

HB 1362 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2802

04/08

HOUSE BILL                    **1362**

AN ACT                    relative to the authority of the state guard.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24

COMMITTEE:        State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

---

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the governor to maintain a state guard force and requires the adjutant general to maintain a roster of active personnel for the state guard.

-----

Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

AN ACT                      relative to the authority of the state guard.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 The State Guard; Authority. Amend RSA 111:1 to read as follows:

2            111:1 Authority.

3            I. Whenever any part of the New Hampshire national guard is in the active service of the  
4 United States, the governor ~~[is hereby authorized to]~~ **shall** organize and maintain within this state  
5 during such period, under such regulations as the Department of Defense of the United States may  
6 prescribe for discipline in training, and otherwise in general conformity with existing law,  
7 regulations, rules and practices pertaining to the national guard, such military forces as he **or she**  
8 may deem necessary to defend this state from invasion, rebellion, disaster, insurrection, riot, breach  
9 of the peace, or imminent danger thereof or to maintain the organized militia.

10           II. The ~~[governor may authorize the adjutant general's department to]~~ **adjutant general**  
11 **shall** maintain a cadre of officers and enlisted personnel on a standby basis to prepare and maintain  
12 a roster of available personnel and to plan for an active state guard in the event of the mobilization  
13 of all or a part of the New Hampshire national guard. The provisions of RSA 541-A shall not apply  
14 to any regulations or proclamations issued pursuant to RSA 111.

15           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.