

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 932

By: Simpson of the Senate

3 and

4 Hardin of the House

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6 An Act relating to soldiers and sailors; authorizing
7 administrative leave for certain employees for
8 volunteer service; specifying criteria for leave;
9 providing time limitation; directing the Executive
10 Director to establish certain guidelines; providing
11 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 450 of Title 72, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Any employee of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
17 may be granted administrative leave with pay for volunteer service
18 activities under such terms and limitations as the Executive
19 Director may establish, in service to veterans or dependents of
20 veterans in the State of Oklahoma that meet one or more of the
21 following criteria:

22 1. The activity is directly related to the Department's
23 mission;

24 2. The activity is sponsored or sanctioned by or in partnership
with the Department; or

3. The activity will enhance the development or skills of the employee in his or her current position.

B. Leave shall be as brief as permitted under the circumstances and shall not support an activity otherwise prohibited by law while in a duty status.

C. The Executive Director shall establish guidelines for approval of administrative leave for volunteer service authorized hereunder which balances the Department's goals and operations and ensures that each is conducted efficiently and effectively.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives