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**S.F. No. 516 – Time off for absentee voting**

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Current law allows employees who are eligible voters to take time off of work to vote on election day without penalty or a deduction in wages. **S.F. 516** extends this to time off to vote during the absentee voting period, which is typically 46 days before the election.