



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5360

LCO No. 1253



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING 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 Section 27-19 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 department's civilian employees. The Military
8 Department shall be under the [charge] command and control of the
9 Adjutant General. On or before July 1, 1980, the Governor shall
10 appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of major general to serve
11 for a term of two years from July 1, 1980. Quadrennially thereafter, the
12 Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General with the rank of
13 lieutenant general to serve for a term of four years, from such first day
14 of July and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The Adjutant
15 General shall have had at least fifteen years' commissioned service in
16 the armed forces of the United States, at least ten years of which shall

17 have been served in the National Guard, and shall have obtained the
18 [rank of lieutenant colonel or higher in the Army, Marine Corps or Air
19 Force, or the rank of commander or higher in the Navy or Coast
20 Guard] minimum officer grade of O-5. No person shall be appointed or
21 continue to serve as Adjutant General after reaching the age of sixty-
22 four years. The Adjutant General may be suspended or removed by
23 the Governor in accordance with the provisions of sections 4-11, 4-12
24 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 (1) require that at least ten years of the Adjutant General's fifteen years of commissioned service in the armed forces be served in the National Guard, and (2) make technical and clarifying changes.

[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.]