

SENATE BILL NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/15

Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans and for spouses and domestic
2 partners of veterans by private employers."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * Section 1. AS 18.80.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) Nothing in this chapter is intended to prohibit a private employer from
6 granting an employment preference to a veteran, or to a spouse or domestic partner of
7 a veteran, when hiring an employee. In this subsection,

8 (1) "domestic partner" has the meaning given in AS 39.50.200;

9 (2) "veteran" means a person who was honorably discharged from
10 service in the armed forces of the United States or the Alaska Territorial Guard.