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Seventy-second General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

LLS NO. 20-0667.01 Conrad Imel x2313

**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.**

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**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.*

HOUSE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
February 28, 2020

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
January 31, 2020

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
January 30, 2020

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.

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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.