| 1 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION |
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| 2 | STATE OF OKLAHOMA |
| 3 | 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018) |
| 4 | HOUSE BILL 3041 By: Hardin of the House |
| 5 | and |
| 6 | Simpson of the Senate |
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| 9 | AS INTRODUCED |
| 10 | An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; authorizing |
| 11 | Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs employees be granted leave for volunteer services; requiring |
| 12 | activities meet certain criteria; requiring leave be brief and activities not violate certain laws; |
| 13 | directing Executive Director to establish guidelines for approval of leave; providing for codification; |
| 14 | and providing an effective date. |
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| 16 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: |
| 17 | SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified |
| 18 | in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 63.22 of Title 72, unless there |
| 19 | is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: |
| 20 | A. Any employee of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs |
| 21 | may be granted administrative leave with pay for volunteer service |
| 22 | activities under such terms and limitations as the Executive |
| 23 | Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs may |
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| 1 | establish, in service to veterans or dependents of veterans in the |
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| 2 | state of Oklahoma that meet one or more of the following criteria: |
| 3 | 1. The activity is directly related to the Department's |
| 4 | mission; |
| 5 | 2. The activity is sponsored or sanctioned by or in partnership |
| 6 | with the Department; or |
| 7 | 3. The activity will enhance the development or skills of the |
| 8 | employee in his or her current position. |
| 9 | B. Leave shall be as brief as permitted under the circumstances |
| 10 | and shall not support an activity that would otherwise be prohibited |
| 11 | by law while in a duty status. |
| 12 | C. The Executive Director shall establish guidelines for |
| 13 | approval of administrative leave for volunteer service authorized |
| 14 | hereunder which balance the Department's goals and operations and |
| 15 | ensure that all are conducted efficiently and effectively. |
| 16 | SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018. |
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| 18 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS, dated 02/06/2018 - DO PASS, As Coauthored. |
| 19 | dated 02/00/2016 - DO FASS, AS Coadtholed. |
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