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# Alaska State Legislature

**Representative Anna Fairclough – House District 17**

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**To:** Representative Carl Gatto  
Chair  
**From:** Representative Anna Fairclough  
**Re:** HB 24 "An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans"

I am requesting a hearing for HB 24 "An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans" at your earliest convenience. I have attached relevant materials for your committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### **Attachments:**

- I. Sponsor Statement
- II. Section Analysis
- III. HB 24
- IV. Back up Documentation



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### House Bill 24

"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans"

Alaska law, Sec. 36.30.180, states that "The purpose of bidder preference for resident firms when the state acts as a market participant is to encourage local industry, strengthen and stabilize the economy, decrease unemployment, and strengthen the tax and revenue base of the state." House Bill 24 will expand this preference to include Alaska Veteran Owned Businesses.

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) identified 132 state bills (either introduced, in process, or passed into law in the past two years) that address, to some degree, the veteran business communities concerns at the state level. House Bill 24 brings Alaska into the national effort to encourage veterans to start businesses in Alaska and help them succeed.

I urge your support on this piece of legislation.

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### House Bill 24

"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans."

#### Sectional Analysis

**Section 1.** Amends AS 36.30.170(a)

Clean up language for referencing a new section that defines Alaska veterans' preference

**Section 2.** Amends AS 36.30 by adding a new section

Adds in a preference for Alaska veterans and defines what a qualified entity is.

**Section 3.** Amends AS 36.30.250(b)

Clean up language for referencing a new section that defines Alaska veterans' preference

**Section 4.** Amends AS 36.30.335

Clean up language for referencing a new section that defines Alaska veterans' preference



**SUMMARY:**

Requires an awarding department to verify that the contractor has received certification as a disabled veteran business enterprise and that the certification is valid and to enforce the terms of any contract it enters into under the state Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program. Provides that each contract shall require any prime contractor that enters into a subcontract with such enterprise to certify that all payments under the contract have been made.

**STATUS:**

09/11/2007 In SENATE. To Inactive File.

CA A 1818

**AUTHOR:** Fuentes [D]

**TITLE:** Housing: Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 01/18/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends existing law that established the Multifamily Housing Program under the Department of Housing and Community Development. Authorizes the sponsor of a supportive housing development funded under the program to restrict occupancy of the development to veterans under specified circumstances.

**STATUS:**

06/17/2008 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Do pass.

CA A 1942

**AUTHOR:** Ruskin [D]

**TITLE:** Public Contracts: Small and Disabled Veteran Business

**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Increases the period of certification suspension for a small business or microenterprise or disabled veteran business from bidding on or participating in a state contract for fraudulent representing or withholding information. Imposes civil penalties, cancels the contract, and imposes costs against a person for fraudulently representing a disabled veteran business and revokes business certification to participate in a state contract. Provides civil penalties for contract fraudulent misrepresentation.

**STATUS:**

06/05/2008 To SENATE Committees on VETERANS AFFAIRS and GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA A 2360

**AUTHOR:** Levine [D]

**TITLE:** Public Contracts: State Contracts: Healthy Lifestyle

**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Requires prospective bidders having a specified number of employees in the state, other than a certified small business or disabled veteran business enterprise, that bid on a contract let or under the jurisdiction of the Department of General Services involving expenditures of over a specified amount, to certify in a standard form of questionnaire that it provides fitness and wellness benefits for its employees.

**STATUS:**

05/22/2008 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:  
Heard, remains in Committee.

CA A 2773

**AUTHOR:** Price [D]

**TITLE:** Public Contracts: Small Business Procurement

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to The Small Business Procurement and Contract Act. Permits a state agency to award a contract to a certified small business, including microbusiness and a disabled veteran business enterprise, without complying with specified competitive bidding requirements. Increases the maximum amount of the contract and requires the contractor to report the actual percentage of small business or disabled veteran business enterprise participation that was achieved.

**STATUS:**

06/12/2008 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATION.

CA A 3020

**AUTHOR:** Salas [D]

**TITLE:** State Contract Act: Definition: Department

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Expands the definition of department for purposes of contracting for a public work to include the Military Department.

**STATUS:**

06/10/2008 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATION: Do pass to Committee on  
APPROPRIATIONS.

CA A 3066

**AUTHOR:** Veterans Affairs Cmt

**TITLE:** Unemployment Insurance: Training Panel: Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 03/05/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Expands the number of employment training programs and the Employment Training Panel that qualify for priority funding to include projects that support veterans and members of the State National Guard, especially

individuals who have become disabled as a result of their military service.  
**STATUS:**  
05/29/2008 To SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

CA S 159 **AUTHOR:** Wyland [R]  
**TITLE:** Prompt Payment Act: Disabled Veteran Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Includes a disabled veteran business enterprise, as defined under the state Disabled Veteran Business Program, among the entities to whom higher penalties are payable under the state Prompt Payment Act.  
**STATUS:**  
08/30/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:  
Heard, remains in Committee.

CA S 1397 **AUTHOR:** Negrete McLeod [D]  
**TITLE:** Prison Industry Authority: Procurement  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the Prison Industry Board in procuring any goods of services, to comply with certain provisions of law that give preference to small businesses and disabled veteran business enterprises in awarding contracts.  
**STATUS:**  
04/01/2008 In SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Not heard.

CT S 259 **INTRODUCER:** Joint Committee on Veteran Affairs  
**TITLE:** Disable Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/19/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Concerns a state Set Aside Program for disabled veterans; provides a Set Aside Program for disabled veterans.  
**STATUS:**  
04/07/2008 Reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.  
04/07/2008 Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 506.

FL H 687 **SIMILAR:** FL S 108  
**AUTHOR:** Government Efficiency and Acc Council Cmt  
**TITLE:** Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/04/2008  
**ENACTED:** 06/12/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**CHAPTER:** 2008-155

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act; provides a selection preference in state contracting for certified service-disabled veteran business enterprises; provides a certification procedure to be established by the Department of Management Services and the Department of Veterans' Affairs and reviewed biennially and updated as necessary; provides for data reporting by the Small Business Development Center.

**STATUS:**

06/12/2008 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
06/12/2008 Filed as Chapter No. 2008-155

FL S 108

**SIMILAR:** FL H 687

**AUTHOR:** Military Affairs and Domestic Security Cmt

**TITLE:** State Contracts

**INTRODUCED:** 03/04/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state contracts; provides a statewide goal for each state agency or political subdivision to award specified governmental contracts with disabled veteran business enterprises; provides for businesses to be certified and for duties of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Department of Management Services.

**STATUS:**

04/23/2008 In SENATE. Placed on Special Order Calendar.  
04/23/2008 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by H 687.  
04/23/2008 In SENATE. Laid on table.

GA H 930

**AUTHOR:** Benton [R]

**TITLE:** Eligibility Certificate

**INTRODUCED:** 01/15/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to disabled veterans and blind persons engaging in peddling, operating businesses, or practicing professions, so as to provide that a certificate of eligibility of exemption from the payment of occupation taxes, administrative fees, or regulatory fees must first make application to the judge of the probate court of the county in which he or she resides shall be valid for a period of ten years.

**STATUS:**

03/27/2008 From SENATE Committee on REGULATED INDUSTRIES and UTILITIES. Favorably Reported.

GA S 114

**AUTHOR:** Shafer [R]

**TITLE:** Real Estate Brokers

**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2007

**ENACTED:** 05/24/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**ACT:** 249

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to real estate brokers and salespersons; relates to points given to disabled veterans taking examinations for licensing; provides that a certain time periods must have passed after completing a sentence for certain criminal convictions before applying for licensure; provides additional criminal offenses for which the Real Estate Commission may deny a license; change the term in-class hour to instructional hour; change the number of instructional hours for a prelicense course of study.

**STATUS:**

05/24/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/24/2007 Act No. 249

IA H 24

**AUTHOR:** Dolecheck [R]

**TITLE:** Nonresident Veterans State Employment Preference

**INTRODUCED:** 01/16/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover

**SUMMARY:**

Concerns preference for state employment for nonresident veterans.

**STATUS:**

01/16/2007 INTRODUCED.

01/16/2007 To HOUSE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

IA H 80

**AUTHOR:** Hunter [D]

**TITLE:** Veteran Benefits

**INTRODUCED:** 01/22/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending - Carryover

**SUMMARY:**

Concerns veterans; includes employment preference and other benefits.

**STATUS:**

01/31/2007 In HOUSE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS:  
Subcommittee assignments: D. Taylor, Bell, Granzow,  
Thomas, Watts.

IA S 2113

**AUTHOR:** Rielly [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans State Job Information

**INTRODUCED:** 02/06/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Requires the department of administrative services to provide state job information to veterans.

**STATUS:**

02/13/2008 In SENATE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Subcommittee assignments: Danielson, Horn, and McKinley.

