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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 26-261 AND 26-262, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 26, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 26-264; RELATING TO THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 26-261, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 26-261. Military affairs commission; confidential discussions
5 and information; definition

6 A. The military affairs commission is established. The commission
7 membership consists of:

8 1. ~~Sixteen~~ **THE FOLLOWING** members who are appointed by the governor
9 ~~and who include the following:~~

10 ~~(a) Twelve members who reside in a community in which a military~~
11 ~~installation is located. Of this group, six members shall have expertise~~
12 ~~in military affairs and six members shall be local elected officials.~~

13 ~~(b) Four members who represent private property interests in the~~
14 ~~territory in the vicinity as defined in section 28-8461 or in a community~~
15 ~~in which a military installation is located.~~

16 ~~2. One member who represents private property interests in the~~
17 ~~territory in the vicinity as defined in section 28-8461 or in a community~~
18 ~~in which a military installation is located and who is appointed by the~~
19 ~~president of the senate.~~

20 ~~3. One member who represents private property interests in the~~
21 ~~territory in the vicinity as defined in section 28-8461 or in a community~~
22 ~~in which a military installation is located and who is appointed by the~~
23 ~~speaker of the house of representatives.~~

24 (a) **FOUR MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN OR, WITHIN FIVE YEARS**
25 **PRECEDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION, RETIRED**
26 **FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD, WHO ARE**
27 **EXPERIENCED IN WORKING WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
28 **PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, BUDGETING AND EXECUTION PROCESSES, OR SUCCESSOR**
29 **PROCESSES, AND WHO ARE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING RANKS:**

30 (i) **IF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER, A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES**
31 **NAVY OR CAPTAIN IN ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED**
32 **STATES.**

33 (ii) **IF A WARRANT OFFICER, A CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER TWO.**

34 (iii) **IF AN ENLISTED NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER, A MASTER SERGEANT,**
35 **FIRST SERGEANT, SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OR SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT.**

36 (iv) **SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE.**

37 (b) **SEVEN MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT EACH COMMUNITY MILITARY SUPPORT**
38 **ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY A MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THIS STATE OR THE**
39 **NATIONAL GUARD.**

40 (c) **TWO MEMBERS WHO HAVE CONGRESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE ON**
41 **MILITARY AND DEFENSE POLICY.**

42 (d) **TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT MEMBERS**
43 **OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIES.**

44 (e) **TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE FROM ORGANIZATIONS THAT REPRESENT MEMBERS**
45 **WITHIN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES.**

- 1 2. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE.
2 3. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR THE SPEAKER'S
3 DESIGNEE.
4 4. ~~Four~~ SIX nonvoting advisory members who are not counted for the
5 purpose of determining a quorum, consisting of:
6 (a) The adjutant general or a designee of the adjutant general.
7 ~~(b) A representative of a military installation commander who is~~
8 ~~appointed by the governor.~~
9 (b) THE CHAIRPERSON OR COCHAIRPERSON OF THE ARIZONA COMMANDERS
10 SUMMIT SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION THAT REGULARLY CONVENES ALL MILITARY
11 INSTALLATION COMMANDERS IN THIS STATE.
12 ~~(c) A representative from a federal agency involved in land use~~
13 ~~issues who is appointed by the governor.~~
14 (c) TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE FROM A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY REQUIRED FOR
15 COMMISSION MATTERS AND WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE COCHAIRPERSONS OF THE
16 MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION.
17 ~~(d) The state land commissioner or a designee of the commissioner.~~
18 (d) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY
19 OR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S DESIGNEE.
20 (e) THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE
21 CHAIRPERSON'S DESIGNEE.
22 B. The military affairs commission shall have geographic diversity
23 in its membership. The governor shall designate two of the governor's
24 appointees as cochairpersons of the commission. UNLESS OTHERWISE
25 PROVIDED, members or designees of the commission shall not send alternates
26 to represent them at commission meetings. The voting members shall serve
27 six-year terms.
28 C. The department of emergency and military affairs AND THE OFFICE
29 OF DEFENSE INNOVATION shall JOINTLY staff the commission.
30 D. The commission shall:
31 1. Meet at least ~~annually~~ TWICE EACH YEAR.
32 2. Meet on a regular basis with the governor, the president of the
33 senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, either
34 individually or collectively, to provide recommendations on military
35 issues AND INDUSTRIES RELATED TO NATIONAL DEFENSE and report on the
36 progress of the military affairs commission.
37 3. Annually meet with the appropriate legislative committees that
38 have jurisdiction over military installations.
39 4. Advise the governor and the legislature on matters affecting the
40 operational viability of Arizona military facilities, including military
41 installations, military training routes, military restricted airspace,
42 military ranges or areas under the jurisdiction of ~~an active unit of the~~
43 ANY uniformed armed services of the United States or any ~~reserve or~~
44 national guard component ~~of the uniformed armed services of the United~~

