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H 1190. WORK LEAVE TO VOTE. *TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TIME OFF TO VOTE*. Amends GS 95-261 as title indicates. Employee may be absent up to 2 hours for purpose of voting without penalty for the absence. Employer may specify period of time employee may be absent. Does not apply to employees whose work day begins more than two hours after polls open or ends more than three hours before polls close. Employer who refuses right is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. Applies to elections held on or after Jan. 1, 2002.

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Ref. to Election Law	GS 95