- IL H 668      **SPONSOR:**      Chapa-LaVia [D]  
**TITLE:**            Veterans Preference Act  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/06/2007  
**ENACTED:**        08/31/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**PUBLIC ACT:**      95-566  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans Preference Act as regards employment and public works. Increases the fine for a violation. Includes the reserve forces and the state national guard.  
**STATUS:**  
08/31/2007            Signed by GOVERNOR.  
08/31/2007            Public Act No. 95-566
- IL H 678      **SPONSOR:**      Mautino [D]  
**TITLE:**            Veterans Preference  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/06/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act. Provides that the Director of Personnel shall give preference for original and promotional appointments to persons who have at least 180 consecutive days of active duty military service at any time in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Reserves. Further provides for points added to the promotion examination for certain military veterans.  
**STATUS:**  
05/15/2008            In SENATE. Committee Reading Deadline Extended to 05/22/2008.
- IL H 1172     **SPONSOR:**      Franks [D]  
**TITLE:**            Vietnam Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/09/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Vietnam veterans.  
**STATUS:**  
03/23/2007            Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.
- IL H 1174     **SPONSOR:**      Franks [D]  
**TITLE:**            Public Works Positions  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/09/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a preference given to veterans in employment and appointment to fill certain public works positions.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 1234

**SPONSOR:** Wait [R]

**TITLE:** Illinois Procurement Code

**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires that each chief procurement officer establish a goal of at least 12% of the total dollar amount of State contracts of agencies under the officer's jurisdiction to be awarded to veteran-owned businesses.

**STATUS:**

05/15/2008 In SENATE. Committee Reading Deadline Extended to 05/22/2008.

IL H 1621

**SPONSOR:** Chapa-LaVia [D]

**TITLE:** Minimum Admission Standards

**INTRODUCED:** 02/22/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2008-2009 academic year, the minimum admission standards established by the Board of Higher Education for public community colleges and universities must provide for a preference for persons who were engaged in the active military or naval service of the United States for a period of at least one year and who were honorably discharged.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 1850

**SPONSOR:** Chapa-LaVia [D]

**TITLE:** Vietnam Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Vietnam veterans.

**STATUS:**

03/14/2008 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 1860

**SPONSOR:** Brauer [R]

**TITLE:** Educational Preference

**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes technical changes in a Section concerning veteran's and educational preference.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 1861

**SPONSOR:** Brauer [R]

**TITLE:** Veterans Preferences

**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning veterans preferences.

**STATUS:**

03/23/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 2180

**SPONSOR:** D'Amico [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans' Employment Act

**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Vietnam veterans.

**STATUS:**

04/27/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 2181

**SPONSOR:** Madigan [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans' Employment Representative Act

**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans' Employment Representative Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the qualifications and duties of a Veterans' Employment Representative.

**STATUS:**

04/27/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 2182

**SPONSOR:** Madigan [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans Preference Act

**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a preference given to veterans in employment and appointment

to fill certain public works positions.

**STATUS:**

04/27/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 2332

**SPONSOR:** Bradley J [D]

**TITLE:** City of West Frankfort

**INTRODUCED:** 02/26/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the redevelopment project in the tax increment financing district created by a specified ordinance adopted by the City of West Frankfort must be completed within a specified time frame.

**STATUS:**

05/15/2008 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

IL H 4612

**SPONSOR:** Ford [D]

**TITLE:** State Employment Application Act

**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Prohibits state employment applications from questioning if an applicant was convicted of a non-violent offense. Requires such applications to inquire if an applicant has been convicted of a felony crime of violence. Allows applications to inquire if an applicant has been convicted of a disqualifying offense. Provides preference points on entrance exams for veterans. Increases the preference points for veterans with a disability and former members of the Armed Forces, the Reserves, or the National Guard.

**STATUS:**

05/29/2008 In HOUSE. Placed on Short Debate Calendar Third Reading.

05/29/2008 In HOUSE. Tabled Amendment No. 2.

05/29/2008 In HOUSE. Read third time. Failed to pass HOUSE.

IL H 5389

**SPONSOR:** Madigan [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans' Employment Representative

**INTRODUCED:** 02/14/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Veterans' Employment Representative Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the qualifications and duties of a Veterans' Employment Representative.

**STATUS:**

02/14/2008 INTRODUCED.

02/14/2008 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 5390      **SPONSOR:**        Madigan [D]  
**TITLE:**                Veterans Preference and Public Works Positions  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/14/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a preference given to veterans in employment and appointment to fill certain public works positions.  
**STATUS:**  
02/14/2008            INTRODUCED.  
02/14/2008            To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 5826      **SPONSOR:**        Cross [R]  
**TITLE:**                Veterans Preference Act  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/15/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a preference given to veterans in employment and appointment to fill certain public works positions.  
**STATUS:**  
02/15/2008            INTRODUCED.  
02/15/2008            To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 5828      **SPONSOR:**        Cross [R]  
**TITLE:**                Veterans' Employment Act  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/15/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.  
**STATUS:**  
02/15/2008            INTRODUCED.  
02/15/2008            To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 5851      **SPONSOR:**        Cross [R]  
**TITLE:**                Veterans Preferences  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/15/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning veterans preferences.  
**STATUS:**  
02/15/2008            INTRODUCED.  
02/15/2008            To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

IL H 5906      **SPONSOR:**      Wait [R]  
**TITLE:**              Participation Loans for Small Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:**      02/15/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**      Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code. Authorizes the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to make participation loans to small businesses that are at least a certain percentage owned and managed by one or more persons who are veterans for the purposes of promoting the creation of veteran-owned small businesses and promoting the creation of jobs within small businesses. Provides for no rule making authority.  
**STATUS:**  
05/15/2008              In SENATE. Committee Reading Deadline Extended to 05/22/2008.

IL S 414      **SPONSOR:**      Dillard [R]  
**TITLE:**              Personnel Intern Programs  
**INTRODUCED:**      02/07/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**      Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Personnel Code. Includes intern programs within the provisions concerning trainee programs. Prohibits an intern or trainee, or former intern or trainee, who has not been granted a veteran preference from being appointed in other than an intern or trainee capacity to a position for which a qualified veteran preference recipient is eligible. Prohibits an intern or trainee, or former intern or trainee, who has not been granted a veteran preference.  
**STATUS:**  
02/07/2007              INTRODUCED.  
02/07/2007              To SENATE Committee on RULES.

IL S 923      **SPONSOR:**      Meeks [I]  
**TITLE:**              Qualifications and Duties of Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:**      02/08/2007  
**DISPOSITION:**      Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans' Employment Representative Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the qualifications and duties of a Veterans' Employment Representative.  
**STATUS:**  
12/03/2007              Rereferred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

IL S 924      **SPONSOR:**      Demuzio [D]  
**TITLE:**              Vietnam Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans' Employment Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Vietnam veterans.  
**STATUS:**  
12/03/2007 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

IL S 926 **SPONSOR:** Demuzio [D]  
**TITLE:** Veterans Preference  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Veterans Preference Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a preference given to veterans in employment and appointment to fill certain public works positions.  
**STATUS:**  
12/03/2007 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on RULES.

IL S 1685 **SPONSOR:** Jones J [R]  
**TITLE:** Department of Veterans Affairs  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/09/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Creates the office of Veterans' State Employment Ombudsman within the Department. Provides that the Ombudsman shall monitor hiring done through the Department of Central Management Services and other State agencies to ensure that veterans' hiring preferences are being followed.  
**STATUS:**  
02/09/2007 INTRODUCED.  
02/09/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

IL S 2620 **SPONSOR:** Jones J [R]  
**TITLE:** Veterans State Employment Ombudsman  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Creates the office of Veterans' State Employment Ombudsman within the Department. Provides that the Ombudsman shall monitor hiring done through the Department of Central Management Services and other State agencies to ensure that veterans' hiring preferences are being followed.  
**STATUS:**  
02/15/2008 INTRODUCED.  
02/15/2008 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**KS H 2562**     **AUTHOR:**            Appropriations Cmt  
**TITLE:**                            Veterans State Employment  
**INTRODUCED:**    03/02/2007  
**ENACTED:**                        04/21/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Enacted  
**CHAPTER:**                        2008-99  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to veterans and notices of job openings for state employment; concerns veterans preference and powers of attorney; provides for a disabled veteran; includes spouses; relates to veterans service representatives.  
**STATUS:**  
06/09/2008                        Chapter No. 2008-99

**KY H 57**            **BR:**                                    346  
**SPONSOR:**                        Cherry [D]  
**TITLE:**                                Military Service  
**INTRODUCED:**    01/08/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Honors military service; expands the state hiring preference honoring military service; requires the adding of five or ten preference points to a military-connected individual's examination score used for state hiring in classified positions; permits the total of an examination score and preference points to exceed 100; requires that a register certificate of finalists for a state job identify all finalists entitled to preference points.  
**STATUS:**  
01/28/2008                        To SENATE Committee on STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**KY S 181**         **BR:**                                    2131  
**SPONSOR:**                        Gibson [R]  
**TITLE:**                                Honoring Military Service  
**INTRODUCED:**    02/21/2008  
**DISPOSITION:**    Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to honoring military service; establishes a state hiring preference honoring military service; requires that certain individuals receive an additional five or ten preference points on an examination score used for state hiring in classified positions; permits the total of the examination score and the preference points to exceed 100.  
**STATUS:**  
03/11/2008                        To HOUSE Committee on SENIORS, MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SAFETY.

