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HB 2722: national guard; life insurance Sponsor: Representative Grantham, LD 14 House Engrossed

Overview

Establishes group life insurance program coverage for officers and enlisted personnel of the Arizona National Guard with a \$10,000 benefit.

History

Officers and enlisted personnel of the Arizona National Guard, while on state active duty exceeding thirty consecutive days, are considered employees of Arizona and are eligible for health and accident insurance benefits. On completing state active-duty orders, a member of the Arizona National Guard does not continue to receive health and accident insurance benefits (A.R.S. § 26-158).

<u>Intestate succession</u> is a legal process for people that pass away without having a will dictating the distribution of assets and property. The rules of intestate succession in Arizona dictate that someone who dies without a named beneficiary would have the estate passed on to family members in the following order: 1) spouse; 2) descendants; 3) parents; 4) descendants of the parents; 5) grandparents or descendants of grandparents; and 6) other relatives (A.R.S. § 14-2103).

Provisions

- 1. Entitles officers and enlisted personnel of the Arizona National Guard to state-funded group life insurance program coverage. (Sec. 1)
- 2. Provides a \$10,000 benefit to the named beneficiary of the officers or personnel or, in the absence of one, follows the rules of intestate succession. (Sec. 1)
- 3. Specifies that the \$10,000 benefit is in addition to any health and accident insurance and travel expense benefits provided. (Sec. 1)

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