BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: Fiscal impact anticipated (amount unknown)

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3902 amends several provisions of the Oklahoma Military Code by doing the following:

- Allows the Adjutant General to, with the Governor, assign resources to the joint forces headquarters;
- Adjusts qualifications for the office of Adjutant General to require the appointee to be a currently serving officer who has never previously retired from the National Guard with no less than three years of service in the Oklahoma National Guard and possess at least the rank of Colonel, but allows the Governor to waive the retirement qualification;
- Provides that the Adjutant General will be compensated the same as a Major General serving on federal, Title 10 active duty, regardless of if the Adjutant General is federal recognized as a Major General;
- Creates the Oklahoma National Guard Museum Board of Governors to supervise and control the Oklahoma National Guard Museum;
- Deletes certain references to requirements of the federal government;
- Provides that no federal official may convene a court-martial proceeding pursuant to the Oklahoma Military Code without prior consent from the Governor;
- Gives the power to reappoint a dismissed officer solely to the Governor; and
- Directs any person subject to the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Justice who is guilty of forgery to be punished as a court-martial may direct.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB 3902 amends several provisions of the Oklahoma Military Code, including creating the Oklahoma National Guard Museum Board of Governors to supervise and control the Oklahoma National Guard Museum. In addition, the measure provides certain powers and duties to the board, which includes establishing a budget annually or more often if needed and approving all claims and expenditures arising from operations and maintenance of the Museum.

At this time, the changes are expected to result in a material change to the Military Department's budget; however, the exact amount is unknown.

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Other Considerations

None.
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