

SENATE BILL No. 750

September 6, 2007, Introduced by Senators BASHAM, ALLEN, GARCIA, PAPPAGEORGE, RICHARDVILLE, BIRKHOLZ, KAHN, JELINEK, VAN WOERKOM, PATTERSON, CROUSEY, HARDIMAN, GILBERT, CASSIS, McMANUS, KUIPERS, OLSHOVE, JANSEN, SWITALSKI, STAMAS, JACOBS, BROWN, CHERRY, BARCIA, GLEASON, WHITMER, SANBORN, BISHOP, ANDERSON, SCHAUER, HUNTER, SCOTT, CLARK-COLEMAN and CLARKE and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens 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).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. In every public department and upon the public works
2 of the state and of every county and municipal corporation ~~thereof~~
3 **OF THIS STATE, AN** honorably discharged veteran, as defined by Act
4 ~~No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being sections~~
5 ~~35.61 and 35.62 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1965 PA 190, MCL~~
6 **35.61 TO 35.62**, shall be preferred for appointment and employment.
7 Age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment ~~which~~ **THAT** does
8 not, in fact, incapacitate, ~~shall not be deemed to~~ **DOES NOT**
9 disqualify them. ~~When it shall become~~ **IF IT IS** necessary to fill by
10 appointment a vacancy occurring in an elective office, the

1 appointment ~~shall be deemed to be~~ **IS** within this act. The applicant
2 shall be of good moral character and shall have been a resident of
3 the state for at least 2 years ~~and of the county in which the~~
4 ~~office or position is located for at least one year,~~ and possess
5 other requisite qualifications, after credit allowed by the
6 provisions of any civil service laws. ~~In any instance where~~ **IF**
7 there is a conflict between the provisions of this act and ~~Act No.~~
8 ~~370 of the Public Acts of 1941, as amended, being sections 38.401~~
9 ~~to 38.428 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.401 TO~~
10 **38.428**, the provisions of ~~Act No. 370 of the Public Acts of 1941,~~
11 ~~as amended 1941 PA 370, MCL 38.401 TO 38.428,~~ shall prevail.