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To: House Committee on Veterans and Military

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: HB 2829 – Clarifying the definition of armed forces and updating the

definition thereof to include the space force.

House Bill 2829 amends statutes with the term "armed forces" and updates such definition to include the space force.

Additionally, sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 include an updated definition of "active service" to include the national guard of the several states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

HB 2829 also contains technical amendments to bring such statutes up to date with current drafting practices.

House Bill 2829 would be enacted on July 1, 2024, upon publication in the statute book.