

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6266

As of January 26, 2010

Title: An act relating to service members' civil relief.

Brief Description: Concerning service members' civil relief.

Sponsors: Senators Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin and McCaslin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Financial Institutions, Housing & Insurance: 1/27/10.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, HOUSING & INSURANCE

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Background: The Washington State Service Members' Civil Relief Act (SCRA) protects Washington State residents who serve in the National Guard or any military reserve component from various civil actions while they are serving their country. Although the federal SCRA provides protections for all military personnel, the Washington State SCRA provides more protections for Washington State residents, specifically National Guard and military reserve personnel.

Summary of Bill: The bill as referred to committee not considered.

Summary of Bill (Proposed Substitute): The definition of military service is expanded to include a service member who is called to state active duty by the Governor for more than 30 consecutive days.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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