

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIDD.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 41.500, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the state defense force.

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

Section A. Section 41.500, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 41.500, to read as follows:

41.500. The governor may call out the Missouri state defense force, or any part of the same, to execute the laws, to suppress insurrections, repel invasion, and suppress lawlessness and provide emergency relief to distressed areas in the event of earthquake, flood, tornado, or other actual or threatened public catastrophe creating conditions of distress or hazard to public health and safety beyond the capacities of local or other established agencies, under the same circumstances and in the same manner as is in this chapter provided for the use of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, and the organized militia in such emergencies~~[and]~~. When so placed on duty **or while under duty status as defined under section 40.005**, the Missouri state defense force shall have the same status, power ~~[and]~~, authority, **and liability protections** conferred upon the National Guard, the Air National Guard, and the organized militia by this chapter.

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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.