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HOUSE FILE 609

Place on Calendar

State Govt. Pass 2-2
Sen. " " 2-16, H. 2-19

By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

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Vote: Ayes *101* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *53* Nays *0*

Approved *2/20/70*

Motion to reconsider 2-27, withdrawn 3/12

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the Iowa national guard.

2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

3 Section 1. Section twenty-nine A point one (29A.1), Code

4 1966, is hereby amended as follows:

5 1. By striking subsection five (5) and inserting in lieu

6 thereof the following:

7 "‘Active state service’ shall mean service on behalf of
8 the state in case of public disaster, riot, tumult, breach of
9 the peace, resistance of process, or whenever any of the
10 foregoing is threatened, whenever called upon in aid of
11 civil authorities, or under martial law, or at encampments
12 ordered by state authority, or upon any other state duty requir-
13 ing the entire time of the organization or person. Active
14 state service does not include and shall not mean training or
15 duty required or authorized under Title thirty-two (32),
16 United States Code, sections five hundred two (502) through
17 five hundred five (505), inclusive, or any federal regulations
18 duly promulgated thereunder; nor shall such service mean any
19 other training or duty required or authorized by federal laws
20 and regulations."

21 2. By striking subsection eleven (11) and inserting in
22 lieu thereof the following:

23 "‘Advisory council’ shall mean a board composed of the
24 eleven senior officers of the Iowa national guard, to include
25 all federally recognized general officers, except those

- 1 assigned to headquarters, Iowa national guard (army and air),
- 2 and senior commanders of the Iowa national guard, of whom
- 3 eight shall be officers of the Iowa army national guard and
- 4 three shall be officers of the Iowa air national guard who
- 5 command organizations with authorized strength of not less
- 6 than two hundred personnel.”

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 609

This bill clarifies ambiguity in definitions pertaining to the Iowa national guard. The first section of the bill applies to the definition of “Active state service” which is intended to identify service of the Iowa national guard on behalf of the state only and not to include training, service, or duty performed pursuant to the federal requirement and authority provided in Title 32, United States Code, sections 502 through 505, inclusive, or any other training or duty required or authorized by federal laws and regulations.

The second section applies to the definition of the “Advisory council”. The composition of the advisory council, as defined in section 29A.1 (11), Code 1966, is intended to provide the Iowa national guard with an effective voice in the selection and appointment of the adjutant general and this bill identifies officers eligible for representation thereon as those holding the rank of general officer, with certain exceptions, and the senior commanders of the Iowa army and air national guard representing the major organizational elements thereof.