
SENATE BILL 6289

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By Senators Sheldon, Doumit, Fraser, Shin, Thibaudeau, Hargrove, Mulliken and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring state agencies to allow volunteer fire
2 fighters to respond when called to duty; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 41.06 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 An agency must allow an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter to
8 respond to a fire or natural disaster when called to duty. The agency
9 shall continue to pay the employee's salary, without loss of seniority,
10 benefits, annual leave, or sick leave.

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