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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 41, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the office of military advocate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 41, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 41.1012, to read as follows:

3 **41.1012. 1. There is hereby established under the Missouri military preparedness**
4 **and enhancement commission the "Office of Military Advocate", for the purpose of**
5 **advocating for the military services and military bases in Missouri, creating a long-term**
6 **plan on military sustainability, and fulfilling the mission of the Missouri military**
7 **preparedness and enhancement commission. The military advocate shall report directly**
8 **to the commissioner of the Missouri military preparedness and enhancement commission.**
9 **2. The office shall be administered by the military advocate, who shall be appointed**
10 **by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The military advocate shall hold**
11 **office for a term of six years and shall continue to hold office until a successor has been**
12 **duly appointed. The advocate shall act independently of the department of economic**
development. The department of economic development shall provide administrative
support and staff as deemed necessary.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.