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H 703. SEVERANCE PAY CHANGES. AMENDING THE SEVERANCE PAY AND REDUCTION IN FORCE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT. Current GS 126-7.1 gives a State employee who is separated or given notice of imminent separation due to a reduction in force 12-month priority consideration over applicants who are not current State employees for available State positions of an equal or lower salary grade and for which the employee is qualified. Act deletes this provision and enacts new subsection to require that State employees with career status who are separated due to a reduction in force be eligible for severance pay under rules adopted by State Personnel Comm'n. Makes conforming changes.

Intro. by Crawford.

Ref. to State Personnel

GS 126