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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 107 Chairman CGM (Dept), et al.
 (Departmental – Military)

Commerce and Government Matters Economic and Environmental Affairs

Militia - National Guard - Appointments

This departmental bill authorizes the Adjutant General of the Military Department to appoint a Chief of State Operations and an Administrative Officer. In addition, the bill provides for two additional Assistant Adjutant Generals.

This bill becomes effective July 1, 2001.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The positions referenced by this bill (Chief of State Operations, Administrative Officer, and two Assistant Adjutant Generals of the Maryland National Guard) currently exist and are federally funded.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Maryland Military Department has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: The Adjutant General is currently authorized to appoint an executive officer, directors of military installations, procurement, military support to civil authorities, State personnel, finance, and veteran affairs. The positions of Chief of State

Operations, Administrative Officer, and two additional Assistant Adjutant Generals are not authorized in Maryland law.

Background: The positions of Chief of State Operations and Administrative Officer currently exist and are full-time employees of the Military Department. This bill formalizes the existing organizational structure of the Military Department with respect to these positions.

The two additional Assistant Adjutant Generals would be appointed from existing part-time guard members to serve when the full-time Assistant Adjutant Generals are unable to perform their drilling duties. One Assistant Adjutant General would be appointed to serve the Army National Guard and one Assistant Adjutant General would be appointed to serve the Air National Guard.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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