

HB 2043 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 4/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Clarifies that a Record of Emergency Data form completed by a member of the U.S. Armed Forces serves to direct the disposition of the service member's remains.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A Record of Emergency Data, also known as a DD Form 93, is used by both military and civilian personnel with the U.S. Department of Defense. For service members, this form is used to designate beneficiaries in the event of the service member's death while not on duty status.

House Bill 2043 allows a Record of Emergency Data to be used to provide direction for the disposition of a service member's remains.

Unanimous out of House committee and off the House floor.