

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0040

ENROLLED ACT NO. 17, SENATE

SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2017 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to the military department; amending recordkeeping provisions; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 19-7-103(b)(iii), (xiv), (xv) and by creating a new paragraph (xxiii) and 19-14-107(c) by creating a new paragraph (xi) and by renumbering (xi) as (xii) are amended to read:

19-7-103. Adjutant general; appointment; rank; removal; duties and qualifications.

(b) The adjutant general of Wyoming shall have powers and duties and be paid a salary as follows:

(iii) He shall keep a record of all officers commissioned by the governor and maintain electronic access to all current orders, rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of defense and the several agencies of the department of defense for the national guard;

(xiv) Except as federal law requires, he may shall secure ~~and accept the assistance and cooperation of all other governmental agencies and individual citizens in securing~~ a complete and accurate military service record of ~~Wyoming service~~ past and present Wyoming national guard personnel and those veterans who declare Wyoming as their residence upon separation from the military. He may accept the assistance and cooperation of all other governmental agencies and individual citizens to secure such records. He shall carefully keep and preserve such records physically or electronically in accordance with the laws and practices applied to the preservation and safekeeping of official

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records. All such records are confidential in accordance with the usual procedures and customs prevailing in the military service;

(xv) He is the channel of military and military department related correspondence with the governor and shall have custody of all military records, correspondence and other military documents until he has legal authority to properly dispose of or preserve physically or electronically such documents;

(xxiii) He may delegate part or all of his responsibilities under paragraphs (iii) and (xiv) of this subsection to the veterans' commission.

19-14-107. Creation of veterans' commission; composition; terms.

(c) The commission shall:

(xi) Collect, maintain and preserve physically or electronically any military service records of past and present Wyoming national guard personnel and those veterans who have declared Wyoming as their residence upon separation from the military. This shall include any records maintained by the adjutant general pursuant to W.S. 19-7-103(b) (iii) and (xiv) if delegated such responsibility;

~~(xi)~~ (xii) Perform such other and further tasks as are necessary to carry out the duties imposed by this section or as required by the legislature.

Section 2. W.S. 19-7-103(b) (xiii) is repealed.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk