



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6419

LCO No. 3116

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT AND THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-19 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Military Department shall be comprised of (1) the armed forces
4 of the state, as defined in section 27-2, which shall be under the
5 military command and control of the Adjutant General, and (2) any
6 civilian employee appointed by the Adjutant General pursuant to
7 section 27-31. The Military Department shall be under the charge of the
8 Adjutant General. On or before July 1, 1980, the Governor shall
9 appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of major general to serve
10 for a term of two years from July 1, 1980. Quadrennially thereafter, the
11 Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of
12 lieutenant general to serve for a term of four years, from such first day
13 of July and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The Adjutant
14 General shall have had at least [ten] fifteen years' commissioned
15 service in the armed forces of the United States and shall have

16 obtained the rank of lieutenant colonel or higher, or the equivalent
17 rank in the Navy or Coast Guard. No person shall be appointed or
18 continue to serve as Adjutant General after reaching the age of sixty-
19 four years. The Adjutant General may be suspended or removed by
20 the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-11, 4-12
21 and 4-13.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-19

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the composition of the Military Department and to amend the qualifications of the Adjutant General.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]