

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TUCK, Lynn**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans by private employers."**

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

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

(c) Nothing in this chapter is intended to prohibit a private employer from granting an employment preference to a veteran when hiring an employee. In this subsection, "veteran" means a person who was honorably discharged from service in

- (1) the armed forces of the United States;
- (2) a reserve unit of the armed forces of the United States;
- (3) the Alaska Territorial Guard;
- (4) the Alaska Army National Guard;
- (5) the Alaska Air National Guard; or
- (6) the Alaska Naval Militia.

**\* Sec. 2.** AS 23 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

**Chapter 55. Employment of Veterans.**

**Sec. 23.55.010. Veteran hiring preference allowed.** A private employer may

1 grant an employment preference to a veteran when hiring an employee. In this section,  
2 "veteran" means a person who was honorably discharged from service in  
3 (1) the armed forces of the United States;  
4 (2) a reserve unit of the armed forces of the United States;  
5 (3) the Alaska Territorial Guard;  
6 (4) the Alaska Army National Guard;  
7 (5) the Alaska Air National Guard; or  
8 (6) the Alaska Naval Militia.