

1 **SSB 6426** - H AMD
2 By Representative ____

3 On page 1, line 9, after "spouse," insert "domestic partner,"

4 On page 1, line 13, after "spouse," insert "domestic partner,"

5 On page 2, line 14, after "foster child," insert "domestic
6 partner's child,"

7 On page 2, line 19, after "(2)" insert the following:

8 "Domestic partner" means a person so designated by an employee.
9 An employee must designate a person as a domestic partner by providing
10 an affidavit in which the employee attests that:

11 (a) The employee is participating in a domestic partnership;

12 (b) The employee and the domestic partner:

13 (i) Share the same regular and permanent residence;

14 (ii) Have a close personal relationship;

15 (iii) Have agreed to be jointly responsible for basic living
16 expenses incurred during the domestic partnership;

17 (iv) Are not married to anyone;

18 (v) Are each eighteen years of age or older;

19 (vi) Are not related to each other by blood closer than would bar
20 marriage in this state;

21 (vii) Were mentally competent to consent to contract when their
22 domestic partnership began; and

23 (viii) Are each other's sole domestic partner and are responsible
24 for each other's common welfare; and

25 (c) Any prior domestic partnership in which the employee or his
26 or her domestic partner participated with a third party was terminated
27 not less than ninety days prior to the date of the affidavit, or by the
28 death of that third party, whichever was earlier.

29 (3)"

1 Renumber the remaining subsections and correct cross-references
2 accordingly.

3 On page 2, line 23, after "spouse" insert "or the domestic
4 partner"

EFFECT: Adds domestic partners, their children, and their parents
to the family members for whom leave may be taken