

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 422

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “that,” in line 3 down through “duty,” in line 4, and substitute “that”; in line 5, strike “the” and substitute “a”; in line 6, strike beginning with “certain” through “the” and substitute “a certain deployment of a”; in line 10, strike beginning with “certain” through “rule” and substitute “a certain deployment, to set a hearing”; in line 12, strike “hear and rule” and substitute “set a hearing”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 13 down through “order” in line 15 and substitute “requiring any custody or visitation order issued based on a certain deployment of a parent to contain certain provisions; defining the term “deployment””.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION:

(1) “DEPLOYMENT” MEANS COMPLIANCE WITH MILITARY ORDERS RECEIVED BY A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, COAST GUARD, NATIONAL GUARD, OR ANY OTHER RESERVE COMPONENT TO REPORT FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS OR OTHER ACTIVE SERVICE FOR WHICH THE MEMBER IS REQUIRED TO REPORT UNACCOMPANIED BY ANY FAMILY MEMBER OR THAT IS CLASSIFIED BY THE MEMBER’S BRANCH AS REMOTE; AND

(2) “DEPLOYMENT” DOES NOT INCLUDE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE ANNUAL TRAINING, INACTIVE DUTY DAYS, OR DRILL WEEKENDS.”;

(Over)

in lines 6 and 14, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively; strike beginning with “IN” in line 6 down through “ANY” in line 9 and substitute “ANY”; in line 11, in each instance, strike “THE” and substitute “A”; in lines 11 and 12, 16, 21, and 25, in each instance, strike “OR FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY”; in line 12, strike the first “THE” and substitute “A”; in line 13 and lines 17 and 18, in each instance, strike “OR FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY STATUS”; in line 21, strike “HEAR AND RULE” and substitute “SET A HEARING”; in line 26, strike “HEAR AND RULE” and substitute “SET A HEARING”; and strike in their entirety lines 28 through 31, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(D) ANY CUSTODY OR VISITATION ORDER ISSUED BASED ON THE DEPLOYMENT OF A PARENT SHALL REQUIRE THAT:**

**(1) THE OTHER PARENT REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE THE LEAVE SCHEDULE OF THE PARENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE DEPLOYMENT;**

**(2) THE OTHER PARENT FACILITATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONIC MAIL CONTACT BETWEEN THE PARENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE DEPLOYMENT AND THE CHILD DURING THE PERIOD OF DEPLOYMENT; AND**

**(3) THE PARENT WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE DEPLOYMENT PROVIDE TIMELY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARENT’S LEAVE SCHEDULE TO THE OTHER PARENT.”.**