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MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members

FROM: Representative Adam Harris *CAH*

DATE: February 15, 2011

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation-Former HB 2467

In the near future, I will re-introduce legislation from the previous session to extend the period of time which a marriage license is valid for active duty military personnel.

Currently, the Domestic Relations Code provides that a marriage license is valid for 30 days. However, this limited time frame works a hardship on military personnel. Accordingly, the legislation I will re-introduce permits an exception to the 60-day period for active military personnel. Specifically, the bill states that, "If an applicant is unable to satisfy the 60-day license requirement...due to his deployment for active military service, the applicant shall be granted an additional 60 days following his return from active military service."

If you care to co-sponsor this piece, please contact Valerie Kane at 717-783-7830 or vkane@pahousegop.com.