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Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE BILL NO. 2127**

Introduced by

Senators Sorvaag, Dever, Flakoll, Marcellais

Representatives Boehning, Kasper

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 37-19.1 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to private employers providing a voluntary veterans' preference in  
3 employment.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

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

7 **Private employment veterans' preference.**

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