

HB 1749 -- VETERAN PREFERENCES FOR CONTRACTS (Miller)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Veterans and Armed Forces

This bill requires all agencies, departments, institutions and other entities of this State and of each political subdivision to give a three-point bonus preference to honorably discharged veteran owned enterprises that conduct business in Missouri, or that maintain offices or places of business in Missouri, for contracts for the performance of any job or service.

Currently, there is a three-point bonus preference for being a service-disabled veteran business. This bill specifies that a business cannot receive points for being a service-disabled veteran and for being an honorably discharged veteran owned enterprise. The business can only be awarded points for one qualifier or the other.

This bill is similar to HB 714 (2025).