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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Veterans and Military
From: Jenna Moyer, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 23, 2018
Subject: HB2464 – Allowing military service members called to active duty to terminate certain contracts

HB2464 allows military service members who are under military orders to relocate for more than 90 days, including for a deployment, to terminate or suspend certain kinds of service contracts, which include:

- Telecommunications
- Internet
- Television
- Athletic clubs or gyms
- Satellite radio

Subsection (b) requires the service member to provide the notice and a copy of the service member's military orders to terminate or suspend services. Such termination or suspension becomes effective on the day notice is given.

Services may then be reinstated to service member on the same terms and conditions, if the service member gives notice within 90 days after returning from the period of active service.

Service members who choose to terminate, suspend, or reinstate services shall not be charged fees, penalties or lose deposits due to exercising these rights.

Subsection (c) defines the term "service member" to include members of the army, navy, marine corps, air force, coast guard, Kansas army or air national guard, or any branch of the military reserves of the United States.