

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB588

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 06, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 588 would establish the Veterans Preference Act, updating current statutes pertaining to veterans preference when seeking employment. Under the bill, veterans would be given preference for initial employment in positions with the state or its governmental subdivisions if the veteran is competent to perform the services. Spouses of veterans with a 100% service connected disability are allowed to participate in the Act. The bill requires that notification be sent to veterans that are not hired within 30 days of filling the position.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier