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Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB3940 updates numerous provisions related to the Oklahoma Military Department (OMD), the Adjutant General, and programs for Oklahoma National Guard (ONG) members.

Key changes include:

- Allowing the Adjutant General to redefine the purpose of any bequest to OMD if the original purpose of the bequest is already funded elsewhere and designating the Adjutant General as commissioner of all OMD police units rather than chief. The pay for the Adjutant General and other personnel is also no longer tied to federal pay scales.
- Removing ONG members from being considered part of the state military force under the Oklahoma Uniform Code of Military Justice. The bill also clarifies nonjudicial punishment procedures and requires active-duty members to respond to a judicial punishment within three days.
- Renaming the ONG Supplemental Retirement Pay Revolving Fund to the ONG Supplemental Retention Revolving Fund and moving up the operative date for retention benefits to start to January 1, 2027, or upon appropriation. The measure also provides that retention benefits exclude members receiving federal retirement benefits and are based on accrued points.
- Renaming the ONG CareerTech Assistance Act to the Christopher A. Rau Act and requiring exhaustion of federal education benefits before using state benefits. The bill also provides a mechanism to allow transfer of benefits to a spouse or dependent child if service requirements are met; and
- Authorizing an ONG Museum gift shop and directing proceeds from museum rentals, gift shop sales, and specialty license plates for Armed Forces Veteran and Global War on Terrorism to the ONG Museum Fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3940 does not materially alter the prior fiscal impact statement. The measure updates eligibility requirements and financial structures under existing programs. No revenue sources are altered, nor are any additional appropriations required by the new

language. 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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