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February 19, 2020

**AS AMENDED**

SENATE BILL NO. 1361

By: Bice

[ militia - duties of the Adjutant General -  
recruiting and retention efforts -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 44 O.S. 2011, Section 26, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 2016 (44 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 26), is amended to read as follows:

Section 26. A. The Adjutant General shall be in control of the Military Department of the ~~state~~ State of Oklahoma, subordinate only to the Governor. Within the limitations and under the provisions of law, he or she shall supervise and direct the National Guard within the service of the state and when under state control in all of its organization, training and other activities; shall receive and give effect to the orders of the Governor; and shall perform such other military and defense duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as the Governor may prescribe.

B. The Adjutant General, when absent from the state, may delegate any authority vested under this title and any such duties

1 as an agency appointing authority to an Assistant Adjutant General,  
2 other state officer or employee within the ~~Oklahoma Military~~  
3 ~~Department~~ Military Department of the State of Oklahoma. The  
4 Adjutant General is authorized to promulgate rules to provide for  
5 the delegation of any such authority.

6 C. Pursuant to the rules established by the Adjutant General,  
7 the Military Department of the State of Oklahoma is authorized to  
8 expend appropriated and nonappropriated funds to enhance recruiting  
9 and retention efforts for the Oklahoma National Guard.

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
15 February 19, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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