

April 18, 2007

H 1634. CUSTODY/VISITATION/MILITARY ORDERS. Filed 4/18/07. *TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS.*

Enacts new GS 50-13.7A as title indicates. Creates a presumption that military personnel with custody of a child should have custody of the child returned when the personnel returns from deployment or mobilization. Effective October 1, 2007, for custody actions instituted on or after that date.

Intro. by Martin, Goodwin, Hall, Moore .

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May 15, 2007

H 1634. CUSTODY/VISITATION/MILITARY ORDERS. Filed 4/18/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 50-13.7A(c)(1) to require that when a parent who has custody of a child receives temporary duty, deployment, or mobilization orders that have an effect on the parent's ability to exercise custody, any temporary custody order for the child during the parent's absence must end no later than 10 days after the parent returns (previous language required a presumption that it is in the child's best interest to return custody to the parent upon the parent's return, without a need to show a change of circumstances).

June 19, 2007

H 1634. CUSTODY/VISITATION/MILITARY ORDERS. Filed 4/18/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 50-13.7A to provide that any temporary custody order issued during the absence of a parent who is moved under military orders does not affect the court's discretion to conduct a hearing for emergency custody when the parent returns and within 10 days of the filing of a verified motion of emergency custody that alleges immediate danger or irreparable harm. Also clarifies that nothing in the statute changes the court's duty to consider the child's best interest in deciding custody or visitation matters.

July 9, 2007

SL 2007-175 (H 1634). CUSTODY/VISITATION/MILITARY ORDERS. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH CUSTODY, VISITATION, EXPEDITED HEARING, AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES WHEN A PARENT RECEIVES MILITARY TEMPORARY DUTY, DEPLOYMENT, OR MOBILIZATION ORDERS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/18/07, 5/15/07, and 6/19/07. Enacted July 5, 2007. Effective October 1, 2007.