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H.B. No. 1305

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications for appointment as adjutant general.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 437.052(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) To be eligible for appointment as adjutant general, a service member must:

(1) at the time of appointment, be serving as an ~~an~~ ~~federally recognized~~ officer of not less than colonel in the Texas military forces ~~[National Guard]~~; and

(2) ~~[have previously served on active duty or active duty for training with the United States Army or Air Force,~~

~~[(3) meet for the year the appointment is made the submission requirements of the General Officer Federal Recognition Board or its successor, and~~

~~[(4)]~~ have completed at least 15 years of service as a ~~[federally recognized reserve or active duty]~~ commissioned officer with an active unit of the United States Army or Air Force~~[, the National Guard,~~ or the Texas military forces ~~[National Guard,~~ ~~including at least five years with the Texas National Guard]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.