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**Act No. 88 (H.917). An act relating to military affairs**

**Subjects: Internal security; military affairs; National Guard; Adjutant General; classification of State employees; military spouse preference; motor vehicles; disabled veterans; municipal parking**

This act replaces statutory references to “the Adjutant and Inspector General” with “the Adjutant General” of the Vermont National Guard. It also creates a hiring preference for military spouses for employment in State government, after the requirements of a collective bargaining agreement have been satisfied and a diligent effort has been made to fill a vacancy from within the classified service. Military spouses who apply for and meet the requirements for any open competitive recruitment that uses a point-based examination for employment with the State, and who receive a passing score, have an additional five points added to their competitive examination rating. Finally, this act permits a vehicle with disabled veteran license plates issued by any state to park at a municipal parking meter for free.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026