



Senate

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File No. 96

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Senate Bill No. 204

Senate, March 21, 2016

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ELIMINATING SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP IN MULTIPLE UNITS OF THE STATE MILITARY.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section 27-56 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*
- 2 *from passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section
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VA *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

There is no fiscal impact associated with disallowing simultaneous membership in both the National Guard and the Governor's Guard.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 204*****AN ACT ELIMINATING SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP IN MULTIPLE UNITS OF THE STATE MILITARY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill repeals the (1) requirement that the Governor's Guards be filled by voluntary enlistments and (2) specific authorization that enlistments in the Governor's Guards may be made from the National Guard.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

BACKGROUND***Federal Law***

Federal law prohibits simultaneous membership in a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard, and in a unit of a state defense force, such as the Governor's Guards (32 USC § 109(e)).

COMMITTEE ACTION

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13 Nay 0 (03/03/2016)