

# SB0655



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/24/2025, by Sen. Don Harmon

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

330 ILCS 50/1

from Ch. 48, par. 186a

Amends the Veterans' Employment Representative Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the qualifications and duties of a Veterans' Employment Representative.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning military service.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Veterans' Employment Representative Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (330 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 48, par. 186a)

7 Sec. 1. Veteran services; representative. The ~~The~~  
8 Department of Employment Security shall assign at least one  
9 full time Veterans' Employment Representative, defined by  
10 title and classification under the Personnel Code of Illinois,  
11 to each full service office of the employment service, to work  
12 exclusively in job counseling, training, and placement of  
13 veterans. Preference for these positions shall be given to  
14 qualified persons who have been members of the armed forces of  
15 the United States in times of hostilities with a foreign  
16 country. Any candidate for these positions shall be deemed to  
17 have met and satisfied examination admission requirements if  
18 the candidate served in the armed forces during times of  
19 hostilities with a foreign country and was honorably  
20 discharged therefrom due to a combat-related disability. The  
21 holder of such a position shall be administratively  
22 responsible to the local office manager, and his or her first  
23 line responsibility is functional supervision of all local

1 office services to veterans. He or she may also be delegated  
2 line supervision of veteran units, assistant local veterans'  
3 employment representative, or veteran aid. Individualized  
4 veterans' services such as application taking, counseling, job  
5 referral, or training will continue to be provided to veterans  
6 on a priority basis by all local office staff.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-107, eff. 7-23-13.)