

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2522

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 26-101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 26-101. Department of emergency and military affairs;
5 organization; adjutant general; qualifications

6 A. ~~There is established a~~ THE department of emergency and military
7 affairs ~~which shall consist~~ IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING of a division of
8 emergency management and other divisions or offices as determined by the
9 adjutant general pursuant to section 26-102, subsection C, paragraph 8.

10 B. The department shall consist of the adjutant general and such other
11 officers, warrant officers, enlisted personnel and employees as deemed
12 necessary.

13 C. The department shall be administered and controlled by the governor
14 as commander-in-chief. The adjutant general shall be the director of the
15 department.

16 D. The adjutant general shall be appointed by the governor pursuant to
17 section 38-211 for a term of office of five years or to AN age ~~sixty-four~~
18 PROVIDED FOR BY FEDERAL LAW RELATING TO STATE ADJUTANT GENERALS, whichever
19 occurs first. The person appointed shall be a citizen of the United States
20 and a resident of the state of Arizona. At the time of the appointment, the
21 person appointed shall have qualifications required by the United States
22 department of defense for the adjutant general and shall attain federal
23 recognition in a grade not less than brigadier general within one year of the
24 appointment. The adjutant general shall have served not less than five years
25 in the national guard of Arizona in the last ten years. Failure to meet these
26 qualifications or to retain federal recognition shall terminate the
27 appointment.

1 E. The adjutant general shall receive compensation as determined
2 pursuant to section 38-611, and shall devote full time to the office.

3 F. At the time of appointment, the adjutant general shall receive the
4 state rank of major general and ~~shall~~, at that time, **SHALL** become the ranking
5 officer in the department of emergency and military affairs."

6 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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