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Bill Summary

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Overview

Current law prohibits a government entity from releasing the contents of United States government form DD214 or DD215 or any other certificate of discharge from military service unless certain conditions are met. This prohibition does not apply to the release of forms DD214 or DD215 or other certificates of discharge by an employee or official within a government entity to another employee or official within that entity for official duties is not prohibited. This bill extends this exception to allow for the release of discharge documents to another government entity for purposes of locating records.