

HOUSE BILL No. 2728

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning veterans; requiring employers to give paid leave to
10 certain veterans on Veterans' Day; providing penalties for violations.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) Any veteran shall be entitled to a day's leave from such
14 veteran's employment on Veterans' Day, as designated in K.S.A. 35-107,
15 and amendments thereto. A veteran shall not be subject to any penalty
16 or any deduction from the veteran's usual salary or wages for taking such
17 day's leave.

18 (b) It is a class A misdemeanor to: (1) Obstruct a veteran from taking
19 the day's leave to which the veteran is entitled pursuant to this section;
20 or (2) impose a penalty upon or deduct any amount from the wages of a
21 veteran for taking such leave.

22 (c) As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who has been
23 honorably discharged or retired from the United States armed forces.

24 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
25 publication in the statute book.