

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1263

Introduced by Assembly Member Mullin

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 14000 of the Elections Code, relating to elections.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1263, as introduced, Mullin. Election day procedures: privileges of voters.

Existing law allows a voter, without loss of pay, to take off enough working time that, when added to the voting time available outside of working hours, will enable the voter to vote if he or she does not have sufficient time outside of working hours to vote at a statewide election. Existing law provides that no more than 2 hours of the time taken off for voting shall be without loss of pay.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 14000 of the Elections Code is amended
- 2 to read:
- 3 14000. (a) If a voter does not have sufficient time outside of
- 4 working hours to vote at a statewide election, the voter may,
- 5 without loss of pay, take off enough working time that, when added

1 to the voting time available outside of working hours, will enable
2 the voter to vote.

3 (b) No more than two hours of the time taken off for voting
4 shall be without loss of pay. The time off for voting shall be only
5 at the beginning or end of the regular working shift, whichever
6 allows the most free time for voting and the least time off from
7 the regular working shift, unless otherwise mutually agreed.

8 (c) If the employee on the third working day ~~prior to~~ *before* the
9 day of election, ~~knows an election knows~~, or has reason to believe
10 *believe*, that time off will be necessary to be able to vote on election
11 day, the employee shall give the employer at least two working
12 days' notice that time off for voting is desired, in accordance with
13 this section.