## **TIME OFF TO VOTE**

## 22-2-111. Employees time off to vote.

(a) Any person entitled to vote at any primary or general election or special election to fill a vacancy in the office of representatives in the congress of the United States is, on the day of such election, entitled to absent himself from any service or employment in which he is then engaged or employed for a period of one (1) hour, other than meal hours, the hour being at the convenience of the employer, between the time of opening and closing of the polls. Such elector shall not, because of so absenting himself, lose any pay, providing he actually casts his legal vote. (b) This section shall not apply to an employee who has three (3) or more consecutive nonworking hours during the time the polls are open.