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## MEMORANDUM

February 10, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Sectional summary for HB 6 (W.O No. 29-LS0042\H)

**TO:** Representative Chris Tuck  
Attn: Kendra Kloster

**FROM:** Daniel C. Wayne   
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You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

**Section 1.** Clarifies that nothing in AS 18.80, a chapter protecting persons from various types of unlawful discrimination, is intended to prohibit a private employer from granting an employment preference to a veteran or the spouse or domestic partner of a veteran. Defines "domestic partner" and "veteran" for purposes of AS 18.80.

**Sec. 2.** Establishes that employers may grant an employment preference to a veteran or the spouse or domestic partner of a veteran. Defines "domestic partner" and "veteran" for purposes of the section.

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