



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5368

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S GUARDS, CERTAIN
MILITARY DEPARTMENT MONEYS AND A MILITARY FUNERAL
HONORS RIBBON.**

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 Section 27-6a of the general statutes is repealed and the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 Section 27-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the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.

47 Sec. 4. Section 27-19b of the general statutes is repealed and the
48 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

49 There is established an account to be known as the ["Army National
50 Guard] "Military Department state morale, welfare and recreation
51 account" which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
52 General Fund. The account shall contain any moneys required by law to
53 be deposited in the account, which shall include, but not be limited to,
54 proceeds of state military morale, welfare and recreation programs and
55 gifts, grants and donations from public or private sources. Moneys in
56 the account shall be expended by the Adjutant General for the purposes
57 of operating state military morale, welfare and recreation programs. Not
58 later than August 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the Adjutant General
59 shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
60 Management concerning deposits into and expenditures from the
61 account for the previous fiscal year.

62 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) The Adjutant General may issue
63 a military funeral honors ribbon to any member of the National Guard
64 or organized militia or other military personnel who satisfactorily
65 performs as a member of an honor guard detail pursuant to section 27-
66 76 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2022	27-6a
Sec. 2	July 1, 2022	27-7
Sec. 3	July 1, 2022	27-8
Sec. 4	July 1, 2022	27-19b
Sec. 5	July 1, 2022	New section

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