
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5511

State of Washington

60th Legislature

2007 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Sheldon, Kastama, Clements, Rasmussen and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to allow volunteer
2 firefighters to respond when called to duty; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 41.06 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer firefighter to
8 respond, without pay, to a fire, natural disaster, or medical emergency
9 when called to duty. The agency may choose to grant leave with pay.

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