

HB 1519 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1519**

AN ACT relative to the term of office and mandatory retirement age for the adjutant general for department of military affairs and veterans services.

SPONSORS: Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Freeman, Belk. 8; Rep. Mandelbaum, Rock. 21; Rep. Roy, Rock. 31; Rep. Seibert, Hills. 21; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Changes the retirement age for both the adjutant general and deputy adjutant general from 65 to 64.

II. Changes the adjutant general's tenure from the age cap alone to 6 years or upon reaching the new age cap of 64.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to the term of office and mandatory retirement age for the adjutant general for department of military affairs and veterans services.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 The Adjutant General. Amend RSA 110-B:8, I to read as follows:

2 I. The adjutant general shall be appointed as provided in the constitution and the tenure of
3 office shall be **for 6 years or** until the officer has reached the age of [~~65~~] **64** years. At the time of
4 appointment, the adjutant general shall have had not less than 5 years of service as a member of the
5 New Hampshire national guard[~~, immediately~~] preceding [~~that~~] appointment, shall have attained at
6 least the rank of colonel and shall be eligible for federal recognition by the department of defense as
7 a brigadier general. After one year as a brigadier general, the adjutant general may be appointed to
8 the rank of major general. The adjutant general's salary shall be prescribed by law.

9 2 Deputy Adjutant General Age Limit. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 110-B:8-b to
10 read as follows:

11 The deputy adjutant general shall be appointed as provided in the constitution and the tenure of
12 office shall be for 4 years or until the officer has reached the age of [~~65~~] **64** years. At the time of
13 appointment, the deputy adjutant general shall have had at least 5 years of service as a member of
14 the New Hampshire national guard or United States armed forces[~~,~~] preceding the appointment and
15 shall have at least attained the rank of major. The deputy adjutant general's salary shall be
16 prescribed by law. The deputy adjutant general shall:

17 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.