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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Senator John Coghill
Chair, Judiciary Committee

FROM: Rep. Chris Tuck
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SUBJ: Memo of Changes for HB307

The House Military and Veterans Affairs Committee adopted two amendments which are reflected in version D.

- The bill references a member of the militia may not consume alcohol on duty. To keep statutes consistent the committee added in "or a drug" in sections 16, 21 and 22. And added the definition of a controlled substance in section 22.
- Changed "a member of the organized militia" to "servicemembers" in the title and section 7. Servicemembers has the definition of a member of the armed forces of the United States or a member of the organized militia of the state. The reason for this change was to ensure those who serve in the united states armed forces were also included for protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

The House Judiciary Committee adopted one amendment which made the following changes in version J:

- Changed "drug" to "controlled substances" in AS 26.05.860 which is located on page 12, section 23 in version J.
- Added "as the result of the use of any alcoholic beverage or drug, is unable to properly perform the sentinel's or lookout's duties" in AS 26.05.865, which is now section 25 on page 13 in version J. This was to conform with AS 26.05.860.
- Conforming changes needed to be done, including moving the definition of a controlled substance from section AS 26.05.870 (c) to the definition section located in AS 26.05.990. This resulted in the addition of two new sections in the bill, which are now section 21 and 22 in version J, for only the reason of moving the definition.