

Chapter 387

S.B. No. 588

AN ACT

relating to information regarding private employers who have  
veteran's employment preference policies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 434, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 434.024 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.024. INFORMATION REGARDING VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT  
PREFERENCE POLICIES. The commission shall make available on its  
website a list of each private employer who has provided notice  
under Section 23.002(c), Labor Code, regarding a veteran's  
employment preference policy.

SECTION 2. Section 23.002, Labor Code, is amended by adding  
Subsection (c) to read as follows:

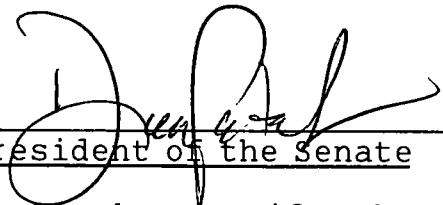
(c) A private employer may provide notice to the Texas  
Workforce Commission or the Texas Veterans Commission that the  
employer has adopted a policy under this section.

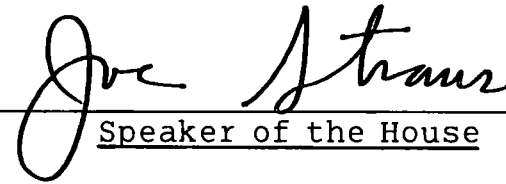
SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 301, Labor Code, is  
amended by adding Section 301.070 to read as follows:

Sec. 301.070. INFORMATION REGARDING VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT  
PREFERENCE POLICIES. The commission shall make available on its  
website a list of each private employer who has provided notice  
under Section 23.002(c) regarding a veteran's employment  
preference policy.

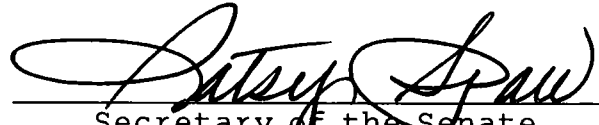
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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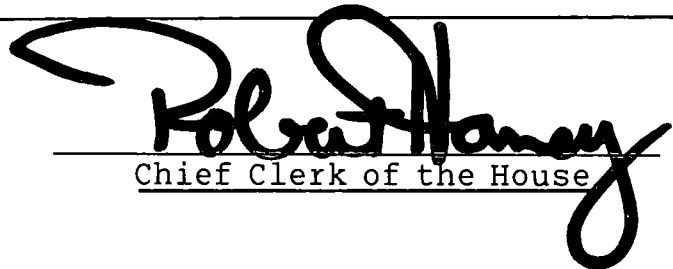
  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 588 passed the Senate on April 18, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 588 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 2, two present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_


  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5-31-2017  
Date

  
Governor

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD  
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 13, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Donna Campbell, Chair, Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border Security

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB588 by Lucio (Relating to information regarding private employers who have veteran's employment preference policies.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

This bill would amend the Government Code and the Labor Code relating to information regarding private employers who have veteran's employment preference policies.

Based on information provided by the Texas Workforce Commission and the Texas Veterans Commission, this analysis assumes the duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 403 Veterans Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, LBO, EH, CP, GGo