

1 AN ACT relating to life insurance for members of the Kentucky National Guard.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 38 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Member" means a member of the Kentucky National Guard; and*

7 *(b) "Program" means the state-sponsored group term life insurance program*
8 *exclusively offered to all members of the Kentucky National Guard through*
9 *the National Guard Association of Kentucky, as provided in 37 U.S.C. sec.*
10 *707.*

11 *(2) The adjutant general shall:*

12 *(a) Facilitate and coordinate all efforts to make the program available to all*
13 *members, including the period of time during initial enlistment or*
14 *commissioning;*

15 *(b) Provide an opportunity for members to enroll in or modify life insurance*
16 *under the program, which shall include allowing members to designate or*
17 *change beneficiaries;*

18 *(c) Facilitate and coordinate requested allotments for the payment of*
19 *premiums:*

20 *1. Using the United States Defense Finance and Accounting Service*
21 *military pay allotment with the appropriate United States Property and*
22 *Fiscal Office; and*

23 *2. For life insurance under the program; and*

24 *(d) Allow program representatives to provide Kentucky National Guard units*
25 *with program briefings during annual training, drill weekends, and other*
26 *opportunities to educate members on program benefits.*