## HOUSE BILL No. 2154

By Committee on Veterans, Military and Homeland Security

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1 AN ACT concerning employment; relating to private sector employers; 2 pertaining to certain veterans.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

- Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "veteran" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in K.S.A. 73-201, and amendments thereto.
- (b) There is hereby established a permissive preference in private employment for veterans.
- (c) A private employer may adopt an employment policy that gives preference in hiring to a veteran, provided that the veteran meets the requirements of the vacant position.
  - (d) Such employment policy shall be:
  - (1) In writing; and
  - (2) applied consistently to all decisions regarding initial employment.
- (e) The veteran shall submit a form DD 214 of the veteran to a private employer with such veterans preference employment policy to establish eligibility for the preference.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.