

HOUSE BILL 2536

By Fitzhugh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 50, relative to leave for state employees.

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:

(a) A full-time state employee shall be granted leave from work with pay for a period not to exceed one (1) regularly scheduled work day each year to participate in community service. Prior to being granted leave pursuant to this section, the employee shall submit a written request to the employee's appointing authority for approval. Any leave granted under this section shall not affect the employee's annual, compensatory, or sick leave.

(b) The department of human resources is authorized to establish any policies necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.