HOUSE BILL 1078

State of Washington56th Legislature1999 Regular SessionBy Representatives Dunshee, Stensen, Hurst, Lovick and FortunatoRead first time 01/14/1999.Referred to Committee on State Government.

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 1991 c 25 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 Every officer and employee of the state or of any county, city, or other ((political)) municipal or quasi-municipal corporation, or any 7 subdivision thereof who is a member of the Washington national guard or 8 of the army, navy, air force, coast guard, or marine corps reserve of 9 10 the United States, or of any organized reserve or armed forces of the United States shall be entitled to and shall be granted military leave 11 12 of absence from such employment for a period not exceeding fifteen days 13 during each calendar year. Such leave shall be granted in order that 14 the person may report for active duty, when called, or take part in 15 active training duty or inactive duty in such manner and at such time as he or she may be ordered to active duty ((or)), active training 16 17 duty<u>, or inactive duty</u>. Such military leave of absence shall be in addition to any vacation or sick leave to which the officer or employee 18 might otherwise be entitled, and shall not involve any loss of 19

efficiency rating, privileges, or pay. During the period of military
leave, the officer or employee shall receive from the state, or the
county, city, or other political subdivision, his or her normal pay.

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