**MA H 2776**     **AUTHOR:**                        Vallee [D]

**TITLE:** Veteran Hiring Practices  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Strengthens veterans hiring practices.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/27/2008 From JOINT Committee on PUBLIC SERVICE:  
 Accompanied Study Order H 4607.

MA H 3726 **AUTHOR:** Spellane [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Small Business  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to veteran owned small business.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/24/2008 From JOINT Committee on VETERANS AND  
 FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Ought to pass.  
 03/24/2008 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.

MA S 528 **AUTHOR:** Morrissey [D]  
**TITLE:** Pilots Commission  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Relates to veterans preference on the pilots commission.  
**STATUS:**  
 04/24/2008 From JOINT Committee on ENVIRONMENT,  
 NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE:  
 Accompanied Study Order S 2593.

MA S 2141 **AUTHOR:** Morrissey [D]  
**TITLE:** Employment Protection for Disabled Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Provides employment protection for disabled veterans and veterans who are  
 not members of civil service.  
**STATUS:**  
 03/11/2008 From JOINT Committee on VETERANS AND  
 FEDERAL AFFAIRS: Accompanied Study Order S  
 2547.

MD H 747 **CROSSFILED** MD S 648  
**WITH:**  
**AUTHOR:** Minnick [D]

**TITLE:** Disabled Veteran  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/04/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes a specified participation goal for certified service disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requires an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offerors that meet or make a good-faith effort to meet specified participation goals.

**STATUS:**  
02/04/2008 INTRODUCED.  
02/04/2008 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MD H 1431 **AUTHOR:** Health and Government Cmt  
**TITLE:** Small Business Preference Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/11/2008  
**ENACTED:** 05/22/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**CHAPTER:** 695

**SUMMARY:**  
Alters the amount of a percentage price preference that specified State agencies must establish for small businesses; establishes price preferences for businesses owned and controlled by one or more veterans or disabled veterans.

**STATUS:**  
05/22/2008 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
05/22/2008 Chapter No. 695

MD H 1435 **AUTHOR:** Appropriations Cmt  
**TITLE:** State Employees  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/11/2008  
**ENACTED:** 05/22/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**CHAPTER:** 696

**SUMMARY:**  
Alters the calculation, for purposes of a layoff, of the total number of seniority points by providing ten points for eligible veterans and two points for eligible veterans who have a service-connected disability or are former prisoners of war.

**STATUS:**  
05/22/2008 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
05/22/2008 Chapter No. 696

MD S 648 **CROSSFILED** MD H 747  
**WITH:**

**AUTHOR:** Peters [D]  
**TITLE:** Disabled Veteran Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/01/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes a specified participation goal for certified service disabled veteran business enterprises for procurement contracts; requires an awarding unit to consider specified efforts by and award specified contracts to bidders or offerors that meet or make a good-faith effort to meet specified participation goals.

**STATUS:**  
03/25/2008 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

MI S 732

**SPONSOR:** Richardville [R]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 09/06/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**  
Allows designation of certain veteran-owned businesses as Michigan patriot businesses.

**STATUS:**  
10/10/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.  
\*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

10/10/2007 To HOUSE Committee on MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS & HOMELAND SECURITY.

MI S 733

**SPONSOR:** Allen [R]  
**TITLE:** Economic Development Corporations  
**INTRODUCED:** 09/06/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to economic development corporations; requires website for certain veteran entrepreneurs.

**STATUS:**  
10/10/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.  
\*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.

10/10/2007 To HOUSE Committee on MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS & HOMELAND SECURITY.

MI S 750

**SPONSOR:** Basham [D]  
**TITLE:** National Guard Military Police  
**INTRODUCED:** 09/06/2007  
**ENACTED:** 03/13/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**PUBLIC ACT:** 28

**SUMMARY:**

Modifies employment preference for national guard military policy.

**STATUS:**

03/13/2008

Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/13/2008

Public Act No. 28

MI S 751

**SPONSOR:**

Pappageorge [R]

**TITLE:**

State Contract Veterans Preference

**INTRODUCED:**

09/06/2007

**ENACTED:**

05/21/2008

**DISPOSITION:**

Enacted

**PUBLIC ACT:**

133

**SUMMARY:**

Increases disabled veterans' preference for contracts for expenditures for construction, goods and services.

**STATUS:**

05/21/2008

Signed by GOVERNOR.

05/21/2008

Public Act No. 133

MI SR 103

**SPONSOR:**

Allen [R]

**TITLE:**

Civil Service Commission

**INTRODUCED:**

09/06/2007

**ADOPTED:**

11/28/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Adopted

**SUMMARY:**

Urges the Michigan Civil Service Commission to amend the civil service rules regarding the veterans' hiring preference to extend the eligibility period from 5 years to 10 years following completion of active military duty.

**STATUS:**

11/28/2007

In SENATE. Passed SENATE.

MN H 30

**AUTHOR:**

Severson [R]

**TITLE:**

State Government

**INTRODUCED:**

01/08/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state government; veterans; designates veteran-owned small businesses as targeted group businesses for purposes of awarding certain state and metro agency procurement contracts.

**STATUS:**

01/08/2007

INTRODUCED.

01/08/2007

To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

MN H 137

**COMPANION:**

MN S 255

**AUTHOR:**

Haws [DFL]

**TITLE:** State Government  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/16/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state government; veterans; designates veteran-owned small businesses as targeted group businesses for purposes of awarding certain state and metro agency procurement contracts.

**STATUS:**  
01/16/2007 INTRODUCED.  
01/16/2007 To HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

MN H 780 **COMPANION:** MN S 819  
**AUTHOR:** Tschumper [DFL]  
**TITLE:** State Government  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/08/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state government; designates veteran-owned small businesses as targeted group businesses for purposes of awarding certain state and metro agency procurement contracts.

**STATUS:**  
02/08/2007 INTRODUCED.  
02/08/2007 To HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, REFORM, TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTIONS.

MN H 3344 **COMPANION:** MN S 3652  
**AUTHOR:** Severson [R]  
**TITLE:** Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/21/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Relates to veterans; changes veteran's preference provisions.

**STATUS:**  
03/10/2008 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE, RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:  
Do pass as amended.  
03/10/2008 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, REFORM, TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTIONS.

MN H 3417 **COMPANION:** MN S 3067  
**AUTHOR:** Tillberry [DFL]  
**TITLE:** Business Organizations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to business organizations; waiver of reinstatement fee after certain dissolution of an entity when a principal of the entity is a returns combat veteran.

**STATUS:**

03/17/2008 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE,  
RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:  
Do pass as amended.

03/17/2008 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

MN H 3427

**COMPANION:** MN S 3055

**AUTHOR:** Dettmer [R]

**TITLE:** Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to veterans; establishes a loan program of a onetime interest free to borrowers of eligible businesses that have sustained or likely to sustain economic injury as a result of the call to active service for a certain amounts of time; adds certain veterans to those eligible for a program; changes an unemployment compensation provision; makes an appropriation to the Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development to establish a revolving loan account.

**STATUS:**

03/17/2008 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE,  
RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:  
Do pass as amended.

03/17/2008 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

MN S 32

**AUTHOR:** Kubly [DFL]

**TITLE:** Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 01/08/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to veterans; allows a classified government service preference for the parent of a disabled veteran.

**STATUS:**

01/08/2007 INTRODUCED.

01/08/2007 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND  
VETERANS.

MN S 255

**COMPANION:** MN H 137

**AUTHOR:** Wergin [R]

**TITLE:** State Government

**INTRODUCED:** 01/25/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state government; veterans; designates veteran-owned small businesses as targeted group businesses for purposes of awarding certain state and metro agency procurement contracts.

**STATUS:**

03/05/2007 From HOUSE Committee on AGRICULTURE,  
RURAL ECONOMIES AND VETERANS AFFAIRS:  
Do pass.

03/05/2007 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

MN S 819

**COMPANION:** MN H 780

**AUTHOR:** Erickson Ropes [DFL]

**TITLE:** Agency Procurement Contracts and Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to state government; designates veteran-owned small businesses as targeted group businesses for purposes of awarding certain state and metro agency procurement contracts.

**STATUS:**

02/15/2007 INTRODUCED.

02/15/2007 To SENATE Committee on STATE AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT.

MN S 3055

**COMPANION:** MN H 3427

**AUTHOR:** Koch [R]

**TITLE:** Military Reservist Economic Injury Loans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Establishes the Military Reservist Economic Injury Loans program; authorizes the issuance of interest free loans to businesses that sustain economic injury as a result of the call to service of an employee; amends workforce development articles to include veterans in the definition of dislocated worker; provides that unemployment benefits paid shall not be used to compute the tax rate of an employer when an applicant was a replacement worker and was laid off because the employee returned from active duty.

