## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## **SESSION 1995**

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## SENATE BILL 618

Short Title: Catawba Veterans' Preference.  Sponsors: Senator Allran.	(Local)

## April 10, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE GIVEN BY

CATAWBA COUNTY TO VETERANS WHO APPLY FOR COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 631 of the 1945 Session Laws reads as rewritten:

"Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a county veterans service officer and pay him-the service officer such salary as the board may consider just and fair and to furnish him-the service officer the necessary office space, assistants, supplies, and equipment to enable him—the service officer to perform efficiently the duties of his—the service officer's employment. In selecting said-the service officer and other personnel, preference shall be given to applicants who are eligible veterans of World Wars I and II.—as defined by G.S. 128-15(b)(3), in furtherance of the policy of the State that, in appreciation for their service to this State and this country during a period of war, and in recognition of the time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, veterans shall be granted preference in public employment."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.