

By Senator Hays

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to employment of veterans; creating s.
3 295.188, F.S.; authorizing a private employer to give
4 priority in its hiring practices to certain wartime
5 veterans and spouses of service-disabled veterans;
6 providing for applicability; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 295.188, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 295.188 Employment of veterans.-

14 (1) A private employer may give priority in its hiring
15 practices to an eligible person who is:

16 (a) An honorably discharged veteran, as defined in s.
17 1.01(14); or

18 (b) The spouse of a service-disabled veteran, as defined in
19 s. 295.187(3)(b).

20 (2) This section does not violate any state or local equal
21 employment opportunity law.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.