
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 121-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§~~121-7 **Adjutant general; appointment.** (a) The adjutant
4 general shall be the executive head of the department of defense
5 and commanding general of the militia of the State. The
6 adjutant general shall be appointed and be subject to removal as
7 set forth in section 26-31. The adjutant general shall serve
8 for the term as set forth in section 6, article V, of the
9 Constitution.

10 (b) No person shall be eligible for appointment as
11 adjutant general unless the person [~~holds~~]:

12 (1) Holds or has held a commission of [at least a field
13 grade officer,] the rank of colonel in the military
14 with a grade of 06 or above and federally recognized
15 as such, or its equivalent in the [national guard,
16 Army or Air National Guard, state defense force, [~~or~~
17 ~~other branch of the armed forces of this or any other~~



1 ~~state or territory of the United States,~~] or [~~in the~~
2 ~~armed forces~~] Army or Air Force active component of
3 the United States or a reserve component thereof [~~and~~
4 ~~has~~];

5 (2) Has served as a commissioned officer in one or more of
6 the [~~armed services~~] Army or Air Force components as
7 listed herein for at least ten years[~~-~~]; and

8 (3) Has no administrative actions or items that would
9 prevent promotion to the rank of a general officer in
10 the military with a grade of 07 or 08 and federally
11 recognized as such."

12 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3050.



Report Title:

Department of Defense; Adjutant General

Description:

Amends the minimum eligibility requirements for appointment to the position of adjutant general. Effective 7/1/3050. (HD1)

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