

BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Civil Service Commission convened at 10 a.m. CST on Wednesday, February 17 in the Lake Francis Room of the Ramkota Pierre Hotel, Pierre, South Dakota. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing to accept comments and discussion concerning the proposed amendment to administrative rule 55:10:02:08.

**Civil Service Commission members present:** Barbara Christianson, Robert Grandpre, Shannon Williams, Dawn Morris Daniel Mosteller

**Bureau of Staff in Attendance:** Erin Flynn, Chris Houlette, Heather Perry and Ellen Zeller.

Houlette provided an opening statement explaining the content of the proposed-rule change and the promulgation process.

**Written Testimony:** There was no written testimony received before the hearing.

**Oral Testimony:** Larry Zimmerman, secretary of Veterans Affairs, testified as a proponent for the proposed rule amendment. He said the forms are provided to Army Reservists and National Guard members upon completion of service and are necessary to prove veterans preference in the State's hiring process.

Barbara Christianson, Civil Service Commission Chair asked if there were any more comments or questions. There were none. Commissioner Morris moved to accept the rule change as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Williams. All commissioners voted in favor (5-0).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Heather Perry  
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**Adjournment:** 10:05 a.m.