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MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2011

SUBJECT: Sectional summary of proposed CSSB 33(STA) relating to the disposition of the remains of a member of the armed forces if the member dies while in a duty status
(Work Order No. 27-LS0188\D)

TO: Senator Bill Wielechowski
Attn: Michael Caulfield

FROM:  Theresa Bannister
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill, which has not yet been read across. As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Gives a person the right to make the decisions about the disposition of the remains of a member of the state's organized militia who is in active state service, if the person is authorized by the member on DD Form 93, a Department of Defense emergency data form, to dispose of the member's remains if the member dies while in a duty status under 10 U.S.C. 1481.

Section 2. In sec. 26.10.065(a), gives a person the right to make the decisions about the disposition of the remains of a member of the armed forces who is a state resident, if the person is authorized by the member on DD Form 93, a Department of Defense emergency data form, to dispose of the member's remains if the member dies while in a duty status under 10 U.S.C. 1481.

In sec. 26.10.065(b), gives a person the right to make the decisions about the disposition of the remains of a member of the Coast Guard who is a state resident, if the person is authorized by the member on CG-2020D, a Coast Guard emergency data form, to dispose of the member's remains if the member dies while in a duty status under 10 U.S.C. 1481.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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