

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 538
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 20, 2023; February 17, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs;
1-4 March 23, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 23, 2023,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Hancock	X		
1-10	Parker	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Eckhardt	X		
1-13	Gutierrez	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Sparks	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 538 By: Parker

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of appropriated money by the Texas State Guard
1-20 for recruiting and retention purposes.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [2113.011](#), Government Code, is amended by
1-23 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-24 (f) This section does not prohibit the Texas State Guard
1-25 from using appropriated money for the purpose of recruiting or
1-26 retaining service members, employees, or other personnel. In this
1-27 subsection, "service member" and "Texas State Guard" have the
1-28 meanings assigned by Section [437.001](#).

1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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