

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **80th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1995**  
4 **By: Senator Canada and Senator Harriman**

# A Bill

**ACT 40 OF 1995**  
**SENATE BILL 7**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. §21-3-302 TO INCLUDE  
9 VETERANS WHO SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY DURING THE MILITARY  
10 CRISIS IN LEBANON, THE PERSIAN GULF, AND FUTURE CONFLICTS  
11 WITHIN THE VETERANS PREFERENCE LAW; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. §21-3-  
16 302 PERTAINING TO THE VETERANS  
17 PREFERENCE LAW."

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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21 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. §21-3-302 (b) is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 "(b) In every department of state government, honorably discharged men  
24 and women from the military or naval forces of the United States who served in  
25 any war, including military-involved conflict in which the United States was,  
26 is, or may subsequently be engaged, or their widows or widowers, who are  
27 citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in  
28 appointment and employment over other applicants after meeting substantially  
29 equal qualifications if such military service does not include active duty for  
30 training only, but does include service during the Philippine Insurrection,  
31 China Relief Expedition, the Korean Conflict between June 27, 1950, and July  
32 27, 1953, inclusive, the Vietnam Conflict between December 22, 1961 and May 7,  
33 1975, inclusive, Lebanon between August 25, 1982, and February 26, 1984,  
34 inclusive, the Persian Gulf from August 2, 1990 through a date to be set by  
35 Presidential Proclamation, inclusive, or future conflicts as specified by  
36 Presidential Proclamation or Federal Law."

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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/Harriman*

APPROVED: 1/26/95

