

House Bill 2848

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

SUMMARY

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Changes term of office and qualifications for appointment of Adjutant General.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Adjutant General; amending ORS 396.150.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 396.150 is amended to read:

396.150. (1) The Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General who shall hold office for a [*four-year*] **three-year** term or until relieved by reason of resignation, withdrawal of federal recognition or for cause to be determined by a court-martial. **The Governor may reappoint the incumbent Adjutant General for another three-year term if the incumbent Adjutant General is eligible for reappointment under this section.** The current term of an Adjutant General continues until its prescribed expiration date while such Adjutant General is serving in a federal active duty status under an order or call by the President of the United States. Voluntary entry onto extended active duty by a person holding the office of Adjutant General is an automatic resignation of such officer.

(2) A person is eligible for appointment to the office of Adjutant General if the person [*is an officer of the Oregon National Guard, federally recognized in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, and has completed at least six years' service in the Oregon National Guard as a federally recognized officer*]:

(a) **Served as a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States with at least three years of service as a commissioned officer:**

(A)(i) **In the National Guard;**

(ii) **In the reserve component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States; or**

(iii) **On active duty; and**

(B) **Not less than 10 years in any combination of commissioned officer service in the National Guard, the reserve components or on active duty;**

(b) **Attained at least a field grade rank as a commissioned officer in any of the Armed Forces of the United States; and**

(c) **Demonstrates experience, knowledge and skills in the areas of national security, homeland defense, emergency management and State of Oregon operations.**

[*(3) The Adjutant General may be appointed in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, but not exceeding that of lieutenant general. If appointed in a lower grade, the Adjutant General may be promoted by the Governor to any grade not exceeding that of lieutenant general.*]

(3) The Governor shall appoint the Adjutant General subject to confirmation by the

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.**

2 **(4) As used in this section, “active duty” means full-time duty status in the active uni-**
3 **formed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard or the military**
4 **reserve forces who are ordered to active duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. Subtitle E, part II,**
5 **chapters 1209 and 1211 and members described in 32 U.S.C. 502(f).**

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