

# House Bill 2550

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Changes term of office and qualifications for appointment of Adjutant General.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Adjutant General; amending ORS 396.150.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 396.150 is amended to read:

5 396.150. (1) The Governor shall appoint an Adjutant General who shall hold office for a [*four-*  
6 *year*] **three-year** term or until relieved by reason of resignation, withdrawal of federal recognition  
7 or for cause to be determined by a court-martial. **The Governor may reappoint the incumbent**  
8 **Adjutant General for another three-year term if the incumbent Adjutant General is eligible**  
9 **for reappointment under this section.** The current term of an Adjutant General continues until  
10 its prescribed expiration date while such Adjutant General is serving in a federal active duty status  
11 under an order or call by the President of the United States. Voluntary entry onto extended active  
12 duty by a person holding the office of Adjutant General is an automatic resignation of such officer.

13 (2) A person is eligible for appointment to the office of Adjutant General if the person [*is an*  
14 *officer of the Oregon National Guard, federally recognized in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher,*  
15 *and has completed at least six years' service in the Oregon National Guard as a federally recognized*  
16 *officer.*]:

17 (a) **Served as a commissioned officer in the Armed Forces of the United States with:**

18 (A) **At least three years of service as a commissioned officer:**

19 (i) **In the National Guard;**

20 (ii) **In the reserve component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast**  
21 **Guard of the United States; or**

22 (iii) **On active duty; and**

23 (B) **Not less than 10 years in any combination of commissioned officer service in the**  
24 **National Guard, the reserve components or on active duty;**

25 (b) **Attained at least a field grade rank as a commissioned officer in any of the Armed**  
26 **Forces of the United States; and**

27 (c) **Demonstrates experience, knowledge and skills in the areas of national security,**  
28 **homeland defense, emergency management and State of Oregon operations.**

29 [*(3) The Adjutant General may be appointed in the grade of lieutenant colonel or higher, but not*  
30 *exceeding that of lieutenant general. If appointed in a lower grade, the Adjutant General may be pro-*  
31 *motated by the Governor to any grade not exceeding that of lieutenant general.*]

32 (3) **The Governor shall appoint the Adjutant General subject to confirmation by the**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.**

2 **(4) As used in this section, “active duty” means full-time duty status in the active uni-**  
3 **formed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard or the military**  
4 **reserve forces who are ordered to active duty pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12301 et seq. and 12401**  
5 **et seq. and members described in 32 U.S.C. 502(f).**

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