**STATUS:**

03/25/2008 From SENATE Committee on STATE AND LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND OVERSIGHT:  
Do pass.

03/25/2008 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

MN S 3067

**COMPANION:** MN H 3417

**AUTHOR:** Olson M [DFL]  
**TITLE:** Business Organizations  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/25/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to business organizations; concerns waiver of reinstatement fee after certain dissolution of an entity when a principal of the entity is a returning combat veteran.

**STATUS:**  
03/11/2008 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass as amended.  
03/11/2008 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

MN S 3652 **COMPANION:** MN H 3344  
**AUTHOR:** Dille [R]  
**TITLE:** Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/11/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to veterans; changes veteran's preference provisions.

**STATUS:**  
03/11/2008 INTRODUCED.  
03/11/2008 To SENATE Committee on AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS.

MO H 1313 **SPONSOR:** Wright B [R]  
**TITLE:** Veterans Contracting Preference  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** To Governor

**SUMMARY:**  
Gives a preference in all state purchasing contracts to certain disabled veterans doing business in the state when the quality of work is equal to, or better than, and the price is the same as, or less than, that of the competition.

**STATUS:**  
05/29/2008 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

NC H 1412 **AUTHOR:** Martin [D]  
**TITLE:** Veterans Preference  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/12/2007  
**ENACTED:** 07/27/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**CHAPTER #:** 2007-286

**SUMMARY:**  
Clarifies the veterans preference with State departments, agencies and institutions.

**STATUS:**

	07/27/2007	Signed by GOVERNOR.
	07/27/2007	Session Law Number 2007-286
NJ A 769	<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Conners [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Veterans Civil Service Preference
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/08/2008
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	05/22/2008	From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
NJ A 2923	<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Chiappone [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Civil Service Examinations Fee
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	06/12/2008
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Exempts veterans from \$15 fee for open and competitive civil service examinations and from local residency requirements.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	06/12/2008	INTRODUCED.
	06/12/2008	To ASSEMBLY Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.
NJ ACR 98	<b>IDENTICAL:</b>	NJ SCR 24
	<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Conners [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Civil Service Preference
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/08/2008
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to receive civil service preference.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	
	02/28/2008	From ASSEMBLY Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.
NJ S 800	<b>SPONSOR:</b>	Cunningham [D]
	<b>TITLE:</b>	Civil Service Exams
	<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/28/2008
	<b>DISPOSITION:</b>	Pending
	<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Exempts veterans from \$15 fee for open and competitive civil service examinations and from local residency requirements.
	<b>STATUS:</b>	

01/28/2008 INTRODUCED.  
01/28/2008 To SENATE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

NJ S 1453 **SPONSOR:** Girgenti [D]  
**TITLE:** Veterans Civil Service Preference  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/06/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.  
**STATUS:**  
03/06/2008 INTRODUCED.  
03/06/2008 To SENATE Committee on LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

NJ S 1612 **SPONSOR:** Allen [R]  
**TITLE:** Operation Noble Eagle  
**INTRODUCED:** 05/05/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Provides civil service preference to veterans of Operation Noble Eagle.  
**STATUS:**  
05/05/2008 INTRODUCED.  
05/05/2008 To SENATE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

NJ SCR 24 **IDENTICAL:** NJ ACR 98  
**SPONSOR:** Allen [R]  
**TITLE:** Civil Service Disabled Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/08/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in United States Armed Forces at any time to receive civil service preference.  
**STATUS:**  
01/08/2008 INTRODUCED.  
01/08/2008 To SENATE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

NM H 453 **AUTHOR:** Cote [D]  
**TITLE:** Economic Development  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to economic development; protects certain New Mexico small businesses; amends the procurement code to provide for preferences for disabled veteran-owned businesses; enacts a new section of the procurement

code to provide for separate pricing of certain components in certain circumstances.

**STATUS:**

01/24/2008 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2008 To HOUSE Committee on RULES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

NY A 2398

**SAME AS:** NY S 5297

**SPONSOR:** Morelle [D]

**TITLE:** Veterans Credits Added to Civil Service Examination

**INTRODUCED:** 01/17/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes veteran's credits to be added to an individual's civil service examination.

**STATUS:**

04/30/2008 Passed ASSEMBLY. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.

04/30/2008 To SENATE Committee on VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

NY A 3125

**SPONSOR:** Tonko [D]

**TITLE:** Federal Veterans Reemployment Act

**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to veterans' credit received under the Federal Veterans' Reemployment Act.

**STATUS:**

01/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

01/23/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES.

NY A 4328

**SAME AS:** NY S 1568

**SPONSOR:** Ortiz [D]

**TITLE:** Disability Payments for Disabled Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/02/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Proposes constitutional amendment to eliminate requirement that disabled veterans receive disability payments in order to qualify for the crediting of additional points on a civil service exam for appointment or promotion in the civil service system.

**STATUS:**

05/15/2007 Substituted by S 1568.

NY A 4353    **SPONSOR:**        Zebrowski [D]  
                  **TITLE:**                Veterans Injured in Combat  
                  **INTRODUCED:**    02/02/2007  
                  **DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
                  **SUMMARY:**  
                  Authorizes veterans injured in combat after September 11, 2001 to receive  
                  extra credit on competitive examinations.  
                  **STATUS:**  
                  04/20/2007                Enacting clause stricken.

NY A 5402    **SPONSOR:**        Pretlow [D]  
                  **TITLE:**                Age Limit for Firefighter Appointment  
                  **INTRODUCED:**    02/15/2007  
                  **DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
                  **SUMMARY:**  
                  Requires that any person applying for appointment as a firefighter in civil  
                  service be not more than 29 years of age on the date he or she takes the  
                  written competitive examination for such appointment; provides that any  
                  time spent on military duty or terminal leave, not to exceed 6 years, shall be  
                  subtracted from such age limit.  
                  **STATUS:**  
                  02/15/2007                INTRODUCED.  
                  02/15/2007                To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL  
                  EMPLOYEES.

NY A 5664    **SPONSOR:**        Tedisco [R]  
                  **TITLE:**                Positions for Disabled Veterans  
                  **INTRODUCED:**    02/21/2007  
                  **DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
                  **SUMMARY:**  
                  Establishes that by enactment of a local law, any county, city, town or  
                  village may determine a number of positions that may be performed by  
                  disabled veterans and veterans with disabilities who are found otherwise  
                  qualified to perform satisfactorily the duties of any such position.  
                  **STATUS:**  
                  02/21/2007                INTRODUCED.  
                  02/21/2007                To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL  
                  EMPLOYEES.

NY A 5797    **SPONSOR:**        Tedisco [R]  
                  **TITLE:**                Employment of Veterans With Disabilities  
                  **INTRODUCED:**    02/23/2007  
                  **DISPOSITION:**    Pending  
                  **SUMMARY:**  
                  Provides for employment of veterans with disabilities by municipalities;  
                  allows municipal civil service commissions in the state to prescribe a

number of positions, not to exceed two hundred, with duties to be performed by disabled veterans.

**STATUS:**

02/23/2007 INTRODUCED.

02/23/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES.

NY A 5799

**SPONSOR:** Towns [D]

**TITLE:** Civil Service Exam Credit Entitlement

**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Proposes an amendment to the New York state constitution which would expand the entitlement to civil service exam credit of certain members of the United States armed forces who were disabled during service by eliminating the requirement that the service be wartime service and allowing the credit regardless of dates of service; changes the reference to the veterans administration to the department of veterans affairs.

**STATUS:**

02/19/2008 Opinion referred to JUDICIARY.

NY A 5812

**SAME AS:** NY S 304

**SPONSOR:** Towns [D]

**TITLE:** Preference To Disabled Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 02/23/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Grants a preference to disabled veterans for the purposes of occupancy in Mitchell Lama projects; provides for disabled veterans to have the same preference as displaced families.

**STATUS:**

06/13/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

06/13/2007 Substituted by S 304.

NY A 6025

**SPONSOR:** McDonald [R]

**TITLE:** Affordable Housing Veterans Preference

**INTRODUCED:** 02/28/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Provides for preferences under the affordable home ownership program for service related disabled veterans.

**STATUS:**

02/28/2007 INTRODUCED.

02/28/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING.

NY A 6106

**SAME AS:** NY S 3305

**SPONSOR:** Thiele [R]  
**TITLE:** Veterans With Disabilities  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/02/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes veterans with disabilities who were classified as veterans and used such classification in his or her original appointment or promotion and were later classified as a veteran with disabilities, to be afforded the same opportunity to receive additional credits granted by section 85 of the civil service law.

