

HB 1542 -- MISSOURI STATE GUARD

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

This bill specifies that if the Missouri National Guard or a major portion of it is deployed into active federal service or is alerted for federal service or for any other reason the Governor considers to be necessary, the Governor must establish the Missouri State Guard for the safety and protection of the lives and property of the citizens of the state. The Missouri State Guard must be governed by same laws as those pertaining to the Missouri National Guard. Members of the Missouri State Guard must be required to train at least one weekend a year in areas of homeland security, emergency relief, search and rescue, and natural disaster relief. Funding for the Missouri State Guard must come from appropriations made to the Missouri National Guard.