the available support services:

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
32 Governor concurring therein, that all employers, public and private, are encouraged to post for
33 their employees a list of resources made available through the Department of Veterans and
34 Military Affairs to active military members, veterans, and their spouses.