

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB272**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 28, 2015**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 272 establishes a voluntary hiring preference for private companies. Under the bill, private employers may adopt a hiring preference for veterans and spouses of 100 percent disabled veterans. This preference policy must be in writing and applied uniformly to decisions regarding hiring and promotion.

Employers seeking to implement a voluntary veterans preference policy must notify the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor shall maintain a registry of employers with a voluntary veterans preference employment policy.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Sue Crawford**