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SYNOPSIS

Establishes “New Jersey Military Advisory Board.”

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 **AN ACT** establishing the “New Jersey Military Advisory Board”
2 and supplementing Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. There is hereby established within the Department of State
8 the “New Jersey Military Advisory Board.”

9 a. The board shall consist of 11 voting members as follows:
10 the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans
11 Affairs, or a designee; the chair of the Council on Armed Forces
12 and Veterans' Affairs, or a designee; the Military and Defense
13 Economic Ombudsman, or a designee; four legislators, who shall
14 serve during their term of office, one of whom shall be selected by
15 the Senate President, one of whom shall be selected by the Senate
16 Minority Leader, one of whom shall be selected by the Speaker of
17 the General Assembly, and one of whom shall be selected by the
18 Assembly Minority Leader; a representative from the Governor’s
19 Washington D.C. office; and three veterans, all of whom shall be
20 appointed by the Governor.

21 Of the three members appointed by the Governor, no more than
22 two shall be of the same political party. Of the three veterans
23 appointed, one shall be from North Jersey, one shall be from
24 Central Jersey, and one shall be from South Jersey. One of the
25 three veterans first to be appointed shall be appointed for a term of
26 two years, one shall be appointed for a term of three years, and one
27 shall be appointed for a term of four years. All appointments
28 thereafter shall be for a term of four years.

29 b. All appointments by the Governor to the board shall be made
30 within 60 days after the effective date of this act, P.L. , c. (C.)
31 (pending before the Legislature as this bill). All such appointed
32 members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed
33 and shall qualify, and any vacancy occurring among the appointed
34 members of the board shall be filled in the same manner as the
35 original appointment for the unexpired term and the appointee shall
36 serve until a successor is appointed and shall qualify.

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38 2. a. The board shall organize as soon as practicable after the
39 appointment of its members and shall select a chair and vice-chair
40 from among its members, and a secretary, who need not be a
41 member of the board.

42 The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson. A meeting of
43 the board may also be called at the request of six of the board’s
44 members and six members of the board shall constitute a quorum at
45 any meeting thereof. The board may conduct business without a
46 quorum, but may only vote when a quorum is present.

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1 within the State, and their tenants, if applicable. The board will
2 work with the Congress of the United States, base commanders,
3 public and private entities, including, but not limited to, the
4 Picatinny Enhancement Coalition, the Defense Enhancement
5 Coalition, and the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to focus on
6 any federal concerns and to allow the State to remain competitive
7 and engaged in military matters.

8 The board will annually issue a report that will include a
9 summary of the work performed by the board during the prior year,
10 a detailed discussion of the board's policy recommendations, and a
11 listing of any relevant pending legislation that the board believes
12 should be enacted by the Legislature. Each report will be made
13 available in a prominent location on the website of the Department
14 of Military and Veterans Affairs.