

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2230** be amended on page 1, in line 17, after "assistant" by inserting "state"; in line 22, by striking "30" and inserting "20";

On page 2, in line 32, before "such" by inserting "and";

On page 3, in line 36, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 37 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; in line 8, by striking "(b)"; also in line 8, by striking "appoint two" and inserting "assign the number of"; by striking all in lines 9 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "from the ground forces and air forces of this state who are authorized by national guard bureau rules and regulations.

(b) The assistant adjutants general shall, if they qualify therefor, hold military rank as may be authorized and approved for the positions by the national guard bureau of the United States. The assistant adjutants general, at the time of their appointment, shall have served at least five years as commissioned officers in the Kansas army or air national guard.

(c) The assistant adjutants general shall serve at the pleasure of the adjutant general and perform such duties as are assigned by the adjutant general.

(d) The adjutant general shall designate one assistant adjutant general as the senior assistant adjutant general who, during any period when the adjutant general is absent, unable or by express direction of the adjutant general, shall perform the duties of the adjutant general as acting adjutant general";

Also on page 4, following line 35, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 48-206 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-206. ~~The finance and~~

~~disbursing officer, shall perform such duties in connection with the Kansas national guard as usage and the regulations of the army of the United States assign to the finance and disbursing departments. He or she will, pursuant to the orders of the adjutant general, disburse the armory rent allowance for the several organizations of the Kansas national guard entitled to the same and the allowances made to the several headquarters for postage and contingent expenses, and such allowances as the legislature may make to the minor military departments of the state; he or she will disburse upon approved vouchers the appropriations for semiannual inspection of companies, for active service, for purchase of marksmanship badges, for schools for officers, and all other pay and allowances to which officers and enlisted persons of the Kansas national guard may be entitled to according to law. The state controller is authorized to draw the necessary warrants against the foregoing appropriations in favor of the finance and disbursing officer on presentation of an itemized voucher made in conformity with the laws of the state and approved by the governor and the adjutant general.~~ (a) There shall be a United States property and disbursing officer appointed or assigned as may be provided in federal regulations concerning the army national guard and air national guard of the United States.

(b) The United States property and disbursing officer shall be provided with adequate office facilities in Topeka or at the site of the principal military warehouses or training grounds for the national guard at the discretion of the adjutant general to best serve the needs of the organized militia.

(c) Such United States property and disbursing officer shall secure, receive, disburse, issue and account for all United States funds, arms, uniforms, equipment and supplies as requested by the governor for use by the organized militia. The property and disbursing officer shall maintain complete and accurate records, in the manner prescribed by federal regulations, of all funds and property granted or loaned to the state for use by the organized militia, and such

records shall constitute the official records of the federally owned military property for which the state shall be responsible to the United States. The property and disbursing officer shall perform such additional duties and exercise such powers and authority as may be vested in such officer by federal regulations, or as may be assigned by the adjutant general. Such officer shall be provided assistants and clerical, stenographic, shop, technical and warehouse personnel as may be necessary to properly discharge such officer's duties.

(d) Personnel and other employees of the property and disbursing officer shall receive such salaries as the adjutant general determines, except that state funds shall be used for salaries or other expenses of the office of the United States property and disbursing officer only when federal funds are not available.

(e) Expenditures from the appropriations described in this section shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the governor and the adjutant general, or designees thereof."

On page 8, in line 21, after "48-205," by inserting "48-206,"; in line 22, after "48-223," by inserting "48-228,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "48-205," by inserting "48-206,"; in line 7, after "48-223," by inserting "48-228,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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Chairperson