

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 573, Page 2, Section 143.175, Line 32, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "285.250. 1. A private, nonpublic employer may grant preference to a veteran in hiring and  
5 promoting employees.

6 2. A private, nonpublic employer may grant preference in hiring and promotion to a spouse  
7 of a disabled veteran who has a service-connected permanent and total disability or to a surviving  
8 spouse of a deceased veteran. For the purposes of this subsection, a "disabled veteran" means a  
9 person who has a compensable, service-connected disability as adjudicated by the United States  
10 Veterans Administration or by the retirement board of one of the branches of the armed forces.

11 3. Granting preference under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall not violate any state  
12 equal employment opportunity law."; and

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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
15 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_