

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 40.1-27.2, relating to private*
3 *employment; preference for veterans and spouses of certain veterans.*

4 [S 516]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 40.1-27.2 as follows:**8 **§ 40.1-27.2. Preference for veterans and spouses.**9 *A. As used in this section, unless the context requires a different meaning:*

10 *"Disabled veteran" means a veteran who has been found by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*
11 *or by the retirement board of one of the several branches of the armed forces to have a compensable*
12 *service-connected permanent and total disability.*

13 *"Veteran" has the same meaning ascribed to such term in § 2.2-2903.*

14 *B. An employer may grant preference in hiring and promotion to a veteran or the spouse of a*
15 *disabled veteran.*

16 *C. Granting preference under subsection B does not violate any local or state equal employment*
17 *opportunity law.*

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