

HOUSE BILL No. 5344

February 10, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Sheppard, Barrett and Lucido and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

A bill to amend 1897 PA 205, entitled

"An act to prefer honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States for public employments,"

by amending section 1 (MCL 35.401), as amended by 2008 PA 28.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) In every public department and upon the public
2 works of the state and of every county and municipal corporation of
3 this state, ~~an honorably discharged veteran, as defined by 1965 PA~~
4 ~~190, MCL 35.61 to 35.62, A VETERAN~~ shall be preferred for
5 appointment and employment. Age, loss of limb, or other physical
6 impairment that does not, in fact, incapacitate, does not
7 disqualify them. If it is necessary to fill by appointment a
8 vacancy occurring in an elective office, the appointment is ~~within~~
9 **SUBJECT TO** this act. The applicant shall be of good moral character
10 and shall have been a resident of the state for at least 2 years

1 and possess other requisite qualifications, after credit allowed by
2 ~~the provisions of~~ any civil service laws. If there is a conflict
3 between ~~the provisions of~~ this act and 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.401 to
4 38.428, ~~the provisions of~~ 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.401 to 38.428, shall
5 prevail.

6 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "VETERAN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
7 MEETS BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (A) IS A VETERAN AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1965 PA 190, MCL
9 35.61.

10 (B) WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
12 after the date it is enacted into law.

13 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
14 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5332 (request no.
15 02698'15 *) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.