**STATUS:**  
06/20/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.  
06/20/2007 Substituted by S 3305.

NY A 7172 **SAME AS:** NY S 3946  
**SPONSOR:** Ortiz [D]  
**TITLE:** Preferred Sources in Procurement Among Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/30/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Relates to preferred sources in procurement; provides for a separate agency to facilitate distribution of orders among veterans' workshops.  
**STATUS:**  
03/30/2007 INTRODUCED.  
03/30/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

NY A 7733 **SAME AS:** NY S 4218  
**SPONSOR:** Ortiz [D]  
**TITLE:** Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/25/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Gives preference to service disabled veteran owned small businesses with respect to state contracts.  
**STATUS:**  
06/02/2008 Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.

NY A 7734 **SAME AS:** NY S 3547  
**SPONSOR:** Quinn [R]  
**TITLE:** Service Related Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/25/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**SUMMARY:**  
Creates the Service Related Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise

Act to promote such business enterprises.

**STATUS:**

04/25/2007

INTRODUCED.

04/25/2007

To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS.

NY A 9935

**SPONSOR:**

Towns [D]

**TITLE:**

Points Granted to Disabled Veterans

**INTRODUCED:**

02/06/2008

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Increases from 10 to 13, the number of additional points granted to disabled veterans on competitive civil service original appointment exams; increases from 5 to 6 the number of additional points granted on promotion exams; and increases such points for non-disabled veterans from 5 to 8 on original appointment exams and from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 on promotion exams.

**STATUS:**

02/06/2008

INTRODUCED.

02/06/2008

To ASSEMBLY Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS.

NY A 10486

**SPONSOR:**

Abbate [D]

**TITLE:**

State Employment of Veterans with Disabilities

**INTRODUCED:**

04/08/2008

**DISPOSITION:**

To Governor

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the employment by the state of veterans with disabilities, allowing for up to five hundred positions with duties such as can be performed by disabled veterans.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2008

From SENATE Committee on VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

05/28/2008

Substituted for S 7791.

05/28/2008

Passed SENATE.

NY S 304

**SAME AS:**

NY A 5812

**SPONSOR:**

Maltese [R]

**TITLE:**

Housing Preference to Disabled Veterans

**INTRODUCED:**

01/03/2007

**ENACTED:**

08/01/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Enacted

**CHAPTER:**

420

**SUMMARY:**

Grants a preference to disabled veterans for the purposes of occupancy in Mitchell Lama projects with a closed list; provides that such preference shall

be given upon the opening of the waiting list; provides that persons residing in a limited-profit housing project shall be given first priority for an internal transfer in the project in which they are residing in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

**STATUS:**

08/01/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
08/01/2007 Chapter No. 420

NY S 1568

**SAME AS:** NY A 4328  
**SPONSOR:** LaValle [R]  
**TITLE:** Disability Payments for Disabled Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/23/2007  
**ADOPTED:** 05/17/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Adopted

**SUMMARY:**

Proposes a constitutional amendment to eliminate the requirement that disabled veterans receive disability payments in order to qualify for the crediting of additional points on a civil service exam for appointment or promotion in the civil service system.

**STATUS:**

05/17/2007 Filed with Secretary of State.

NY S 1790

**SPONSOR:** Kruger [D]  
**TITLE:** Public Housing Veterans Preference  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/25/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Provides preferences in certain public housing projects for certain service in the armed forces; provides recipients of expeditionary medals in Vietnam, Lebanon, Granada, Panama and Persian Gulf conflict same preference to public housing as Vietnam veterans.

**STATUS:**

01/25/2007 INTRODUCED.  
01/25/2007 To SENATE Committee on HOUSING,  
CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT.

NY S 1902

**SPONSOR:** Sampson [D]  
**TITLE:** Disabled Veterans Civil Service Exam Points  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/29/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Increases from 10 to 13, the number of additional points granted to disabled veterans on competitive civil service original appointment exams; increases from 5 to 6 the number of additional points granted on promotion exams; and increases such points for non-disabled veterans from 5 to 8 on original

appointment exams and from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 on promotion exams.

**STATUS:**

01/29/2007

INTRODUCED.

01/29/2007

To SENATE Committee on VETERANS,  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS.

NY S 2565

**SPONSOR:**

Kruger [D]

**TITLE:**

Veteran Civil Service Credits

**INTRODUCED:**

02/07/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Provides that every person who has served in more than 1 time of war shall be entitled to additional credit as a veteran or disabled veteran in competitive examinations for original appointment or promotion for every such time of war during which person served regardless of whether any such person has utilized such credit for a competitive examination for original appointment or a competitive examination for promotion.

**STATUS:**

02/07/2007

INTRODUCED.

02/07/2007

To SENATE Committee on VETERANS,  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS.

NY S 3305

**SAME AS:**

NY A 6106

**SPONSOR:**

LaValle [R]

**TITLE:**

Veterans With Disabilities

**INTRODUCED:**

03/02/2007

**VETOED:**

08/28/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Vetoed

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes veterans with disabilities who were classified as veterans and used such classification in his or her original appointment or promotion and were later classified as a veteran with disabilities, shall be entitled to credits due a disabled veteran less the number of credits allowed for the prior appointment.

**STATUS:**

08/28/2007

Vetoed by GOVERNOR. Veto No. 146 of 2007.

NY S 3547

**SAME AS:**

NY A 7734

**SPONSOR:**

DeFrancisco [R]

**TITLE:**

Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise Act

**INTRODUCED:**

03/08/2007

**DISPOSITION:**

Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Creates the Service Related Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprise

Act to promote such business enterprises.

**STATUS:**

05/27/2008 From SENATE Committee on VETERANS,  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS.

05/27/2008 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

NY S 3946

**SAME AS:** NY A 7172  
**SPONSOR:** Seward [R]  
**TITLE:** Preferred Sources In Procurement  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/21/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to preferred sources in procurement; provides for a separate agency to facilitate distribution of orders among veterans' workshops.

**STATUS:**

01/09/2008 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.

01/09/2008 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

NY S 4218

**SAME AS:** NY A 7733  
**SPONSOR:** Leibell [R]  
**TITLE:** Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 03/30/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Gives preference to service disabled veteran owned small businesses with respect to state contracts.

**STATUS:**

06/12/2008 Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

06/12/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS.

NY S 5297

**SAME AS:** NY A 2398  
**SPONSOR:** Robach [R]  
**TITLE:** Civil Service Examination Veterans Credits  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/25/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes veteran's credits to be added to an individual's civil service examination.

**STATUS:**

05/13/2008 From SENATE Committee on VETERANS,  
HOMELAND SECURITY AND MILITARY  
AFFAIRS.

NY S 6713

**SPONSOR:** LaValle [R]

**TITLE:** Veterans With Disabilities  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/10/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes veterans with disabilities who were classified as veterans and used such classification in his or her original appointment or promotion and were later classified as a veteran with disabilities, to be afforded the same opportunity to receive additional credits granted by section 85 of the civil service law.

**STATUS:**

02/20/2008 Opinion referred to JUDICIARY.

NY S 7344

**SPONSOR:** Adams [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Examination Credit  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/02/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Authorizes veterans who served in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom after March 20, 2003 to receive extra credit on competitive examinations.

**STATUS:**

06/16/2008 Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.  
06/16/2008 To ASSEMBLY Committee on GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES.

NY S 7791

**SPONSOR:** Leibell [R]  
**TITLE:** State Employment of Disabled Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/28/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the employment by the state of veterans with disabilities, allowing the commission to determine up to five hundred positions with duties such as can be performed by disabled veterans.

**STATUS:**

05/28/2008 Substituted by S 10486.

NY S 7792

**SPONSOR:** Leibell [R]  
**TITLE:** Military Civil Service Exams  
**INTRODUCED:** 04/28/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to providing members of the armed forces of the United States with the opportunity to take special military make-up civil service exams.

**STATUS:**

05/29/2008 Substituted by A 10381.

OR H 3626 a

**AUTHOR:** Elections, Ethics, and Rules Cmt

**TITLE:** Pre Disaster Mitigation Fund  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/04/2008  
**ENACTED:** 03/11/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**SUMMARY:**

Clarifies authority of a local government officer with custody of public money; creates the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund and the Disaster Response Fund; appropriates money to the Military Department for certain purposes; requires the Department of Human Services to consider certain issues before granting initial residential care facility license; creates the Veterans' Small Business Repair Loan Program; requires evaluation of the community mental health care component of mental health care delivery system.

**STATUS:**

03/11/2008 \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.  
03/11/2008 Signed by GOVERNOR.

PA H 62

**PN:** 87  
**AUTHOR:** Markosek [D]  
**TITLE:** Military Affairs Code  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/30/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Military Affairs Code. Provides for service-disabled veteran-owned business participation goals.

**STATUS:**

01/30/2007 INTRODUCED.  
01/30/2007 To HOUSE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

PA S 87

**PN:** 1197  
**AUTHOR:** Tomlinson [R]  
**TITLE:** Procurement Code  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Amends the Procurement Code. Provides for contracting with veteran-owned businesses. Imposes duties on the Department of General Services and other state purchasing agencies.

