

Veterans' Affairs Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-5368

AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATIONAL
Title: STRUCTURE OF THE GOVERNOR'S GUARDS.

Vote Date: 3/15/2022

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute

PH Date: 3/8/2022

File No.: 206

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Veteran's Affairs Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill will revise the layout of the Governor's Guard which will give them the control and ability to best accomplish missions. Along with helping them adapt to the future.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

[State of Connecticut Military Department Governor's Guards](#) are in support of this bill because it provides the units and the state needed flexibility with regard to force and rank structure.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

[Major General Francis Evon](#) of the State of Connecticut Military Department, Office of the Adjutant General is in support of this bill because it updates century-old statutory language concerning the organizational structure of the Governors Guards. The bill removes unnecessary reference to the unit's historical charters and clarifies the Governor's Guards status. These changes will empower the Governor's Guards and support their continued relevance as both ceremonial and operational state military units.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

[David Godbout](#) is opposed to all bills wherein public testimony is being taken means.

Reported by: Jay Snukis

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