

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 898

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 41.140, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the adjutant general of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 41.140, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 41.140, to read as follows:

41.140. 1. There shall be an adjutant general of the state appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate who **shall be a staff officer, who** at the time of his **or her** appointment~~[,]~~ **shall be a commissioned officer of the National Guard of this state who** has not less than ten years of previous military service as a commissioned officer with the military forces of this state, or the United States, or in any or all of such services combined, five years of the service being in ~~[field-grade]~~ **the Missouri National Guard, and who has attained the grade of lieutenant colonel or a higher grade with federal recognition in such grade at least one year prior to his or her appointment as adjutant general.** His **or her** appointment as adjutant general shall not vacate his **or her** commission in the organized militia if the person appointed holds such commission.

2. The adjutant general shall have the rank designated by the governor and shall receive eighteen thousand dollars per annum. He **or she** shall make bond before entering upon the duties of ~~[his]~~ **the** office in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his **or her** duties, to be approved by and filed in the office of the governor.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.