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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 13February2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 373 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Antoinette Sedillo Lopez **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Domestic Violence by Military Member **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Requires that if a member of the U.S. military is involved in allegations of child abuse, neglect or domestic abuse, a designated military authority must be notified; requires law enforcement agencies and relevant departments to establish a memoranda of understanding with military installations related to this; requires courts to allow remote participation via digital or telephonic means for military officials implicated in such cases, if requested; requires a copy of domestic violence order or protections to be sent to a designated military authority if a service member is implicated; requires law enforcement officers responding to domestic violence incidents to notify military installation's designated authority if a service member is involved.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance implications to DPS.

In cases involving military personnel, cooperation between local law enforcement agencies and military authorities is essential to ensure a thorough investigation and that the appropriate legal and disciplinary actions are taken. Notifying a designated military authority aligns both civilian and military systems, facilitating a more coordinated and effective response.

Military personnel are subject to both civilian law and military codes of conduct. This provision ensures that military authorities are aware of allegations involving their personnel and can take appropriate steps under military law, which may include internal investigations, military court proceedings, or other disciplinary actions.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

No administrative implications to DPS.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.