



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 427

HOUSE BILL NO. 1578

By Representatives Moon, Hodges, Hall, Wright, Jernigan, Ragan, Curtis Johnson, Todd, Helton, Whitson, Carringer, Griffey, Russell, Parkinson, Windle, Sherrell, Hardaway, Thompson, Smith, Eldridge, Moody, Mannis, Keisling, Hazlewood, Alexander, Powell, Hurt, Littleton, Beck, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1183

By Senators Jackson, Bowling, Akbari, Crowe, Niceley, Powers, Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 58, relative to veteran sick leave.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In addition to the sick leave granted under § 8-50-802, a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of thirty percent (30%) or more receives thirty-six (36) hours of leave each year that can be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability. However, no unused leave remaining at the end of the year may be carried over to the subsequent year.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR