



Report on Public Policy Position

Name of Section:

Family Law Section

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Bill Number:

HB 5337 (Jones) Military affairs; other; waiver from "administrative hearings" while deployed or serving on active duty; provide for. Amends sec. 117 of [1967 PA 150](#) (MCL [32.517](#)).

Date position was adopted:

December 3, 2005

Process used to take the ideological position:

Vote by members elected to the Family Law Council

Number of members in the decision-making body:

21

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

15 support, 1 opposed

FOR SECTIONS ONLY:

- ✓ This subject matter of this position is within the jurisdiction of the section.
- ✓ The position was adopted in accordance with the Section's bylaws.
- ✓ The requirements of SBM Bylaw Article VIII have been satisfied.

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Position:

HB 5337 introduced by Rep. Jones and referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, initially sought to amend the Michigan military act to mandate adjournment of administrative proceedings against any service member on active duty.

It has been amended to include the custody language of HB 5100 so that those custody provisions would be found in the military act.

The Family Law Section takes no position on the bill as introduced, but opposes the inclusion of any custody provision in the Michigan military act.

The text (may be provided by hyperlink) of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/mileg.asp?page=getObject&objName=2005-HB-5337>