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Senate Bill 714 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Patricia L. Birkholz
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Child Custody Act to specify that "active military duty" would mean when a reserve unit member or National Guard member is called into active military duty.

The bill is tie-barred to House Bill 5100, which would amend the Act to prohibit a court from modifying or amending a previous judgment or order, or issuing a new order, that changed a child's placement that existed on the date the child's parent was called to active military duty. The House bill also would prohibit the court from considering a parent's absence due to military duty in a determination of the best interest of the child, upon the parent's return from active military duty.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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