1 ~~States~~ OF THIS STATE, AS WELL AS ANY MATTERS AFFECTING THE RETENTION OF
2 EXISTING AND ATTRACTION OF NEW DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESSES.

3 ~~5. Develop criteria, including accountability requirements, for~~
4 ~~awarding monies from the military installation fund established by section~~
5 ~~26-262.~~

6 ~~6. Review applications for monies to be awarded from the military~~
7 ~~installation fund.~~

8 ~~7. Annually recommend to the department of emergency and military~~
9 ~~affairs a priority listing of monies with available resources.~~

10 ~~8. Recommend to the department of emergency and military affairs~~
11 ~~how the monies in the military installation fund should be awarded.~~

12 ~~9.~~ 5. Proactively assist with coordination among the United States
13 military operating in Arizona, the congressional delegation, the governor,
14 the state legislature and state and local leaders.

15 ~~10.~~ 6. PROACTIVELY recommend executive, legislative and federal
16 actions necessary to sustain military operations and enhance ~~the~~ THIS
17 state's preparedness to ~~respond to potential~~ ATTRACT new missions and
18 prevent military facilities from closure or downsizing.

19 7. PROACTIVELY RECOMMEND EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE AND FEDERAL ACTIONS
20 NECESSARY TO RETAIN EXISTING AND ATTRACT NEW DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESSES.

21 ~~11.~~ 8. Study issues relating to veterans, active duty, national
22 guard and reserve members of the United States armed forces, MILITARY
23 FAMILIES and other military quality of life issues.

24 9. RECOMMEND TO THE ARIZONA FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE ARIZONA
25 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PROJECTS IN THIS STATE THAT REQUIRE
26 FUNDING AND THAT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (a) ENHANCE THE MILITARY VALUE OF AREA MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND
28 DEFENSE FACILITIES.

29 (b) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES THAT ARE NEGATIVELY IMPACTED
30 BY BASE REALIGNMENTS OR CLOSURE OR BY LOSS OF A MISSION FOR AN ECONOMIC
31 DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

32 (c) PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES THAT ARE POSITIVELY IMPACTED
33 BY BASE REALIGNMENTS OR CLOSURE FOR AN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.

34 (d) SUPPLEMENT THE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT VALUE OF A
35 CLOSED MILITARY INSTALLATION OR DEFENSE FACILITY.

36 10. SUBMIT A REPORT ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED
37 YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE
38 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE-RELATED
39 BUSINESSES IN THIS STATE. THE REPORT MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

40 (a) AN ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE EFFECT OF
41 THE MILITARY AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY ON THE ECONOMY OF THIS STATE.

42 (b) A STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT OF FEDERAL AND NATIONAL GUARD MILITARY
43 INSTALLATIONS AND CURRENT MISSIONS.

1 (c) A STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ATTRACT NEW MILITARY MISSIONS AND
2 DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESS, INCLUDING SPECIFIC ACTIONS THAT ADD MILITARY
3 VALUE TO EXISTING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

4 (d) A LIST OF STATE AND FEDERAL ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
5 IMPACT ON ACTIVE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND CURRENT MISSIONS.

