

SENATE, No. 1877

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
214th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning hiring preferences for veterans in certain
2 counties and municipalities and supplementing chapter 9 of Title
3 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. In addition to the veteran's preferences provided for in
9 N.J.S.40A:14-122.6 and N.J.S.40A:14-129, a county or
10 municipality wherein Title 11 (Civil Service) of the Revised
11 Statutes is not in operation, may adopt a resolution or ordinance, as
12 applicable, providing hiring preference to veterans, as defined in
13 N.J.S.11A:5-1, provided that in all measurable criteria, the veteran
14 and nonveteran are equally qualified for the position.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

21 This bill would provide counties and municipalities whose hiring
22 preferences are not regulated by the civil service rules with the
23 ability to provide hiring preferences to veterans. In order to be
24 eligible for preferential treatment when applying for employment
25 with a county or municipality, the veteran must be at least equally
26 qualified with all other candidates for the position. The bill does
27 not modify any provision of chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New
28 Jersey Statutes concerning preference given to veterans with regard
29 to employment in police and fire departments.