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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS - ADJUTANT GENERAL

Introduced By: Representatives Gallison, Morrison, Martin, Azzinaro, and Messier

Date Introduced: January 26, 2012

Referred To: House Veterans` Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 30-2-13 of the General Laws in Chapter 30-2 entitled "Organization
2 and Command of Military and Naval Forces" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3 **30-2-13. Qualifications of adjutant general.** -- No person shall be eligible to hold the
4 office of adjutant general unless he or she holds [a current certificate of eligibility \(COE\) for](#)
5 [promotion to the rank of brigadier general](#), or has held a commission [for the rank](#) of at least
6 [brigadier general](#), ~~colonel~~ in the ~~armed forces of the United States, or in a reserve component~~
7 ~~thereof~~ [Rhode Island National Guard](#), and shall have served not less than [the](#) five (5) [previous](#)
8 years in [the Rhode Island National](#) Guard ~~one or more of the federal services~~, and shall meet the
9 criteria for federal recognition in the rank to which he or she has been appointed as prescribed by
10 the laws and regulations of the United States.
- 11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would require that the person nominated for adjutant general of the state be
2 eligible for promotion to brigadier general, or hold that rank currently, and have served not less
3 than five (5) years in the Rhode Island National Guard.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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