



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 46**

February Session, 2018

Senate Bill No. 224

*Senate, March 26, 2018*

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist. and SEN. MARTIN of the 31st Dist., Chairpersons of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):

3 [Whenever the Connecticut National Guard is called into the federal  
4 service or whenever such a call, in the opinion of the Governor, is  
5 deemed to be imminent, the Governor shall forthwith] The Governor  
6 may raise, organize, maintain and govern [, from the unorganized  
7 militia,] a body of volunteer troops for state military duty. Said body of  
8 troops [, when so organized,] shall be known as "the Connecticut State  
9 Guard" and [for and during the time of its existence as herein provided  
10 it] shall be a part of the organized militia.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2018</i>	27-9
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**VA**      *Joint Favorable*

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

This bill clarifies the governor's authority in respect to the National Guard and results in no fiscal impact to the state.

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

**OLR Bill Analysis****SB 224****AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD.****SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes the governor, at any time, to raise, organize, maintain, and govern a body of volunteer troops for state military duty (i.e., the Connecticut National Guard). Current law requires the governor to take such action only when the Connecticut National Guard is called into the federal service or he believes that such a call is imminent.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/14/2018)