

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 5416

Sponsor: Rep. Mike Nofs

Committee: Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5416 AS INTRODUCED 1-21-04

The bill would amend the Emergency Management Act to provide immunity from tort liability to a volunteer member of the Citizen Corps or other component of the USA Freedom Corps for the death or injury of a person or damage to property that he or she caused while providing service as a member of the corps.

Immunity would be provided if the volunteer acts or reasonably believes that he or she is acting within the proper scope of authority and the volunteer's conduct is not willful or does not amount to gross negligence that is the proximate cause of the injury or damage.

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