

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the National Guard; amending  
3           s. 250.10, F.S.; revising language with respect  
4           to the appointment of the Adjutant General;  
5           providing for the performance of the duties of  
6           Adjutant General by certain assistants;  
7           providing an effective date.

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1.   Subsections (1), (4), and (6) of section  
12   250.10, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

13           250.10   Appointment and duties of the Adjutant  
14   General.--

15           (1)   In case of a vacancy, the Governor shall, subject  
16   to confirmation by the Senate, appoint a federally recognized  
17   officer of the Florida National Guard who shall have served  
18   therein as such for the preceding ~~at least~~ 5 years and  
19   attained the rank of colonel ~~major~~ or higher, to be the  
20   Adjutant General of the state with the rank of not less than  
21   brigadier general or such higher rank as may be authorized by  
22   applicable tables of organization of the Department of the  
23   Army. The Adjutant General and all other officers of the  
24   Florida National Guard on permanent duty with the ~~Military~~  
25   Department of Military Affairs and who are paid from state  
26   funds shall receive the pay and allowances of their respective  
27   grade as prescribed by applicable pay tables of the national  
28   military establishment for similar grade and period of service  
29   of personnel, unless a different rate of pay and allowances be  
30   specified in the appropriation bill, in which event such pay  
31   shall be the amount therein specified. An officer, with his

1 or her consent, may be ordered to active state service for  
2 administrative duty with the ~~Military~~ Department of Military  
3 Affairs at a grade lower than the officer currently holds.

4 (4) The Adjutant General shall employ a federally  
5 recognized officer of the Florida National Guard who shall  
6 have served therein as such for the preceding ~~at least~~ 5 years  
7 and have obtained the rank of colonel ~~major~~ or higher, to be  
8 the Assistant Adjutant General for Army who shall perform such  
9 duties as the Adjutant General may require. ~~The Assistant~~  
10 ~~Adjutant General for Army is one of two senior Assistant~~  
11 ~~Adjutants General within the State of Florida and shall in the~~  
12 ~~absence of the Adjutant General be the acting Adjutant General~~  
13 ~~and perform the duties required of the Adjutant General.~~

14 (5) The Adjutant General shall employ a federally  
15 recognized officer of the Florida National Guard as the state  
16 quartermaster who under the direction of the Adjutant General  
17 shall be accountable for all funds accruing to the Military  
18 Department, receive, preserve, repair, issue, distribute, and  
19 account for all State Military Department property to include  
20 real estate pertaining to the State Armory Board; construct,  
21 maintain, improve, and repair facilities pertaining to the  
22 Military Department and the armory board; the state  
23 quartermaster will be the recorder of the armory board and  
24 will perform such other duties as may be required of him or  
25 her by the Adjutant General; the state quartermaster shall  
26 give a surety bond in a surety company approved by the  
27 Adjutant General in such amount as the Adjutant General may  
28 determine.

29 (6) The Adjutant General shall employ a federally  
30 recognized officer of the Florida National Guard, who shall  
31 have served therein as such for the preceding ~~at least~~ 5 years

1 and have attained the rank of colonel ~~major~~ or higher, to be  
2 the Assistant Adjutant General for Air who shall perform such  
3 duties as the Adjutant General may require. ~~The Assistant~~  
4 ~~Adjutant General for Air is one of two senior Assistant~~  
5 ~~Adjutants General within the State of Florida and shall in the~~  
6 ~~absence of the Adjutant General be the acting Adjutant General~~  
7 ~~and perform the duties required of the Adjutant General.~~

8           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
9 law.

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