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HOUSE DRH80047-RRz-6 (1/17)

Short Title: Public Employee Poll Workers. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Insko and Preston (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW LEAVE TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR WORKING AS
PRECINCT OFFICIALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT
COMMITTEE ON ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 5 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

§ 163-41.3. Leave for public employees to work as election officials.

Every employee of the State of North Carolina or of a city, county, school
administrative unit, constituent institution of The University of North Carolina, or other
political subdivision or public corporation in the State is entitled to up to 24 hours per
year of community service leave to serve as a precinct official or as a temporary
employee of a county board of elections in a voting site, including a one-stop site as
provided in G.S. 163-227.2. As used in this section, 'community service leave' for an
employee means absence with full pay in addition to any vacation leave or sick leave to
which the employee is already entitled. This section does not entitle an employee to
additional community service leave in addition to leave that employee received for the
equivalent election service under an equivalent program of the employer."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.