

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations (Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 19 - 31 and insert:

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Section 1. Section 115.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

115.07 Officers and employees' leaves of absence for reserve or guard training.-

(1) All officers or employees of the state, of the several counties of the state, and of the municipalities or political subdivisions of the state who are commissioned reserve officers 13

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or reserve enlisted personnel in the United States military or naval service or members of the National Guard are entitled to leaves of absence from their respective duties, without loss of vacation leave, pay, time, or efficiency rating, on all days during which they are engaged in training ordered under the provisions of the United States military or naval training regulations for such personnel when assigned to active or inactive duty.

- (2) Leaves of absence granted as a matter of legal right under the provisions of this section may $\frac{\text{shall}}{\text{not}}$ not exceed 240 $\frac{17}{17}$ working hours days in any one annual period. Administrative leaves of absence for additional or longer periods of time for assignment to duty functions of a military character shall be without pay and shall be granted by the employing or appointing authority of any state, county, municipal, or political subdivision employee and when so granted shall be without loss of time or efficiency rating.
- (3) With respect to any officer or employee whose working day consists of a shift measured in hours, each such 12-hour shift or less shall equal 1 working day leave of absence. All other shifts over 12 hours and up to 24 hours shall equal 2 working days leave of absence.
- (3) (4) When an employee's assigned employment duty conflicts with ordered active or inactive duty training, it is shall be the responsibility of the employing agency of the state, county, municipal, or political subdivision to provide a substitute employee, if necessary, for the assumption of such employment duty while the employee is on assignment for the such training.



(4) (4) (5) It is the intent of the Legislature that the state, its several counties, and its municipalities and political subdivisions shall grant leaves of absence for active or inactive training to all employees who are members of the United States Reserve Forces or the National Guard, to ensure the state and national security at all times through a strong armed force of qualified and mobilization-ready personnel.

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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

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Delete lines 10 - 12 and insert:

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entitled to 240 working hours rather than 17 working days of annual leave of absence without loss of time or efficiency rating; removing an obsolete provision calculating leaves of absence as measured in working days; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; providing for the