



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5368***

LCO No. 2258



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

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

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

1 Section 1. Section 27-6a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

3 The first and second companies of the Governor's Foot Guards may  
4 each consist of one major commandant, grade O-4; [one captain, grade  
5 O-3; three first lieutenants, grade O-2; one second lieutenant, grade O-  
6 1; one ensign with the rank of second lieutenant, grade O-1;] one  
7 warrant officer, grade W-4, to be bandmaster; [, one quartermaster who  
8 shall serve on the major's staff with the rank of captain, grade O-3, and  
9 the following enlisted personnel: One] one sergeant major, grade E-9;  
10 [two first sergeants, grade E-8; one sergeant first class, grade E-7, and  
11 designated as quartermaster sergeant; four staff sergeants, grade E-6,  
12 two designated as quartermaster sergeants, one as ordnance sergeant,  
13 and one as company clerk; two sergeants, grade E-5, color-bearers,  
14 together with twelve sergeants, grade E-5; eight corporals, grade E-4;  
15 ninety-six enlisted persons, twenty-four of whom shall be privates first

16 class, grade E-3; and the balance to be privates grade E-2 or E-1. Each  
17 company is authorized a band of twenty-eight musicians with the  
18 following grades: One sergeant first class, grade E-7; two staff sergeants,  
19 grade E-6; four sergeants, grade E-5; seventeen corporals, grade E-4;  
20 four privates first class, grade E-3, and twenty-eight persons for field  
21 music with the following grades: One sergeant first class, grade E-7; two  
22 staff sergeants, grade E-6; four sergeants, grade E-5; seventeen  
23 corporals, grade E-4; four privates first class, grade E-3. The commander  
24 of any company of the Governor's Guards may appoint either of its  
25 sergeants to be an orderly sergeant and may displace such orderly  
26 sergeant and make a new appointment as occasion may require] and  
27 such other personnel as is consistent with orders issued or regulations  
28 prescribed under section 27-14 and with the provisions of section 27-79.

29 Sec. 2. Section 27-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
30 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

31 The first and second companies of the Governor's Horse Guards may  
32 each consist of one major [, one captain, two first lieutenants, two second  
33 lieutenants, one cornet with the rank of second lieutenant, one master  
34 sergeant, one first sergeant, two staff sergeants, twelve sergeants, twelve  
35 corporals, thirty-two privates first class and sixty-four privates]  
36 commandant, grade O-4; one sergeant major, grade E-9; and such other  
37 personnel as is consistent with orders issued or regulations prescribed  
38 under section 27-14 and with the provisions of section 27-79.

39 Sec. 3. Section 27-8 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

41 The Governor's Guards [, subject to the provisions of their charters  
42 and of the general statutes as to organization, training and discipline,]  
43 shall be organized militia, with the immunities and privileges provided  
44 by law, and [, in time of war, invasion, rebellion or riot or reasonable  
45 apprehension thereof, may be ordered out by the Governor for duty]  
46 may be ordered to state military duty by the Governor.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	27-6a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	27-7
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2022</i>	27-8

***Statement of Purpose:***

To revise certain statutes concerning the composition and organizational structure of the Governor's Guards.

*[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.]*