

6578-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections
(originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Berkey, Schmidt, Keiser,
Murray, Shin, Oke, Rasmussen and Benton)

Brief Description: Authorizing extended military leave for certain
public employees. Revised for 2nd Substitute: Authorizing military
leave for public employees.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 2ND SUB)

Provides that every officer and employee of the state who is
a member of the Washington national guard or of the army, navy, air
force, coast guard, or marine corps reserve of the United States,
or of any organized reserve or armed forces of the United States is
entitled to and shall be granted military leave of absence from
their employment for a period not exceeding two years subject to a
mobilization for a period exceeding thirty days under Title 10 or
32 of the United States Code.

Declares that this military leave of absence is in addition to
any vacation or sick leave to which the officer or employee might
otherwise be entitled, and shall not involve any loss of efficiency
rating, privileges, or pay. During the period of military leave,
the officer or employee shall receive his or her normal pay from
the state after deduction of military pay and allowances. The
department of personnel shall adopt rules necessary to implement
this act.