

SB 6447 - H AMD TO CL COMM AMD (H-5865.1/08)
By Representative Morrell

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1 On page 2, after line 32, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 38.40.060 and 2001 c 71 s 1 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Every officer and employee of the state or of any county, city,
5 or other political subdivision thereof who is a member of the
6 Washington national guard or of the army, navy, air force, coast
7 guard, or marine corps reserve of the United States, or of any
8 organized reserve or armed forces of the United States shall be
9 entitled to and shall be granted military leave of absence from
10 such employment for a period not exceeding (~~fifteen~~) twenty-one
11 days during each year beginning October 1st and ending the
12 following September 30th. Such leave shall be granted in order
13 that the person may report for active duty, when called, or take
14 part in active training duty in such manner and at such time as he
15 or she may be ordered to active duty or active training duty. Such
16 military leave of absence shall be in addition to any vacation or
17 sick leave to which the officer or employee might otherwise be
18 entitled, and shall not involve any loss of efficiency rating,
19 privileges, or pay. During the period of military leave, the
20 officer or employee shall receive from the state, or the county,
21 city, or other political subdivision, his or her normal pay."

EFFECT: Extends military leave of absence from employment for
state and local government officers and employees from 15 to 21
days per year.