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Research Analysis

HB 3940 as introduced allows the Adjutant General to redefine the purpose of any bequest if the original purpose is covered by another section of law or source of funding. Harmonizes enlistment, organization, pay, maintenance, equipment, and discipline of the Oklahoma National Guard with the National Guard. State guard shall not receive compensation or monetary allowances unless activated by the order of the Governor. Allows a commanding officer to punish enlisted members under the officer's command by reducing pay to the next inferior pay grade. Members on whom judicial punishment has been imposed must provide a response within 3 duty days if on active duty. Provides options for officers imposing punishment to attend alternate training assemblies on alternate dates and in alternate locations. Delays the operative date of the Oklahoma National Guard Supplemental Retirement Pay Revolving Fund until January 1, 2027, or until funds are appropriated, whichever date is earlier. Exempts Oklahoma National Guard receiving federal benefits pursuant to 10 U.S.C., Section 12732 from this act. Creates and codifies the "Christopher A. Rau Act." Amends candidate criteria for the Oklahoma National Guard CareerTech Assistance Program. Permits the Adjutant General to transfer a qualifying member's benefits to one or more dependents. Modifies duties of the Oklahoma National Guard Museum. Specifies that proceeds from the rental of the museum event center, Global War on Terrorism License Plates, and proceeds and sales from the Oklahoma National Guard Museum gift shop be deposited in the revolving fund for the Oklahoma Military Department.

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Fiscal Analysis

House Bill 3940 amends statutory language relating to militia and the Oklahoma National Guard, including updates to the National Guard CareerTech Assistance Act and provisions relating to the Oklahoma National Guard Museum Fund. The measure updates eligibility requirements and financial structures under existing programs. No revenue sources are altered, nor are any new appropriations required by the new language. Any fiscal impact would be dependent on future funding availability and policy decisions. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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