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Senator Burgin

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, line 46, through page 4, line 11, by rewriting the lines to read:

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3 "SECTION 3.(b) G.S. 126-81 reads as rewritten:

4 "**§ 126-81. Definitions.**

5 The following definitions apply in this Article:

- 6 (1) ~~Period of war.—World War I (April 16, 1917, through November 11, 1918),~~  
7 ~~World War II (December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946), the Korean~~  
8 ~~Conflict (June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955), the period of time~~  
9 ~~between January 31, 1955, and the end of the hostilities in Vietnam (May 7,~~  
10 ~~1975), or any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which a~~  
11 ~~campaign badge or medal is authorized by the United States Department of~~  
12 ~~Defense.~~  
13 (2) Veteran. – A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States on  
14 active duty, for reasons other than training, and has been discharged under  
15 other than dishonorable conditions.  
16 (3) Eligible veteran. – Any of the following:  
17 a. ~~A veteran who served during a period of war.~~  
18 b. The spouse of a disabled veteran.  
19 c. The surviving spouse or dependent of a veteran who dies on active  
20 ~~duty during a period of war either directly or indirectly as a result of~~  
21 ~~such service.~~  
22 d. A veteran who suffered a service-connected ~~disability~~  
23 ~~disability~~.  
24 e. The spouse of a veteran described in sub-subdivision d. of this  
25 subdivision.  
26 f. The surviving spouse or dependent of a person who served in the  
27 Armed Forces of the United States on active duty, for reasons other  
28 than training, who died for service-related ~~reasons~~  
29 ~~reasons~~.  
30 (4) Eligible member of the National Guard. – Any of the following:



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- 1 a. A resident of North Carolina who is a current member in good standing  
2 of either the North Carolina Army National Guard or the North  
3 Carolina Air National Guard.  
4 b. A resident of North Carolina who is a former member of either the  
5 North Carolina Army National Guard or the North Carolina Air  
6 National Guard, whose discharge is under honorable conditions with  
7 a minimum of six years of creditable service.  
8 c. The surviving spouse and dependent of a member of the North  
9 Carolina Army National Guard or the North Carolina Air National  
10 Guard who dies on State active duty either directly or indirectly as a  
11 result of that service.  
12 d. The surviving spouse or dependent of a member of the North Carolina  
13 National Guard who died for service-related ~~reasons~~ during  
14 ~~peacetime reasons~~."

15 **SECTION 3.(c)** G.S. 128-15 reads as rewritten:

16 "**§ 128-15. Employment preference for veterans and their spouses or surviving spouses.**

17 (a) It shall be the policy of the State of North Carolina that, in appreciation for their  
18 service to this State and this ~~country during a period of war, country,~~ and in recognition of the  
19 time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, eligible veterans and eligible  
20 members of the National Guard shall be granted preference in employment with every State  
21 department, agency, and institution.

22 (b) ~~As used in this section:~~ The following definitions apply in this section:

- 23 (1) ~~Period of war. — World War I (April 16, 1917, through November 11, 1918),~~  
24 ~~World War II (December 7, 1941, through December 31, 1946), the Korean~~  
25 ~~Conflict (June 27, 1950, through January 31, 1955), the period of time~~  
26 ~~between January 31, 1955, and the end of the hostilities in Vietnam (May 7,~~  
27 ~~1975), or any other campaign, expedition, or engagement for which a~~  
28 ~~campaign badge or medal is authorized by the United States Department of~~  
29 ~~Defense.~~  
30 (2) Veteran. — ~~A person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States on~~  
31 ~~active duty, for reasons other than training, and has been discharged under~~  
32 ~~other than dishonorable conditions.~~  
33 (3) Eligible veteran. — ~~Any of the following:~~ following persons:  
34 a. ~~A veteran who served during a period of war.~~ veteran.  
35 b. The spouse of a disabled veteran.  
36 c. The surviving spouse or dependent of a ~~veteran who dies on active~~  
37 ~~duty during a period of war either directly or indirectly as the result of~~  
38 ~~such service.~~ veteran.  
39 d. A veteran who suffered a disabling injury for service-related ~~reasons~~  
40 ~~during peacetime reasons.~~  
41 e. The spouse of a veteran described in sub-subdivision d. of this  
42 subdivision.

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- 1 f. The surviving spouse or dependent of a person who served in the  
 2 Armed Forces of the United States on active duty, for reasons other  
 3 than training, who dies for service-related reasons—during  
 4 ~~peacetime-reasons.~~
- 5 (4) Eligible member of the National Guard. – Any of the following:
- 6 a. A resident of North Carolina who is a current member in good standing  
 7 of either the North Carolina Army National Guard or the North  
 8 Carolina Air National Guard.
- 9 b. A resident of North Carolina who is a former member of either the  
 10 North Carolina Army National Guard or the North Carolina Air  
 11 National Guard, whose discharge is under honorable conditions with  
 12 a minimum of six years of creditable service.
- 13 c. The surviving spouse and dependent of a member of the North  
 14 Carolina Army National Guard or the North Carolina Air National  
 15 Guard who dies on State active duty either directly or indirectly as a  
 16 result of that service.
- 17 d. The surviving spouse or dependent of a member of the North Carolina  
 18 National Guard who died for service-related reasons—during  
 19 ~~peacetime-reasons.~~
- 20 (c) Hereafter, in all evaluations of applicants for positions with this State or any of its  
 21 departments, institutions or agencies, a preference shall be awarded to all eligible veterans and  
 22 eligible members of the National Guard who are citizens of the State and who served the State  
 23 or the United States ~~honorably~~ in the military forces of this State or of the United States ~~during~~  
 24 ~~a period of war.~~ ~~States.~~ This preference applies to initial employment with the State and extends  
 25 to other employment events including subsequent hirings, promotions, reassignments, and  
 26 horizontal transfers.
- 27 (d) The provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter  
 28 165 of the General Statutes, G.S. 126-83, and Parts 13 and 19 of Article 9 of Chapter 143B of  
 29 the General Statutes."".

SIGNED  Amendment Sponsor

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