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2011 SENATE BILL 339

December 15, 2011 – Introduced by Senators GALLOWAY, LASSA, SCHULTZ, S. COGGS and LASEE, cosponsored by Representatives WYNN, KNILANS, SPANBAUER, JACQUE, TRANEL, BERCEAU, BROOKS, MARKLEIN, RIPP, KRUG and BEWLEY. Referred to Committee on Economic Development and Veterans and Military Affairs.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 230.275 (1) (intro.) of the statutes; **relating to:** noncompetitive
2 appointment of certain disabled veterans to classified positions in the state civil
3 service system.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, whenever a vacancy occurs in a position in the classified service of the state civil service system that is determined by the administrator of the Division of Merit Recruitment and Selection in the Office of State Employment Relations to be a nonprofessional or an entry professional position, the appointing authority may appoint a disabled veteran on a noncompetitive basis if all of the following occur: the disabled veteran has served in the U.S. armed forces and is included on a U.S. armed forces permanent disability list with a disability rating of at least 30 percent or the disabled veteran has been rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a compensable service-connected disability of at least 30 percent; the disabled veteran presents to the appointing authority written documentation from an appropriate department of the federal government certifying the existence and extent of the disability; and the appointing authority determines that the disabled veteran is qualified to perform the duties and responsibilities of the position.

This bill provides that this noncompetitive appointment program for disabled veterans applies to all positions in the classified service of the state civil service system.

