

HOUSE BILL NO. 312 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Amended: 5/8/24

Introduced: 2/9/24

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the appointment of an assistant adjutant general; and providing for**
2 **an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1.** AS 26.05.180(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The headquarters of the Alaska National Guard is composed of an Army
6 National Guard component, an Air National Guard component, and a Naval Militia
7 component. The Army National Guard component and the Air National Guard
8 component shall each be commanded by an assistant adjutant general appointed by the
9 adjutant general with the concurrence of the governor. **The adjutant general may,**
10 **when appointing an assistant adjutant general, give preference to a person who**
11 **has served at least five years in the Alaska Army National Guard or the Alaska**
12 **Air National Guard, or active duty service, or who has retired from active duty**
13 **service in the Army or Air Force within the preceding two years.** An assistant
14 adjutant general shall, while holding office, have the grade of brigadier general or a

1 lower grade that the adjutant general may prescribe. On initial appointment, an
2 assistant adjutant general must hold , or have held, the rank of lieutenant colonel or
3 higher [A FEDERALLY-RECOGNIZED FIELD GRADE COMMISSION WITH AT
4 LEAST FIVE YEARS SERVICE IN THE ALASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
5 OR IN THE ALASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD].

6 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).