

1 HB628  
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3 By Representative Greeson  
4 RFD: Commerce and Small Business  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would specify that a political  
9 subdivision in this state may not require an  
10 employer to grant vacation or other leave to  
11 employees of the employer.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to employment; to specify that a political  
18 subdivision in this state may not require an employer to grant  
19 vacation or other leave to employees of the employer.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. For purposes of this act, the following  
22 words have the following meanings:

23 (1) EMPLOYEE. An individual employed in this state  
24 by an employer.

25 (2) EMPLOYER. A person engaging in any activity,  
26 enterprise, or business in this state employing one or more  
27 employees.

1           Section 2. (a) A county, municipality, or any  
2 political subdivision in this state may not enact or  
3 administer an ordinance, policy, rule, or other mandate  
4 requiring an employer to provide any employee or any class of  
5 employees with vacation or other forms of leave from  
6 employment, paid or unpaid, that is not required by state or  
7 federal law, and may not require an employer to compensate an  
8 employee for any vacation or other forms of leave for which  
9 state or federal law does not require the employee to be  
10 compensated.

11           (b) This section does not apply to any mandate  
12 enacted by a county, municipality, or political subdivision of  
13 this state relating to vacation or other forms of leave for an  
14 employee or class of employees of the political subdivision.

15           Section 3. Any ordinance, policy, rule, or other  
16 mandate of a political subdivision of this state that is  
17 inconsistent with this act is void.

18           Section 4. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.