6 (e) A STATEMENT IDENTIFYING ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

7 (i) THE STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ASSIST
8 COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY MILITARY BASE CLOSURES OR REALIGNMENTS AND THE
9 EFFORTS TO COORDINATE THOSE PROGRAMS.

10 (ii) THE EFFORTS TO COORDINATE STATE AGENCY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
11 THAT ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN RETAINING ACTIVE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND
12 CURRENT MISSIONS.

13 (iii) AN EVALUATION OF INITIATIVES TO RETAIN EXISTING AND ATTRACT
14 NEW DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESSES.

15 11. DEVELOP CRITERIA, INCLUDING ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS, FOR
16 AWARDED MONIES FROM THE MILITARY INSTALLATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
17 26-262.

18 12. SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION, DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
19 WITH RESPECT TO THE MILITARY INSTALLATION FUND ESTABLISHED BY SECTION
20 26-262:

21 (a) REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR MONIES TO BE AWARDED.

22 (b) ANNUALLY RECOMMEND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY
23 AFFAIRS A PRIORITY LISTING OF MONIES WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

24 (c) RECOMMEND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
25 HOW MONIES SHOULD BE AWARDED.

26 E. STATE AGENCIES SHALL COOPERATE WITH AND ASSIST THE COMMISSION
27 WITH THE FOLLOWING:

28 1. PREPARING THE REPORT REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPH 10 OF
29 THIS SECTION, INCLUDING PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT REGULATIONS, POLICIES,
30 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT MAY IMPACT COMMUNITIES DEPENDENT ON MILITARY
31 INSTALLATIONS, DEFENSE-RELATED BUSINESSES AND THE VIABILITY OF EXISTING
32 MILITARY MISSIONS IN THIS STATE.

33 2. SUPPORTING AN INSTALLATION COMMANDER WHO REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN
34 PREPARING AN EVALUATION OF THAT INSTALLATION BASED ON CRITERIA FOR THE
35 INSTALLATION BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR MISSION
36 RETENTION OR ASSIGNMENT OR THE BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE PROCESS.

37 ~~F.~~ F. Discussions that are related to the federal government's
38 process to determine the closure, realignment, relocation, expansion or
39 forced structure reduction of military installations and to proprietary
40 alternatives to this state's military base closure or realignment
41 strategies are not subject to title 38, chapter 3, article 3.1.

42 ~~F.~~ G. Information that is developed or obtained by the commission
43 AND that pertains to proprietary strategies of the commission or that is
44 related to the relocation of military units is confidential and is not
45 subject to title 39, chapter 1, including documents related to the federal

1 government's process to determine the closure, realignment, relocation,
2 expansion or forced structure reduction of military installations until
3 the federal government has issued a final, unappealable decision in that
4 process or, in the event of litigation, a court of competent jurisdiction
5 has entered a final, unappealable order regarding the closure,
6 realignment, relocation, expansion or forced structure reduction of the
7 military installations. If the commission enters into a confidentiality
8 agreement with a third party, the commission may disclose information that
9 is deemed confidential pursuant to this subsection to that third party.

10 ~~G.~~ H. For the purposes of this section, "military installation"
11 means a military airport or ancillary military facility as defined in
12 section 28-8461 or any real property that services, supports or is used by
13 the military.

14 Sec. 2. Section 26-262, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
15 read:

16 26-262. Military installation fund; rules; application
17 review; award and use of monies; reporting
18 requirements; definitions

19 A. The military installation fund is established consisting of
20 revenues made available to the fund from any lawful source. The adjutant
21 general shall administer the fund. On notice from the adjutant general,
22 the state treasurer shall invest and divest monies in the fund as provided
23 by section 35-313, and monies earned from investment shall be credited to
24 the fund. The fund is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190
25 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

26 B. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated for the
27 purposes of this section.

28 C. The department, in conjunction with the military affairs
29 commission established by section 26-261, shall adopt by rule procedures
30 for **ACQUIRING PROPERTY AND FOR** receiving and evaluating applications and
31 awarding the monies as provided by subsection G of this section. If
32 **ACQUISITION PROPOSALS AND** applications for monies exceed the amount
33 available in the fund, the department may request applicants to reduce the
34 amount of **MONIES REQUESTED IN** the applications or deny or award reduced
35 amounts.

