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S 0808 General Bill, By Hawkins, Hayes, Thomas, Ceips, Knotts, Leventis, Ritchie, Fair and Bryant Summary: Military Parent Equal Protection Act

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 20 OF THE 1976 CODE, TO ENACT THE MILITARY PARENT EQUAL PROTECTION ACT, TO PROVIDE THAT A MILITARY PARENT'S MILITARY SERVICE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED A CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION, TO PROVIDE THAT THE CUSTODIAL NON-MILITARY PARENT MUST REASONABLY ACCOMMODATE THE MILITARY PARENT'S LEAVE SCHEDULE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE FAMILY COURT MAY HOLD AN EXPEDITED TEMPORARY HEARING TO ENSURE THAT THE MILITARY PARENT HAS ACCESS TO A MINOR CHILD, AND TO PROVIDE THAT ANY INCREASE OR DECREASE IN EARNING CAPACITY DUE TO MILITARY SERVICE IS NOT CONSIDERED A PERMANENT CHANGE.

05/31/07 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-4

- 05/31/07 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-4
- 06/01/07 Senate Referred to Subcommittee: Ritchie (ch), Rankin, Lourie, Scott
- 04/23/08 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-15
- 04/24/08 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-29
- 04/24/08 Senate Read second time SJ-29
- 04/25/08 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/29/08 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-52
- 04/30/08 House Introduced and read first time HJ-4
- 04/30/08 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-4