

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1361

By: Bice of the Senate

and

Burns of the House

An Act relating to militia; amending 44 O.S. 2011, Section 26, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016 (44 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 26), which relates to the duties of the Adjutant General; authorizing the expenditure of appropriated and nonappropriated funds to enhance recruiting and retention efforts; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Military Department of the State of Oklahoma

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 26, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016 (44 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 26), is amended to read as follows:

Section 26. A. The Adjutant General shall be in control of the Military Department of the ~~state~~ State of Oklahoma, subordinate only to the Governor. Within the limitations and under the provisions of law, he or she shall supervise and direct the National Guard within the service of the state and when under state control in all of its organization, training and other activities; shall receive and give effect to the orders of the Governor; and shall perform such other military and defense duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as the Governor may prescribe.

B. The Adjutant General, when absent from the state, may delegate any authority vested under this title and any such duties

as an agency appointing authority to an Assistant Adjutant General, other state officer or employee within the ~~Oklahoma Military Department~~ Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. The Adjutant General is authorized to promulgate rules to provide for the delegation of any such authority.

C. Pursuant to the rules established by the Adjutant General, the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma is authorized to expend appropriated and nonappropriated funds to enhance recruiting and retention efforts for the Oklahoma National Guard.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of March, 2020.

Stephanie L. Bice
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 16th
day of May, 20 20, at 1:57 o'clock a. M.

By: Sumercurry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of May, 20 20, at 9:35 o'clock a. M.

[Signature]
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of May, 20 20, at 11:12 o'clock A. M.

By: [Signature]