

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1701

By: Sykes and Ivester of the
Senate

3 and

4 Jordan of the House

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7 An Act relating to the Adjutant General; amending 44
8 O.S. 2011, Section 26, which relates to the duties of
9 the Adjutant General; specifying that the Adjutant
10 General is the chief military adviser to the
11 Governor; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 26, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 26. The Adjutant General shall be in control of the
16 Military Department of the state, subordinate only to the Governor.
17 The Adjutant General shall be the chief military adviser to the
18 Governor. Within the limitations and under the provisions of law,
19 he or she shall supervise and direct the National Guard within the
20 service of the state and when under state control in all of its
21 organization, training and other activities; shall receive and give
22 effect to the orders of the Governor; and shall perform such other
23 military and defense duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as the
24 Governor may prescribe.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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9 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
10 2012.

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