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Bill Analysis

SB 289 creates and defines “military magistrate” in the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice as a licensed attorney detailed or appointed who conducts reviews or otherwise acts on prereferral matters relating to the rights of victims, investigative subpoenas, and appellate proceedings. Military magistrates must be a member of the federal bar as well as certified to possess judicial temperament/training. The measure also authorizes the Adjutant General to promulgate regulations providing for the detailing or appointment of military magistrates. The AG is further required to promulgate regulations providing for the manner in which a magistrate is detailed.

The measure also provides for an officer imposing a punishment on a subordinate to set aside mitigate, cancel, or remit any part or amount of the punishment and restore all rights, privileges, pay, confinement, and property. The measure prohibits any military magistrate from issuing warrants or court orders for the contents of, and records concerning, wire or electronic communications.

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