

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE BILL NO. 2127
(Senators Sorvaag, Dever, Flakoll, Marcellais)
(Representatives Boehning, Kasper)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to private employers providing a voluntary veterans' preference in employment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 37-19.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Private employment veterans' preference.

A private, nonpublic employer in this state may provide a preference to a veteran for employment. Spouses of honorably discharged veterans who have a service-connected permanent and total disability also may be preferred for employment. This preference is not considered a violation of any state or local equal employment opportunity law.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2127.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 1 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 2 Absent 0

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2013.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State