

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1544

TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON A STAY IN PROCEEDINGS FOR CHILD CUSTODY CASES
WHEN A SERVICE MEMBER IS DEPLOYED.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1544

Amend House Bill No. 1544 as originally introduced:

Delete the title entirely and substitute:

"AN ACT TO MAKE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT ACTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO MAKE THE MILITARY CODE OF ARKANSAS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING DEPENDENCY-NEGLECT ACTIONS."

AND

Page 1, line 23, delete "~~(a)~~" and substitute "(a)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 11 and substitute:

~~"dependency-neglect case without delay."~~

(b)(1) This section does not apply to any dependency-neglect actions.

(2) However, a member of the National Guard or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who has been ordered to a period of active duty in the armed forces of the State of Arkansas or the United States pursuant to a written order issued by the authority of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Arkansas shall be afforded the protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 App. U.S.C. § 501 et seq., as in effect on February 1, 2011, to the same extent as if his or her duties were for federal military status."



The Amendment was read
By: Representative Stewart
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Chief Clerk