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Introduced by Representatives Howard of Rutland City, Branagan of Georgia,
Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington and Zuckerman of
Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Labor; employment practices; veterans' day leave

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow veterans of the United States
armed forces to take paid leave from work each veterans' day.

An act relating to veterans' day leave

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 472c is added to read:

§ 472c. VETERANS' DAY LEAVE

A veteran of the United States armed forces shall have the right to take paid
leave from employment annually on November 11, provided the veteran gives
the employer at least seven days' notice. An employer shall not discharge or in
any other manner retaliate against a veteran for exercising the right provided
by this section.