

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 627

Short Title: Catawba Veterans' Preference.

(Local)

Sponsors: Representatives Buchanan; and Berry.

Referred to: Local & Regional Government II.

March 29, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE GIVEN BY CATAWBA COUNTY TO VETERANS WHO APPLY FOR COUNTY EMPLOYMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 631 of the 1945 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a county veterans service officer and pay ~~him~~ the service officer such salary as the board may consider just and fair and to furnish ~~him~~ the service officer the necessary office space, assistants, supplies, and equipment to enable ~~him~~ the service officer to perform efficiently the duties of ~~his~~ the service officer's employment. In selecting ~~said~~ the service officer and other personnel, preference shall be given to applicants who are eligible veterans of World Wars I and II, as defined by G.S. 128-15(b)(3), in furtherance of the policy of the State that, in appreciation for their service to this State and this country during a period of war, and in recognition of the time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, veterans shall be granted preference in public employment."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.