



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 157

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Senate Bill No. 235

Senate, March 28, 2024

The Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs reported through SEN. MARX of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY LEAVE PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 5-248 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1,*
3 *2024*):

4 (c) Any full-time permanent employee in the state service who is a
5 member of the armed forces of the state or of any reserve component of
6 the armed forces of the United States and is required to [undergo field]
7 perform ordered military training therein shall, for [the period not
8 exceeding three calendar weeks] not more than fifteen days per year of
9 such [field] military training, be entitled to a leave of absence with pay
10 in addition to his annual vacation. Nothing in this section shall be
11 construed to prevent any such employee from attending ordered
12 [annual field] military training while on regularly scheduled vacation if
13 he so desires.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2024</i>	5-248(c)
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VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which updates and clarifies military leave provisions under the State Personnel Act, conforms to current practice and therefore results in no fiscal impact to the state.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 235*****AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY LEAVE PROVISIONS UNDER THE STATE PERSONNEL ACT.*****SUMMARY**

This bill updates obsolete military terminology in the State Personnel Act. It also clarifies the maximum paid leave of absence that full-time, permanent state employees who serve in the state armed forces (e.g., Connecticut National Guard) or federal reserves may take each year without using their vacation time. The bill allows them to take up to 15 days (rather than three calendar weeks) per year to perform ordered military training (rather than to undergo required field training).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/14/2024)