**STATUS:**

06/20/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.  
\*\*\*\*\*To HOUSE.  
06/20/2007 To HOUSE Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS  
AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

SC S 1009

**AUTHOR:** Ford [D]  
**TITLE:** Shelter Preference to Homeless Veterans

**INTRODUCED:** 01/17/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Pending

**SUMMARY:**

Gives preference to homeless veterans at all shelters funded in whole or in part by public funds.

**STATUS:**

01/17/2008 INTRODUCED.

01/17/2008 To SENATE Committee on GENERAL COMMITTEE.

VA H 1386

**AUTHOR:** Miller J [R]

**TITLE:** Small Business Programs

**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2008

**ENACTED:** 03/10/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**CHAPTER:** 521.

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to service-disabled veteran-owned businesses; provides for a program with federal eligibility requirements set by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for service disabled veteran owned small business; provides for small businesses owned by non-citizens who are in full compliance with immigration law..

**STATUS:**

03/28/2008 Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 521.

VA S 680

**AUTHOR:** Wagner [R]

**TITLE:** Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business

**INTRODUCED:** 01/14/2008

**ENACTED:** 03/27/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**CHAPTER:** 767.

**SUMMARY:**

Aligns the state's eligibility requirements for participation in the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Program with federal eligibility requirements set by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

**STATUS:**

04/21/2008 Acts of Assembly. Chapter No. 767.

WA H 1065

**COMPANION:** WA S 5029

**AUTHOR:** Kelley [D]

**TITLE:** Civil Service Examinations and Veterans Scoring

**INTRODUCED:** 01/08/2007

**ENACTED:** 05/14/2007

**DISPOSITION:** Enacted

**CHAPTER:** 2007-449

**SUMMARY:**

Revises veterans' scoring criteria in civil service examinations; provides that veterans points added to a promotional examination shall be added only until the first promotion.

**STATUS:**

05/21/2007 Chapter No. 2007-449

WA H 1665

**COMPANION:** WA S 5253  
**AUTHOR:** Kelley [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/24/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Creates a list of and decal for veteran-owned businesses; requires the development and maintenance of a current list of veteran-owned businesses; and make the list available on the department's public web site.

**STATUS:**

01/24/2007 INTRODUCED.

01/24/2007 To HOUSE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT  
AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS.

WA H 2196

**AUTHOR:** Goodman [D]  
**TITLE:** Increase State Contracts With Veteran Owned  
Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases state contracts with businesses owned by veterans with disabilities; requires the development of a procedure for certifying businesses owned by veterans with disabilities and maintain a list of businesses owned by veterans with disabilities on the department's public web site.

**STATUS:**

02/13/2007 INTRODUCED.

02/13/2007 To HOUSE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT  
AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS.

WA H 2210

**AUTHOR:** Skinner [R]  
**TITLE:** State Contracts With Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**

Increases state contracts with veteran-owned businesses; recognizes the unique sacrifices made by veterans and the substantial challenges that returning veterans face after a period of military duty away from home. Recognizes that veterans who own private businesses may face particular hardships as a direct result of their military service.

**STATUS:**  
02/16/2008 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OPERATION AND ELECTIONS.

WA H 2755 **AUTHOR:** Kelley [D]  
**TITLE:** Adjusting Veterans Scoring Criteria  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/16/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Adjusts veterans scoring criteria; adjusts veterans' scoring criteria.

**STATUS:**  
02/26/2008 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OPERATION AND ELECTIONS: Do pass.

WA H 2806 **AUTHOR:** Schual-Berke [D]  
**TITLE:** Diseased Veterans  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/16/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Gives hiring preferences to children of deceased veterans and children of  
veterans with disabilities.

**STATUS:**  
01/16/2008 INTRODUCED.  
01/16/2008 To HOUSE Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT  
AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS.

WA H 2940 **AUTHOR:** Kelley [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Business Linked Deposit Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/18/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes the veteran-owned business linked deposit program.

**STATUS:**  
01/31/2008 Referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

WA H 3360 **AUTHOR:** Hasegawa [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Business  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/07/2008  
**ENACTED:** 03/27/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**CHAPTER:** 2008-187  
**SUMMARY:**  
Specifies that in order to participate in the linked deposit program a veteran  
owned business qualified under this section must be certified by the  
department as a business in which the veteran owner possesses and exercises  
sufficient expertise in the business's field of operation that is organized for

profit and performing a commercially useful function and that meets the criteria for a small business concern.

**STATUS:**

03/27/2008 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
03/27/2008 Chapter No. 2008-187

WA S 5253 **COMPANION:** WA H 1665  
**AUTHOR:** Kilmer [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/15/2007  
**ENACTED:** 04/09/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Enacted  
**CHAPTER:** 2007-11

**SUMMARY:**

Creates a list of and logo for veteran-owned businesses; requires a current list of veteran-owned businesses available on the department's public web site; declares that, in order to qualify as a veteran-owned business, the business must be at least 51% owned and controlled by a veteran or an active or reserve member in any branch of the armed services.

**STATUS:**

04/09/2007 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
04/09/2007 Chapter No. 2007-11

WA S 5289 **AUTHOR:** Kilmer [D]  
**TITLE:** State Contracts With Veteran Owned Businesses  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/16/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Increases state contracts with veteran-owned businesses; declares that the purpose of this act is to mitigate economic damage to veteran-owned businesses as a result of military service, and to provide opportunities to them in recognition of the outstanding service they have given to their country; requires a report to the legislature outlining the progress made in implementing this agreement.

**STATUS:**

02/26/2007 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT  
OPERATION AND ELECTIONS: Do pass as  
substituted.

WI A 70 **AUTHOR:** Benedict [D]  
**TITLE:** Veteran Status Employment Discrimination  
**INTRODUCED:** 02/13/2007  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to employment discrimination based on veteran status and employment of veterans in the state civil service, local government, and

school districts.

**STATUS:**

03/21/2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WI A 811

**AUTHOR:** Moulton [R]

**TITLE:** Procurements to Woman Owned Businesses

**INTRODUCED:** 02/15/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to awarding procurements to woman-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses, minority businesses, and small businesses.

**STATUS:**

03/21/2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WI A 924

**AUTHOR:** Sherman [D]

**TITLE:** State Procurements

**INTRODUCED:** 03/11/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to awarding state procurements to certified disabled veteran-owned businesses, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

**STATUS:**

03/21/2008 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

WV H 2238

**SIMILAR TO:** WV S 95

**SPONSOR:** Hrutkay [D]

**TITLE:** State National Guard

**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Provides service credits for service in the State National Guard and Reserve for Public Employees Retirement System and Civil Service examinations.

**STATUS:**

02/15/2008 From HOUSE Committee on PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT: Do pass.

02/15/2008 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

WV H 3122

**SPONSOR:** Longstreth [D]

**TITLE:** Eligible Veteran

**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2008

**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Relates to the definition of eligible veteran for certain state training and employment preference benefits.

**STATUS:**

03/03/2008 From SENATE Committee on MILITARY: Do pass.  
03/03/2008 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

WV H 3209 **SIMILAR TO:** WV S 95  
**SPONSOR:** Rodighiero [D]  
**TITLE:** Military Benefits  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/09/2008  
**DISPOSITION:** Failed - Adjourned

**SUMMARY:**

Provides benefits for those who have served in the military service; provides service credits for purposes of public employment retirement for service in any branch of the military including the West Virginia National Guard and Reserve; awards additional testing credit points in civil service examinations for members of the National Guard and Reserve who are applying for state employment.

**STATUS:**

01/09/2008 INTRODUCED.  
01/09/2008 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.



## ALASKA VETERANS BUSINESS ALLIANCE



### **Establishing a Bidders Preference for Alaskan Veteran Owned Businesses**

**HR24 Introduced by Rep Anne Fairclough:**

It is generally acknowledged that the men/women who volunteer to serve in our armed forces put off the opportunities to pursue personal interest like private business development until they leave military service. Often members of the armed forces, upon separation (discharge, or retirement) find they have unique skills that have market value and choose to act as entrepreneurs applying these skills – starting their own businesses. They then instinctively look back to the organizations they have worked for and attempt to provide these services in the private sector for these and other federal or state agencies.

Most national surveys and reports confirm that a veteran owned business is more likely to hire veterans and more likely to succeed. By providing Alaskan veteran owned businesses a preference in our state procurements, we further encourage these extraordinary men and women to invest and reside in Alaska.

Alaska law, Sec 36.30.180, clarifies, "the purpose of bidder preference for resident firms when the state acts as a market participant is to encourage local industry, strengthen and stabilize the economy, decrease unemployment, and strengthen the tax and revenue based of the state." It is our desire to extend this preference to include Alaska Veteran Owned Businesses.

The National Conference of State Legislatures identified 132 state bills (either introduced, in process, or passed into law in the past two years) that address, to some degree, the veteran business communities concerns at the state level. We have reviewed these state bills found 40+ that directly address veterans owned business preferences or other state incentives. This bill brings Alaska into the national effort to encourage veterans to start businesses in Alaska and help them succeed.

