

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 492

Introduced by Assembly Member Oropeza

February 21, 2001

An act to add Section 19844.7 to the Government Code, relating to state employees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 492, as introduced, Oropeza. State employees: precinct board members.

Existing law permits a voter, including a public employee, to take no more than 2 hours off from work for voting, without loss of pay, if a voter does not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election. Existing law does not permit a state employee to take time off from work, without loss of pay, to serve as a member of a precinct board.

This bill would provide that a state employee who has been appointed as a member of a precinct board and takes time off from state employment to serve as a member of that precinct board on election day shall receive payment of his or her regular wages or salary for that election day, without forfeiting any compensation received for his or her service as a precinct board member.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 19844.7 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

1 19844.7. A state employee who has been appointed as a
2 member of a precinct board and takes time off from state
3 employment to serve as a member of that precinct board on
4 election day shall receive payment of his or her regular wages or
5 salary for that election day, without forfeiting any compensation
6 received for his or her service as a precinct board member.

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