

**PRELIMINARY** STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

**SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO:** None

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**Action:**

**Vote:**

**Yeas:**

**Nays:**

**Exc.:** Cheyenne Ross, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 2/6, 2/11

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits private, nonpublic employers to prefer veterans and their spouses when hiring or promoting employees as specified.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Measure reiterates what private employers may already do voluntarily
- Gratitude to private employers who hire veterans
- Unintended consequences

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

*[-1 amendment]* Provides private employers with immunity from action pursuant to UPTA.

**BACKGROUND:**