Additionally, this bill establishes a State Register of Alaska Veteran Owned Businesses that meet the bidder's preference. As such it will be an invaluable tool for federal agencies when searching for veteran owned businesses in Alaska as they attempt to fully implement federal programs in our state.

At a time our economy needs all the help it can get, this bill provides a responsible tool to lend a hand to our veteran business community as they struggle to successfully return to the community they left behind.

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NAME	Address	AK Citizen or AK VET	Support HB 24 Y or N	Signature
JOE WARREN	112 SWESTRAIL CT	66A-TH	Yes	Joe Warren
Doug Baird	8201 Kip St And	AK citizen	YES	Doug Baird
Melanie King	8221 Kip Ct And.	AK citizen	Y	Melanie King
Dave Condit	9603 NewHaven Loop	Arch AK CITIZEN	YES	Dave Condit
KENNETH W. SOUTHWARD	9955 DENVER ST #A	ANCHOR V. VET	YES	K. W. Southward
Tommy J. J. J.	1302 GARRETT	ANCH AK	YES	Tommy J. J.
John Carlson	1309 Cooden St	Arch AK	YES	John Carlson
Thomas A. New	1722 Altonate Cir	ANCH AK	YES	Thomas A. New
Mark Conder	316 ANNA Palmer Av	AK CITIZEN	YES	Mark Conder
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Jeff Balthazor	421 W. Dodge Cir Arch. AK	AK VET	yes	Jeff Balthazor
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Ann M. Holbrook	8400 L. Wilson Ct 99504	Anchorage Vet	YES	Ann M. Holbrook
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W.S. FRIEDL	1901 JARVIS AVE	AK VET	YES	W.S. Friedl
Chuck Blaser	5415 ARLA CT	AK VET	yes	Chuck Blaser







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DRENDA BOULDER	100 BOXTABER		YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
VALLEY RICHMOND	ENGLAND AK	VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
GARY WILSON	EXCELLENCE AK	WOMAN	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
RAY KAMES	Cooper Corner	YOF	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
CAROL GRISS	8030 PIONEER #1107	ES	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
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DEVAN SPICER	575 Arctic Blvd. 177	YES	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
MYLES E. CHANSSSE	4400 ANDERSON AVE. INCL. ME. 99004	YES	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
WARREN GROSS	BIG LAKE AK 9955	YES	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	Chugach AK	YES	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
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<i>[Signature]</i>	901 E 16	VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
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Jessie Walker	6721 Howard Ave Anch	Vet	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
JOSEPHINE KEA	3235 E 17th Ave	VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
ANTONNE ALDOY	PO BOX 100044	AK VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	4500 Warden Circle	VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	8367 Cross Pointe Loop	Vet	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
AOL SPICER	1125 E 11	VET	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	2515 TAMARISK AVE	Vet	YES	<i>[Signature]</i>





## ALASKA VETERANS BUSINESS ALLIANCE



3-31-09

Representative Carl Gatto  
Chairman, House Veterans Affairs Committee

Ref: Letter of support for HB 24

Mr. Chairman and members of committee,

My name is Tim Wheeler and I am the President of the Alaska Veterans Business Alliance. We are an alliance that advocates for veteran business opportunities at the state, city, and private sector and advocate why the Federal Laws for the SDVOB community are not working in Alaska for Federal Contracting Opportunities. I stand here today in support of HB 24 for a Veteran State Procurement Preference. Approval of HB 24 will also recognize those service men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice to protect the rights and freedoms we all enjoy.

It is imperative that small business have maximum opportunity for State Procurement Opportunities. And, to the greatest extent practicable, small businesses owned by military Veterans should come first in these considerations. These economic and cultural times are challenging from Main Street to Wall Street and "NO" group of small business entrepreneurs are more deserving of preference opportunity to do business with and for the State of Alaska than the men and women who have defended this great state and country. "NOBODY".

More and more the population of military veterans mirrors the diversity of this state. Veterans are made, not born. We are not torn asunder by race, background, or gender. The "V" in the word Veteran does not stand for victim and to expand preference business consideration for all Veteran-Owned small business. The passing of HB 24 would significantly expand opportunities for many minority and women veterans in Alaska's marketplace of today and the future.

In other states arguments against procurement preference legislation have been reckless talk about how these requirements belittle or diminish the importance of the "low bid system" which governs the bulk of most state contracts. This argument has been a classic "large business vs. small business" action where primes, especially in the construction industry, simply want all of the business and have no desire to have any goals put upon them for how they select their subs. It is pure economic greed and does little to support small or veteran owned businesses.

You all have seen the yellow magnetic ribbon stickers that say support the troops. Why is it that when the troops put their weapons down and take their uniform off why does the support stop?

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I want to thank you for allowing me to submit a letter in support of HB 24 and urge immediate passage for the good of Alaska and the Veteran Business Community.

Tim Wheeler  
President  
Alaska Veterans Business Alliance

**Bonnie Gruening**

**From:** Rick Davidge [RDavidge@cylaska.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 10:37 AM  
**To:** Rep. Carl Gatto  
**Cc:** tim@bullseyedatacomm.com  
**Subject:** Rep Fairclough needs some help

*Carl -  
Rep. Fairclough  
is so swamped  
w/ Finance -  
she wonders if  
you would take  
over  
HB24*

Mr. Chairman,

We met in Ann's office last year.

As you know Rep Fairclough has introduced HB24 and you are a key prime cosponsor of that legislation.

The other part of this effort is the House Resolution that we worked with Anna on, but she is buried in House Finance and not able to manage this bill. This morning she has asked me to find an alternative sponsor, and you were the first name to come to my mind. Rep Dahlstrom will most likely be at prime co sponsor as will a long list of other members of the House.

The House Resolution is the top priority of the veteran business community across Alaska. I will forward it and the background material to you once I'm in my other office. Crystal in Anna's office has the file.

We would like to have you be the key sponsor on this critical resolution and are very interested in ensuring your committee hearings are historic.

Sen Lisa Murkowski, Rep Don Young, and Sen Steven's staff have worked on this problem with federal agencies here for almost 2 years with marginal progress. Sen Begich is now fully on board and all have exceptional staffer working on this failure of our federal agencies to meet their requirements in Alaska.

Each member of our delegation are VERY willing to provide you any support for this bill and Sen Murkowski would like to personally testify at your committee hearing if that can be arranged.

Please let me know soonest what staffer you want us to work with on this important legislation. Unless our state is willing to step up and join the efforts of our Congressional delegation in getting all federal agencies in Alaska to meet their procurement requirements, Alaska will continue to loose significant numbers of jobs and economic activity.

I am in and out of two offices every day. So please use this and my personal email address when responding or working with me on this or any veteran issue.

Ricdavidge.ak@gci.net

*Ric Davidge, Director, Gvt Affairs*

**Alaska Veterans Business Alliance**

**Also Chairman, Alaska Veterans Foundation, Inc.**

**President, Alaska State Council, Vietnam Veterans of America**

**Commissioner, Mun of Anchorage, Mil and Vet Affairs Commission**

**Chairman, AK VET PAC**

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Member, Project Management Institute

Dec 30, 2008

TO: Chairman Carl Gatto

FAX ~~376-4768~~ 465-2381

FROM: Rep Anna Fairclough

SUBJECT: DRAFT Bill for per-file establishing an Alaskan Veteran Business Preference on all state procurements.

Also a DRAFT House Resolution (can't be pre-filed) related to the failure of federal agencies in Alaska to meet their 3% set a side for Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) and a DRAFT Sponsor Statement for that Resolution.

Chairman Gatto:

As the House Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Committee, Rep Fairclough wanted to ensure you have both of these legislative efforts before the start of session.

She wants to pre-file the House Bill authorizing an Alaskan Veteran Owned Business preference on state procurements, and if you are interested would be pleased to have you as a cosponsor.

She looks forward to working with you on both of these important veterans legislative issues this session.

If you have any questions please contact Ric Davidge in Rep Fairclough's Anchorage office 269-2030 or personal cell is 229 5328.

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**HOUSE BILL NO.**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAIRCLOUGH**

**Introduced:**  
**Referred:**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 36.30.170(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in AS 36.30.175 and (b) - (h) of this section, the  
5 procurement officer shall award a contract based on the solicited bids with reasonable  
6 promptness by written notice to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose  
7 bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set out in the  
8 invitation to bid.

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 36.30.175. Alaska veterans' preference.** (a) Notwithstanding a provision  
11 in AS 36.30.170 to the contrary, if a bidder qualifies under AS 36.30.170(b) as an  
12 Alaska bidder, is a qualifying entity, is on the register established under (d) of this  
13 section, and is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder with a bid that is not more  
14 than 10 percent higher than the lowest bid, the procurement officer shall award the  
15 contract to that bidder. In this subsection, "qualifying entity" means a

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- 1 (1) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran;  
2 (2) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the  
3 partners are Alaska veterans;  
4 (3) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of  
5 the members are Alaska veterans; or  
6 (4) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and a majority of  
7 the individuals are Alaska veterans.

