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By Senators Hobbs, Hewitt, Pridemore, Shin, Roach, Kilmer, Franklin, Swecker, Fairley, King, Benton, Keiser, Rockefeller, Tom, Kohl-Welles, Kline, and Kauffman; by request of Military Department

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1 AN ACT Relating to military leave for public employees; and
2 amending RCW 38.40.060.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 38.40.060 and 2008 c 71 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every officer and employee of the state or of any county, city, or
7 other political subdivision thereof who is a member of the Washington
8 national guard or of the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine
9 corps reserve of the United States, or of any organized reserve or
10 armed forces of the United States shall be entitled to and shall be
11 granted military leave of absence from such employment for a period not
12 exceeding twenty-one days during each year beginning October 1st and
13 ending the following September 30th(~~(. — Such leave shall be granted)~~)
14 in order that the person may report for ~~((active))~~ required military
15 duty, ((when called, or take part in active training duty in such
16 manner and at such time as he or she may be ordered to active duty or
17 active training duty)) training, or drills including those in the
18 national guard under Title 10 U.S.C., Title 32 U.S.C., or state active
19 status. Such military leave of absence shall be in addition to any

1 vacation or sick leave to which the officer or employee might otherwise
2 be entitled, and shall not involve any loss of efficiency rating,
3 privileges, or pay. During the period of military leave, the officer
4 or employee shall receive from the state, or the county, city, or other
5 political subdivision, his or her normal pay. The officer or employee
6 shall be charged military leave only for days that he or she is
7 scheduled to work.

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