

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2137</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>5037</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB2137 modifies the definition of "deploying parent" as used in the Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act to include a parent who is actively serving in a duty station outside of their home city. The measure also requires the court to designate a family member or person with a close relationship to the child to exercise the parent's visitation rights while the parent is serving in a duty station outside of their home city, unless decided to not be in the child's best interest.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not expected to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.