

1 SB163
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3 By Senator Whatley
4 RFD: Veterans and Military Affairs
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Armory Commission of Alabama consists of nine members.

This bill would increase the membership of the Armory Commission of Alabama to 15 members, to include three senators appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and three representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the Armory Commission of Alabama; to amend Section 31-4-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, to increase membership of the commission from nine members to 15 members.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 31-4-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§31-4-1.

1 ~~"The Governor of Alabama, the Adjutant General of~~
2 ~~Alabama, the Attorney General of Alabama, the two highest~~
3 ~~ranking Army National Guard officers, and the highest ranking~~
4 ~~Air National Guard officer, together with three duly qualified~~
5 ~~electors of Alabama, to be appointed by the Governor, and to~~
6 ~~serve for a term of six years, shall constitute the Armory~~
7 ~~Commission of Alabama. The Governor shall be its chairman. The~~
8 ~~three members of the commission who were appointed by the~~
9 ~~Governor and who are serving on May 12, 1977, shall serve for~~
10 ~~a term of six years from the date of their appointment, and~~
11 ~~their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.~~

12 "(a) The Armory Commission of Alabama shall consist
13 of 15 members. The membership of the Commission shall include
14 all of the following:

15 "(1) The Governor of Alabama.

16 "(2) The Adjutant General of Alabama.

17 "(3) The Attorney General of Alabama.

18 "(4) The two highest ranking Army National Guard
19 Officers.

20 "(5) The highest ranking Air National Guard Officer.

21 "(6) Three duly qualified electors of Alabama, to be
22 appointed by the Governor.

23 "(7) Three members of the Senate to be appointed by
24 the Lieutenant Governor.

25 "(8) Three members of the House of Representatives
26 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

1 "(b) All appointments shall be for a term of six
2 years. As terms expire, successor board members shall be
3 appointed pursuant to subsection (a).

4 "(c) The Governor shall be the chair of the
5 commission."

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
7 first day of the third month following its passage and
8 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.