



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 316

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-39 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) As used in this section "military facility" means any state-owned
4 military building.

5 [(a)] (b) The Adjutant General is charged with the responsibility for
6 the use and maintenance of all armories, rifle ranges, reservations and
7 other military property under the provisions for such use imposed by
8 the statutes. Each [armory] military facility shall be under the charge of
9 a commissioned officer, designated by the Adjutant General, and may
10 be [rented] leased by him as herein prescribed. Each application for the
11 [rental of an armory] lease of such facility shall be made to the officer
12 in charge of such [armory] facility, who shall forward such application
13 [, with recommendations,] to the Adjutant General, who shall approve
14 or disapprove such application and so advise the applicant. [through
15 such armory officer.] The Adjutant General shall limit the lease of
16 military facilities to military and nonprofit organizations,
17 organizations receiving state aid and governmental agencies. Proceeds
18 from the [rental of armories] lease of military facilities shall be paid to
19 the Adjutant General, [and shall be by him paid promptly] who shall
20 promptly pay such proceeds into the Treasury of the state. The

21 Adjutant General shall, in [state armories] military facilities where
22 space is available, assign [quarters to camps and posts of war veterans]
23 space to veterans' service organizations for their joint uses, subject to
24 the regulations concerning [armories] military facilities. [Such quarters
25 shall be provided for in any new armory which may be built.] Units of
26 the armed forces of the state and [veteran] veterans' organizations
27 [quartered in armories, or entitled by law to quarters,] jointly utilizing
28 military facilities shall be allowed the use of the drill shed and such
29 other portions of the building as are usually included when [armories]
30 military facilities are leased, upon proper application through regular
31 channels and subject to the following conditions and terms: When no
32 admissions are charged, [rental] the lease shall be free up to midnight
33 on the regular meeting night of the organization making application. If
34 the use of the [armory] military facility is required after midnight, the
35 regular military [rental] rate shall be charged. At all other times and
36 for entertainments when admissions are charged, the military [rental]
37 rate shall be charged [units of the armed forces of the state or veteran]
38 veterans' organizations [quartered in or entitled by law to quarters in
39 an armory] jointly using the military facility. Nothing in this chapter
40 shall be construed as allowing the [rental] lease of any [armory]
41 military facility (1) on the drill night of any active military organization
42 stationed in the [armory] facility or in a manner that conflicts with the
43 military usage of the facility, or [the use of any armory] (2) at a
44 reduced [rental] rate by any [veteran] veterans' organization for the
45 purpose of conducting any athletic contest or other entertainment for
46 which full nonmilitary [rental] rate is charged military organizations.
47 In no case shall any [veteran] veterans' organization be allowed use of
48 any [armory] military facility for the purpose of subleasing.

49 [(b)] (c) Agricultural and other associations that receive state aid
50 [shall] and military organizations may be allowed the use of [state
51 armories for exhibition purposes] military facilities at a cost not
52 exceeding the actual maintenance cost of such [armories] facilities
53 during the period of such use. Applications for such use [shall] may be
54 made to the Adjutant General through the officer in charge of the

