

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Secretary of State Merit Employment Code is  
5 amended by changing Section 10b.18 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 310/10b.18) (from Ch. 124, par. 110b.18)

7 Sec. 10b.18. Veterans hospital visits. An employee who is  
8 also a veteran shall be permitted 4 ~~2~~ days per year to visit a  
9 veterans hospital for examination of a military service  
10 connected disability. The 4 ~~2~~ days shall not be charged against  
11 any sick leave currently available to the employee.

12 (Source: P.A. 87-994.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.