

HB 2043 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Wilde

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 03/07/19

Action: Do Pass.

Vote: 7-0-1-0

Yeas: 7 - Evans, Lewis, Meek, Neron, Wallan, Wilde, Zika

Exc: 1 - Findley

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Clarifies that Record of Emergency Data form completed by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serves as a written, signed instrument to direct the disposition of remains upon the death of the member.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Examples of how conflicting documents can cause uncertainty
- Question whether DD-93 filed electronically qualifies under provisions of measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A Record of Emergency Data, also known as a DD Form 93, is a form used by military personnel and by civilian and contractor personnel with the U.S. Department of Defense. For military personnel, this form is used to designate beneficiaries for certain benefits in the event of the death of a service member while not on duty status. House Bill 2043 allows this same form to be used to provide direction for disposition of remains upon a member's death.