

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 32

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Bureau of Human Resources

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding veteran's preference
2 for all veterans who are United States citizens who seek employment with the state, a
3 county, or a municipality.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 Section 1. That § 3-3-1 be amended to read as follows:

6 3-3-1. In all public departments and subdivisions and upon all public works of this state and
7 of the counties and municipalities of this state, any veteran, as defined in § 33A-2-1, who is a
8 citizen ~~and resident of the state~~ of the United States, shall receive preference for appointment,
9 employment, and promotion. Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not
10 in fact incapacitate does not disqualify the veteran if the veteran possesses the qualifications and
11 business capacity necessary to discharge the duties of the position involved. A veteran who has
12 a service-connected disability shall be given a preference over a nondisabled veteran.