36 D. The department shall **PREPARE EACH ACQUISITION PROPOSAL AND**
37 receive each application for fund monies and shall forward each
38 **ACQUISITION PROPOSAL AND** application to the military affairs commission.
39 The military affairs commission shall review each **ACQUISITION PROPOSAL AND**
40 application and recommend to the department ~~both~~ **ALL** of the following:

- 41 1. Each applicant that should be awarded monies from the fund.
- 42 2. The dollar amount that each applicant pursuant to paragraph 1 of
43 this subsection should be awarded from the fund.

44 3. **EACH ACQUISITION, IN THE NAME OF THIS STATE, BY GIFT, GRANT,**
45 **PURCHASE OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL MANNER, OF REAL PROPERTY, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND**

1 RELATED BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT IS VITAL TO THE PRESERVATION OR
2 ENHANCEMENT OF A MILITARY INSTALLATION IN A HIGH NOISE OR ACCIDENT
3 POTENTIAL ZONE AS DEFINED IN SECTION 28-8461 OR IN AN AREA THAT IS VITAL
4 TO THE OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF A MILITARY INSTALLATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SUBSECTION G, PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SECTION.

6 E. The department shall consider the military affairs commission's
7 recommendations and shall decide how the monies in the fund ~~shall~~ WILL be
8 ~~awarded~~ DISBURSED among the ACQUISITION PROPOSALS AND FUND applicants.
9 The department, after reviewing the recommendations by the military
10 affairs commission, shall make the monies in the fund available for the
11 purpose of military installation preservation and enhancement projects.
12 Except as provided in subsection F of this section, after the department
13 makes ~~an award~~ A decision the department shall ~~award~~ DISBURSE the monies.

14 F. If the department does not comply with the military affairs
15 commission's recommendation for the ~~awards~~ DISBURSEMENTS, within five days
16 after the department's decision the department shall report in writing to
17 the military affairs commission, the president of the senate, the speaker
18 of the house of representatives and the governor. The report shall
19 include the ~~award~~ DISBURSEMENT decision of the department and the
20 recommendation of the military affairs commission. The department shall
21 not distribute monies from the fund to the applicants for at least sixty
22 days after the report is received.

23 G. The department shall:

24 1. Award UP TO eighty percent of the monies in the fund for the
25 following purposes, except that up to twenty percent of this amount may be
26 ~~awarded~~ DISBURSED to cities, towns and counties for the purpose of
27 acquiring private land ~~for the purposes~~ AS prescribed in paragraph 2 of
28 this subsection:

29 (a) Acquisition of private property for the purpose of preserving a
30 military installation.

31 (b) Acquisition of real estate and rights to real estate and
32 otherwise preserving real estate from development or mitigating impacts on
33 development in high noise or accident potential zones as defined in
34 section 28-8461 ~~and~~ OR in areas as required to support a military
35 installation.

36 (c) Acquisition of real estate, property rights and related
37 infrastructure that are vital to ~~the preservation~~ PRESERVING or
38 ~~enhancement of~~ ENHANCING a military installation.

39 (d) Structural renovations or construction of building
40 modifications or improvements that mitigate or attenuate impacts in high
41 noise or accident potential zones.

42 (e) Removal of structures or improvements that are necessary ~~for~~
43 ~~acquisition of~~ TO ACQUIRE private property for the purpose of preserving a
44 military installation.

1 (f) Management of acquired property that is necessary to preserve
2 and enhance military missions and military installations.

3 2. Except as provided by subsection M of this section, ~~award~~
4 DISBURSE twenty percent of the monies in the fund to cities, towns and
5 counties for:

6 (a) Military installation preservation and enhancement projects or
7 analytical reports or studies that are requested by federal or state
8 agencies or military facilities in this state.

