

1-1 By: Wise, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 76
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 22, 2003, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; May 22, 2003, sent
1-6 to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to procedures adopted by a state entity to ensure an
1-10 employment preference for veterans.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 657, Government Code, is amended by
1-13 adding Section 657.0081 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 657.0081. OUTLINE OF PROCEDURES REQUIRED. A public
1-15 entity shall prepare and make available for public inspection a
1-16 statement of:

1-17 (1) any measures taken by the entity to ensure that
1-18 veterans receive the employment preference required by this
1-19 chapter; and

1-20 (2) any remedies available through the entity for an
1-21 individual entitled to a hiring preference under this chapter if
1-22 the individual is not hired or appointed for a position with the
1-23 entity.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-29 * * * * *