

CHAPTER 2007-51

House Bill No. 699

An act relating to preference in public employment for veterans; repealing s. 295.101, F.S., relating to the expiration of preference in public employment and retention in public employment given to specified veterans and spouses thereof after an application of such preference; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference, to conform; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 295.101, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 110.2135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.2135 Preference in employment, reemployment, promotion, and retention.—

(1) Preference in employment, reemployment, promotion, and retention shall be given to an eligible veteran pursuant to ss. 295.07, 295.08, 295.085, and 295.09, and 295.101 as long as the veteran meets the minimum eligibility requirements and has the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the particular position.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor May 22, 2007.

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