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Overview

This bill amends the veterans preference law.

Section

1 Veterans Preference Act; Removal Forbidden; Right of Mandamus.

- ▶ Authorizes a veteran who requests a hearing upon notice of termination to select the body that will hear the veteran's challenge to the termination. If the veteran does not select a hearing body, the decision belongs to the governmental subdivision.
- ▶ Mandates that governmental subdivisions must pay the costs associated with the hearings, except attorneys' fees. The veteran will be responsible for their own attorney's fees.
- ▶ Extends veteran preference termination protections to teachers.