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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Pichardo, Ciccone, and Walaska

Date Introduced: February 14, 2012

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and 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 five (5) years in ~~one or~~
8 ~~more of the federal services~~ [the Rhode Island National Guard](#), and shall meet the criteria for
9 federal recognition in the rank to which he or she has been appointed as prescribed by the laws
10 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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