

Senate Bill 115

By: Senators McLaurin of the 14th, Dugan of the 30th, Kennedy of the 18th, Moore of the 53rd, Dolezal of the 27th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia  
2 Annotated, relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, so as to provide for the adjutant  
3 general to be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program for the  
4 Georgia National Guard; to provide for duties for the adjutant general regarding the  
5 program; to provide a definition; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective  
6 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Part 4 of Article 3 of Chapter 2 of Title 38 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
10 relating to rights, privileges, and prohibitions, is amended by adding a new Code section to  
11 read as follows:

12 "38-2-285.

13 (a) For purposes of this Code section, 'state sponsored life insurance program' or 'program'  
14 means the life insurance program offered exclusively to all members of the Georgia  
15 National Guard through the National Guard Association of Georgia pursuant to the federal  
16 Veterans' Insurance Act of 1974, P.L. 93-289.

17 (b) The adjutant general shall be the official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance  
18 program.

19 (c) In the role of official sponsor of the state sponsored life insurance program, the adjutant  
20 general shall:

21 (1) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all  
22 members of the Georgia National Guard;

23 (2) Provide for an opportunity for members of the Georgia National Guard to purchase  
24 products of the program;

25 (3) Allow, facilitate, and coordinate requested allotments with the appropriate United  
26 States Property and Fiscal Officer for purposes of the program;

27 (4) Allow representatives of the state sponsored life insurance program to provide  
28 information on the program to Georgia National Guard members through briefings during  
29 annual training and inactive duty training periods; and

30 (5) Allow members of the Georgia National Guard to designate or change beneficiaries  
31 under the program."

32 **SECTION 2.**

33 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
34 without such approval.

35 **SECTION 3.**

36 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.