

SB 184 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows job applicants to satisfy the eligibility requirement of separation from military service under honorable conditions, with certification that separation from service is expected within 120 days, to claim veterans' preference in public employment, . Replaces reference to "preference" points with "percentage" points.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Eligible veterans receive preference in public employment at the state and federal levels, in recognition of the potential economic sacrifices and civilian career delays that may result from their service in the Armed Forces. The preference seeks to restore veterans to a competitive position in public employment and to acknowledge the greater obligation owed to disabled veterans.

Senate Bill 184 modifies eligibility requirements to claim veterans preference in public employment.