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SENATE BILL 20-091

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING INCREASING THE MINIMUM PAY FOR STATE MILITARY**
102 **FORCES CALLED INTO SERVICE BY THE GOVERNOR.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under existing law, the governor may activate the state military forces, including National Guard units, for state active duty to protect life and property during natural disasters and civil emergencies. A member's pay is determined by the member's rank and years of service, but the minimum pay for a member of the state military forces called to service by the governor is \$20 per day.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

The bill sets the minimum pay for a member of the state military forces engaged in any service ordered by the governor as the rate paid to an enlisted person holding the rank of E-4 with over 6 years of service.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 28-3-904 as
3 follows:

4 **28-3-904. Pay and allowances.** Every member of the military
5 forces not salaried as such ~~shall~~ MUST receive from the state, while
6 engaged in any service ordered by the governor, pay and allowances at the
7 rate paid or allowed by law to members of similar rank and length of
8 service in the regular Army or regular Air Force of the United States, as
9 the case may be, but ~~no~~ EACH such member ~~shall receive less than twenty~~
10 ~~dollars per day~~ MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES
11 PROVIDED TO AN ENLISTED PERSON IN THE MILITARY FORCES HOLDING THE
12 RANK OF E-4 WITH OVER SIX YEARS OF SERVICE. Subject to available
13 appropriations, after a member of the military forces has been engaged in
14 service pursuant to this section for a period of more than thirty
15 consecutive days, the member ~~shall be~~ IS eligible to enroll in any benefit
16 plan created for employees of the state, including but not limited to state
17 employee group benefits pursuant to part 6 of article 50 of title 24 ~~C.R.S.~~;
18 and the public employees' retirement association created pursuant to
19 article 51 of title 24. ~~C.R.S.~~

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
23 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a
24 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.