

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2592

By: Wells of the House
and
Wright of the Senate

An Act relating to militia; amending Section 2, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 1994, and Section 3, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 1993 (44 O.S. Supp. 1997, Sections 31 and 32), which relate to the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission; modifying the membership of the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission; authorizing the Commanding Officer at certain military installations or designee to attend and participate at Commission meetings; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 1993, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 1994, (44 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 31), is amended to read as follows:

Section 31. A. The Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission shall be comprised of not more than twenty-one (21) members and shall include the following members:

1. ~~The commanding officer at each of the following military installations or designee:~~

a. ~~Tinker Air Force Base,~~

~~b. Vance Air Force Base,~~

~~c. Altus Air Force Base,~~

~~d. United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill,~~

~~e. 95th Division (Training) at Midwest City, Oklahoma,~~

~~f. McAlester Army Ammunition Plant at McAlester, Oklahoma, and~~

~~g. the The Adjutant General of Oklahoma;~~

2. Four members to be appointed by the Governor;

3. Three members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; and

4. Three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

~~B. Members of the Armed Forces shall serve for the duration of their respective terms as commanding officer of said military installations.~~

~~C.~~ Of those members initially appointed to the Commission by the Governor:

1. One appointee shall serve a term of two (2) years;

2. Two appointees shall serve a term of four (4) years; and

3. One appointee shall serve a term of six (6) years.

~~D.~~ C. Of those members initially appointed to the Commission by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives:

1. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of two (2) years;

2. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of four (4) years; and

3. One appointee of each appointing authority shall serve a term of six (6) years.

Thereafter, the appointed members shall serve for a term of six (6) years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

~~E. The Commanding Generals of Tinker Air Force Base, Altus Air Force Base, the United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill, and 95th Division (Training), and the Commanding Officers of Vance Air Force Base, and McAlester Army Ammunition Plant shall not be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while performing their respective duties as members of the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission. Such officers by virtue of their respective positions shall execute their responsibilities using federal funds allotted by their commands.~~

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 1993 (44 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 32), is amended to read as follows:

Section 32. A. The Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission shall hold a regular annual meeting at which time it shall elect from its membership a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. Other regular meetings shall be held at such times as the rules of the Commission may provide. Special meetings may be held at such times as may be deemed necessary or advisable by a majority of the Commission members. At least one (1) week's notice of all meetings shall be given in a manner prescribed by the rules of the Commission.

B. To constitute a quorum for conducting official business a majority of the Commission members must be present.

C. Any meetings held by the Commission shall be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

D. The Commanding Officer at each of the following military installations or designee shall be invited to attend and participate at meetings of the Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission:

1. Tinker Air Force Base at Midwest City, Oklahoma;
2. Vance Air Force Base at Enid, Oklahoma;
3. Altus Air Force Base at Altus, Oklahoma;
4. United States Army Field Artillery Center and Fort Sill at Lawton, Oklahoma;
5. 95th Division (Training) at Midwest City, Oklahoma; and
6. McAlester Army Ammunition Plant at McAlester, Oklahoma.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1998.

President of the Senate