8 (b) A preference under this section is in addition to any other preference for  
9 which the bidder qualifies.

10 (c) To qualify for a preference under this section, a bidder must add value by  
11 the bidder itself actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising a  
12 significant part of the services provided, or the bidder must have sold supplies of the  
13 general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

14 (d) The department shall establish a register of individuals who qualify under  
15 this section as Alaska veterans.

16 (e) In this section, "Alaska veteran" means an individual who is a

17 (1) resident of this state; and

18 (2) veteran; in this paragraph, "veteran" means an individual who

19 (A) served in the

20 (i) armed forces of the United States, including a reserve unit  
21 of the United States armed forces; or

22 (ii) Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National  
23 Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia; and

24 (B) was separated from service under a condition that was not  
25 dishonorable.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 36.30.250(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) In determining whether a proposal is advantageous to the state, the  
28 procurement officer shall take into account, in accordance with regulations of the  
29 commissioner, whether the offeror qualifies as an Alaska bidder under  
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31 preference under AS 36.30.170(e) or (f) or 36.30.175.

32 \* Sec. 4. AS 36.30.335 is amended to read:

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**Sec. 36.30.335. Relationship to other product preferences.** This chapter does not modify AS 36.15.010 and 36.15.020 regarding preference for Alaska forest products. or AS 36.15.050 and 36.15.060 regarding preference for Alaska agricultural and fisheries products, except as provided in AS 36.30.170(b), (c), (c) - (h), 36.30.175, and 36.30.337.

## **DRAFT Sponsor Statement House Resolution Alaska Veteran Businesses**

When a young American volunteers to stand guard for America, they give up many opportunities that would normally come to them. One of these is starting and building a business. Additionally, if wounded and thus disabled in service, many face additional challenges if they wish to start and build a new business. In recognition of this sacrifice, the Congress of the United States and our Presidents have authored programs to offer no less than 3% of federal procurements – not to veterans per se, but to disabled veterans who are trying to start and build a business.

Three percent of federal procurements, not really much of a commitment, but it is what it is. And yet, even in the face of Congressional actions and Presidential Executive Orders and Administrative Directives, many federal agencies apparently refuse to implement this goal in Alaska.

The Members and staff of our Alaska Congressional Delegation have been working for over a year with the Alaska Veterans Business Alliance (an Alaskan nonprofit corporation headquartered in Anchorage) that represents a growing number of Veteran Owned Small Businesses (VOSB), many of whom are also Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) to ensure all federal agencies in Alaska meet no less than the 3% goal. Although there has been some movement by a few federal agencies, a number appear to simply refuse to budge.

The purpose of this resolution is for our state legislature to join in on this effort. Yes, this is a federal problem, but the refusal of some federal procurement officers in Alaska to fully implement federal laws and directives is adversely affecting Alaskans, Alaskan owned businesses and in some ways our state's economy. It is our duty to stand together with our Congressional Delegation and ensure these men and women who have sacrificed so much, get the opportunities that federal law and executive orders promise.

It is our hope that hearings on this resolution will bring a number of federal agencies to the table before the appropriate legislative committees to explain their refusal to implement these laws and directives. It is also our goal to make sure each and every federal agency in Alaska meets or exceeds the 3% federal goal in Alaska.

We know there are many other members of our legislature who are aware and concerned with this problem. We welcome your co-sponsorship of this resolution and your participation in the committee hearings.

The timing of this resolution is also very important. As we all know a new Federal Administration is coming into office, and with early passage of this legislative statement on behalf of our constituencies, we believe we can influence that Administration to be more aggressive in full implementation of these federal laws and directives as they affect Alaskans.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE FAIRCLOUGH**

**Introduced:  
Referred:**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are**  
2 **owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.**

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

4 **WHEREAS** the state has a compelling public interest in ensuring that small  
5 businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans receive  
6 every reasonable opportunity provided for them by 15 U.S.C. 644(g) (Veterans  
7 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999); and

8 **WHEREAS** 15 U.S.C. 644(g) establishes a three percent federal procurement goal for  
9 small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and

10 **WHEREAS** the state also has a compelling public interest in ensuring that the small  
11 businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans receive sole  
12 source and restricted competition contracts under 15 U.S.C. 657f (Veterans Benefits Act of  
13 2003) for goods and services used by the federal government; and

14 **WHEREAS** the state has a compelling public interest in ensuring that the provisions  
15 of presidential Executive Order 13360 that implement the provisions of 15 U.S.C. 644(g) and  
16 15 U.S.C. 657f relating to small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by

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1 service-disabled veterans are carried out in the state; and

2 **WHEREAS** some federal agencies either refuse or fail to comply with 15 U.S.C.  
3 644(g), 15 U.S.C. 657f, and Executive Order 13360 as they relate to small businesses in the  
4 state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the  
6 President of the United States direct all federal agencies in the state to fully comply with 15  
7 U.S.C. 644(g), 15 U.S.C. 657f, and Executive Order 13360 as they relate to the small  
8 businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; and be it

9 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that  
10 the U.S. House Small Business Committee, the U.S. House Committee on Veterans' Affairs,  
11 the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the U.S. Senate  
12 Committee on Veterans' Affairs hold joint oversight hearings into the refusal or failure of  
13 federal agencies in the state to meet, as the United States Congress and the federal  
14 administration intended, the required goals and performance standards in each approved  
15 federal agency strategic procurement plan for small businesses in the state that are owned and  
16 controlled by service-disabled veterans; and be it

17 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that  
18 the joint oversight hearings be held in the state to confront directly those federal agencies in  
19 the state that have failed or refused to fully comply with 15 U.S.C. 644(g), 15 U.S.C. 657f,  
20 and Executive Order 13360 as they relate to the small businesses in the state that are owned  
21 and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

22 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Barack Obama, President of  
23 the United States; the Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and  
24 President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro Tempore of the  
25 U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the  
26 Honorable Daniel Akaka, Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs; the  
27 Honorable John F. Kerry, Chair of the U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and  
28 Entrepreneurship; the Honorable Bob Filner, Chair of the U.S. House Committee on Veterans'  
29 Affairs; the Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez, Chair of the U.S. House Small Business  
30 Committee; the Honorable Michael B. Donley, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force; the Honorable  
31 Pete Geren, Secretary of the U.S. Army; the Honorable James B. Peake, M.D., United States

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- 1 Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and the Honorable Lisa Murkowski and the Honorable Mark
- 2 Begich, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
- 3 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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
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## MEMORANDUM

January 6, 2009

**TO:** Representative Carl Gatto  
Attention: Bonnie Gruening

**FROM:** Patty Rose, Legal Editor   
Division of Legal Services

**SUBJECT:** Work Order Number 26-LS0135\E  
Procurement preference for Alaska veterans

The enclosed work order has been formally prefiled as you requested. This draft copy is for your information only. Please advise immediately if you wish to withdraw this measure or make any changes.

Enclosure

**HOUSE BILL NO.**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES FAIRCLOUGH, GATTO, AND LYNN**

**Introduced:  
Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a public procurement preference for Alaska veterans."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 36.30.170(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in AS 36.30.175 and (b) - (h) of this section, the  
5 procurement officer shall award a contract based on the solicited bids with reasonable  
6 promptness by written notice to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose  
7 bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set out in the  
8 invitation to bid.

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 36.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 **Sec. 36.30.175. Alaska veterans' preference.** (a) Notwithstanding a provision  
11 in AS 36.30.170 to the contrary, if a bidder qualifies under AS 36.30.170(b) as an  
12 Alaska bidder, is a qualifying entity, is on the register established under (d) of this  
13 section, and is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder with a bid that is not more  
14 than 10 percent higher than the lowest bid, the procurement officer shall award the  
15 contract to that bidder. In this subsection, "qualifying entity" means a

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- (1) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran;
- (2) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans;
- (3) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or
- (4) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans.

(b) A preference under this section is in addition to any other preference for which the bidder qualifies.

(c) To qualify for a preference under this section, a bidder must add value by the bidder itself actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising a significant part of the services provided, or the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, governments, or the general public.

(d) The department shall establish a register of individuals who qualify under this section as Alaska veterans.

(e) In this section, "Alaska veteran" means an individual who is a

(1) resident of this state; and

(2) veteran; in this paragraph, "veteran" means an individual who

(A) served in the

(i) armed forces of the United States, including a reserve unit of the United States armed forces; or

(ii) Alaska Territorial Guard, the Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air National Guard, or the Alaska Naval Militia; and

(B) was separated from service under a condition that was not dishonorable.

\* **Sec. 3.** AS 36.30.250(b) is amended to read:

(b) In determining whether a proposal is advantageous to the state, the procurement officer shall take into account, in accordance with regulations of the commissioner, whether the offeror qualifies as an Alaska bidder under AS 36.30.170(b), is offering the service of an employment program, or qualifies for a preference under AS 36.30.170(e) or (f) or 36.30.175.

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 36.30.335 is amended to read:

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