

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 524

By: Aldridge and Russell of the
Senate

3 and

4 Banz of the House

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7 [soldiers and sailors - leave under certain

8 circumstances - codification -

9 emergency]

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 48.3 of Title 72, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any employer in this state shall allow an employee who is
16 eligible for benefits under the Family and Medical Leave Act and who
17 is a spouse, son, daughter or parent of any active duty member of
18 any branch of the United States Military who is deployed to take one
19 week of paid leave, if accumulated, or unpaid leave, if the employee
20 has no paid leave accumulated, or a combination of both, when the
21 deployed member is granted short-term temporary rest and
22 recuperation leave during deployment.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

8 2009.

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