9 (b) Investment in or construction of capital improvements or
10 infrastructure for the purpose of preserving a military installation.

11 (c) Structural renovations or construction of building
12 modifications or improvements that mitigate or attenuate impacts in high
13 noise or accident potential zones.

14 (d) Removal of structures or improvements that are necessary ~~for~~
15 ~~acquisition of~~ TO ACQUIRE private property for the purpose of preserving a
16 military installation.

17 (e) Management of acquired property that is necessary to preserve
18 and enhance military missions and military installations.

19 H. Before ~~awarding~~ DISBURSING monies pursuant to subsection G of
20 this section, the department shall submit a report of the proposed ~~awards~~
21 DISBURSEMENTS to the joint committee on capital review for review. The
22 legislature shall review the distribution formula prescribed in subsection
23 G of this section at least once every four years.

24 I. Monies in the fund may be ~~awarded~~ DISBURSED for debt service on
25 bonds issued by a political subdivision for the purpose of acquisition of
26 private property for the purpose of preserving a military airport or
27 ancillary military facility as defined in section 28-8461 if the land
28 acquisition occurs after December 31, 2004.

29 J. The department shall annually report the ~~awards~~ DISBURSEMENTS
30 made pursuant to this section. The report shall be in writing and shall
31 be sent to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of
32 representatives and the governor. The department shall send a copy of
33 this report to the secretary of state.

34 K. The department may:

35 1. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 37-803, transfer any real estate,
36 property rights and related infrastructure that are acquired pursuant to
37 this section to any other governmental agency for the purposes of
38 preserving or enhancing military installations in this state.

39 2. Sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate, property rights
40 and related infrastructure THAT ARE acquired pursuant to this
41 section. The conveyance shall be made to the highest and most responsible
42 bidder at a public sale held for that purpose.

1 3. After establishing, laying out or substantially completing an
2 improvement to real property, convey the real property or any interest in
3 the real property that the department determines is not necessary, useful
4 or convenient for the use of the improvement by the department. The
5 conveyance shall be made to the highest and most responsible bidder at a
6 public sale held for that purpose.

7 4. Lease or sublease at fair rental value any real estate or
8 related infrastructure that is acquired pursuant to this section. A lease
9 or sublease that is granted pursuant to this paragraph is exempt from
10 section 41-2752.

11 L. Before any conveyance, lease or sublease pursuant to subsection
12 K, paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of this section, the department shall ensure that
13 the use or development of any real estate, property rights and related
14 infrastructure, real property or improvements to real property complies
15 with section 28-8481.

16 M. If monies remain after the ~~award~~ DISBURSEMENT of monies pursuant
17 to subsection G, paragraph 2 of this section, the department may use the
18 remaining monies and any monies received pursuant to subsection K,
19 paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this section for either of the following:

20 1. The purposes prescribed in subsection G, paragraph 1 of this
21 section.

22 2. Projects or studies necessary to preserve or enhance military
23 missions and military installments in this state.

24 N. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 37-803, any agency of this state may
25 accept title to and manage real estate, property rights and related
26 infrastructure that are acquired pursuant to this section.

27 O. For the purposes of this section:

28 1. "Department" means the department of emergency and military
29 affairs.

30 2. "Military installation" has the same meaning prescribed in
31 section 26-261.

32 Sec. 3. Title 26, chapter 1, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes,
33 is amended by adding section 26-264, to read:

34 26-264. Military affairs commission fund

35 THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
36 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS, GIFTS, DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS AND
37 MONIES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FUND FROM ANY LAWFUL SOURCE TO SUPPORT THE
38 ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION. THE DEPARTMENT OF
39 EMERGENCY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND. MONIES IN THE
40 FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF
41 SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS. ON NOTICE FROM THE
42 ADJUTANT GENERAL, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN
43 THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT
44 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

1 Sec. 4. Retention of members
2 Notwithstanding section 26-261, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended
3 by this act, all persons serving as members of the military affairs
4 commission on the effective date of this act may continue to serve until
5 the expiration of their normal terms. All subsequent appointments shall
6 be made as prescribed by statute.