

Senate Study Bill 1227

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GOVERNMENT BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON CONNOLLY)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act removing the limitation on the length of a leave of
2 absence for service in elective office.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1921SC 82
5 sc/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. Section 55.1, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 An employee shall not be prohibited from returning to
1 4 regular employment before the period expires for which the
1 5 leave of absence was granted. This section applies only to
1 6 employers which employ twenty or more full-time persons. ~~The~~
~~1 7 leave of absence granted by this section need not exceed six~~
~~1 8 years.~~ The leave of absence granted by this section does not
1 9 apply to an elective office held by the employee prior to the
1 10 election.

EXPLANATION

1 11 Current law provides that a leave of absence granted to a
1 12 person elected to a municipal, county, state, or federal
1 13 office need not exceed six years. This bill removes the
1 14 six-year limitation.
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1 16 LSB 1921SC 82
1 17 sc:nh/es/88