OLR Bill Analysis
SB 358

AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires an employer, upon an employee’s request, to give the employee at least four hours away from work during the employee’s regularly scheduled work day to vote in a regular or special election to fill a vacant state, district, or municipal office. The time away from work must be between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (when, by law, polling places must be open). (Presumably, the bill’s provisions apply to all employers. It is unclear how they would be enforced and whether the employee must be paid for the time away from work.)

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable
    Yea 9   Nay 5   (03/19/2019)