

# HOUSE BILL 1586

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By: **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Military Department – Employees – Authority of the Adjutant General**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Adjutant General to determine the qualifications,  
4 appointment, removal, and compensation of the employees of the Military  
5 Department; providing that compensation for the employees of the Military  
6 Department shall be in accordance with the standard State pay plan;  
7 authorizing the Adjutant General to independently set classification levels for  
8 certain employees of the Military Department; and generally relating to the  
9 employees of the Military Department.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Public Safety  
12 Section 13–302  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2003 Volume and 2007 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – Public Safety**

18 13–302.

19 (a) (1) The Adjutant General may appoint:

20 (i) a chief of State operations;

21 (ii) an executive officer;

22 (iii) an administrative officer;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iv) the directors of military installations, procurement, military  
2 support to civil authorities, State personnel, finance, and veterans affairs;

3 (v) the site managers for military reservations; and

4 (vi) a grants administrator.

5 (2) The executive officer and directors appointed under paragraph (1)  
6 of this subsection serve at the pleasure of the Adjutant General.

7 (b) (1) The Adjutant General shall keep all records required to be kept  
8 and filed with the Adjutant General's office.

9 (2) On or before each October 15, the Adjutant General shall submit to  
10 the Governor a detailed statement of all the receipts and expenditures for military  
11 purposes during the year ending the previous September 30.

12 (c) (1) The Adjutant General is responsible for:

13 (i) each armory that the State owns; and

14 (ii) each building or other property purchased, occupied, or  
15 leased by or on behalf of the State military forces.

16 (2) If the Adjutant General rejects an application to use an armory for  
17 nonmilitary purposes, the application is subject to review and approval by the Board of  
18 Public Works, the Adjutant General, and the commanding officer of the unit occupying  
19 that armory.

20 (3) The Adjutant General may adopt regulations to enforce this  
21 subsection.

22 (d) The Adjutant General is the custodian of battle flags and war records and  
23 is responsible for their proper care and preservation.

24 (e) The Adjutant General may employ employees as required.

25 **(F) (1) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL SHALL DETERMINE THE**  
26 **QUALIFICATIONS, APPOINTMENT, REMOVAL, AND COMPENSATION OF**  
27 **EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.**

28 **(2) COMPENSATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT**  
29 **SHALL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD STATE PAY PLAN.**

1           **(3) THE ADJUTANT GENERAL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO**  
2 **INDEPENDENTLY SET THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE**  
3 **DEPARTMENT.**

4           [(f)] (G)     The Adjutant General shall carry out the Governor's policies  
5 concerning matters specified in this title and Title 14, Subtitles 1, 2, and 4 of this  
6 article.

7           [(g)] (H)     The seal of the Adjutant General's office shall be delivered by the  
8 Adjutant General to the Adjutant General's successor.

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
10 October 1, 2008.