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3 SENATE V&MA COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SB163

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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the Armory Commission of
9 Alabama consists of nine members.

10 This bill would increase the membership of
11 the Armory Commission of Alabama to 15 members, to
12 include three individuals appointed by the
13 Lieutenant Governor and three individuals appointed
14 by the Speaker of the House, and to require that
15 the commission meet at least twice per year.

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17 A BILL
18 TO BE ENTITLED
19 AN ACT

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21 Relating to the Armory Commission of Alabama; to
22 amend Sections 31-4-1 and 31-4-3 of the Code of Alabama 1975,
23 to increase membership of the commission from nine members to
24 15 members, and to require that the commission meet at least
25 twice per year.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 31-4-1 of the Code of Alabama
2 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 "§31-4-1.

4 ~~"The Governor of Alabama, the Adjutant General of~~
5 ~~Alabama, the Attorney General of Alabama, the two highest~~
6 ~~ranking Army National Guard officers, and the highest ranking~~
7 ~~Air National Guard officer, together with three duly qualified~~
8 ~~electors of Alabama, to be appointed by the Governor, and to~~
9 ~~serve for a term of six years, shall constitute the Armory~~
10 ~~Commission of Alabama. The Governor shall be its chairman. The~~
11 ~~three members of the commission who were appointed by the~~
12 ~~Governor and who are serving on May 12, 1977, shall serve for~~
13 ~~a term of six years from the date of their appointment, and~~
14 ~~their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.~~

15 "(a) The Armory Commission of Alabama shall consist
16 of 15 members. The membership of the commission shall include
17 all of the following:

18 "(1) The Governor of Alabama.

19 "(2) The Adjutant General of Alabama.

20 "(3) The Attorney General of Alabama.

21 "(4) The two highest ranking Army National Guard
22 Officers.

23 "(5) The highest ranking Air National Guard Officer.

24 "(6) Three duly qualified electors of Alabama, to be
25 appointed by the Governor.

26 "(7) Three individuals to be appointed by the
27 Lieutenant Governor.

1 "(8) Three individuals to be appointed by the
2 Speaker of the House.

3 "(b) All appointments shall be for a term of six
4 years. As terms expire, successor board members shall be
5 appointed pursuant to subsection (a).

6 "(c) The Governor shall be the chair of the
7 commission.

8 Section 2. Section 31-4-3 of the Code of Alabama
9 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 "§31-4-3.

11 "The commission may in its corporate name sue and be
12 sued, contract and be contracted with, acquire real and
13 personal property by gift, purchase, lease, hire, or
14 condemnation, and may do all things and exercise all rights
15 and powers reasonably necessary to carry out and perform the
16 duties intended or required by this chapter. The members shall
17 serve without compensation and shall be paid the expenses
18 allowed by law while attending meetings of the commission or
19 while traveling under orders for the performance of duty in
20 connection with the business of the commission, the expense to
21 be payable out of any funds available to the commission, or if
22 the Governor so directs, out of the active military service
23 appropriation. The commission shall hold regular or special
24 meetings at Montgomery or other designated places at the
25 discretion and on call of the Governor, after reasonable
26 notice, at least twice per year. A majority of the members
27 shall constitute a quorum for the consideration of business.

1 The commission may delegate to an executive committee,
2 consisting of not less than three of its members, such of its
3 duties and authority as it may deem proper and advisable, not
4 inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter."

5 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.